

Call for Papers – Israel in the Day School

Jewish Educational Leadership invites articles for the Fall 2008 issue focusing on Israel in the day school.

Jewish Educational Leadership is the professional journal for Jewish educators published by the Rabbi Joseph H. Lookstein Center for Jewish Education in the Diaspora. This publication aims to increase the exposure of Jewish educators to general research and advances in education; in particular, it focuses on the applicability of these findings to the world of Jewish education.

Israel has progressed way beyond kibbutzim, Jaffa oranges, and JNF boxes, and the relationship between Israel and American Jewry has grown more complex as well. Even as Israel celebrates its 60th year, new studies suggest that young American Jews are increasingly distancing themselves from seeing Israel as a central part of their Jewish lives. Topics for this issue include (but are not limited to):

- What do we want our students to know, think, and feel regarding their relationship to Israel?
- Are day schools more effective in Zionist education than other settings?
- What should be the focus of Israel education in the current era?
- How much of a school's resources (time, etc.) are/should be invested in Israel education?
- Is Zionism passé?
- Should aliyah be on the agenda?
- Where in the curriculum does Israel belong?
- What "works" with Israel education?

Research articles should be no longer than 3000 words. Articles describing applications, curricula, etc. should be no longer than 2000 words. Lengthier submissions may be considered for the on-line edition of the journal.

For more information on the types of articles and guidelines for writers see Guidelines for Writers http://www.lookstein.org/journal_guidelines.htm.

Submissions will be accepted until May 15, 2008.

Please send your abstracts, final copies, or questions to the Editor, Zvi Grumet, zvi@lookstein.org.