



Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center



Resource Center Sends Local Teachers to National Conferences

Educators throughout our Jewish education system attended workshop and conferences this summer. Four members attended the CAJE (Coalition for the Advancement of Jewish Education) conference in Seattle at the University of Washington campus, one attended CAJE in NY at Hofstra University campus and at other venues throughout the US, our dedicated educators spent at least part of the summer working hard and learning.

Here are some of the comments of thanks to the community and especially the Blumenthal Foundation for their generous support of our educators.

From Roz Cooper (Principal of Consolidated High School of Jewish Education and Educational Leader in Tikvah Charlotte): "Tikvah Charlotte is a new program designed to give

special needs students' access to their Jewish Heritage in an appropriate educational setting. ... Since the program is new to our community, the ability to meet other people engaged in Jewish Special Education made this conference a really important one for me. I have subsequently joined a network of others who run similar programs."

From Dalia Widis (3rd and 6th grade teacher from Temple Beth El Religious School): "This summer I attended a one-week teacher workshop conducted by the Institute of Modern Israel (ISMI) in Boston on Modern Israel. Many topics were covered at the workshop including Arab-Israeli Conflicts, Israeli society and literature, the modern rebirth of Zionism and much more. Classes were nonstop from morning until late night ... the teachers were top notch ... there were over 70 teach-

ers in attendance representing 21 states and Canada. Thanks to this workshop, I have many new materials and resources to share with my students and fellow teachers."

From Robin Landsman (dedicated teacher from CHS and TI Religious School): "CAJE offers Jewish educators the opportunity to enhance their craft, network and share common concerns and experiences. Attending the conference helps to keep our programs up to date and to ensure that the Jewish students in Charlotte are receiving the best education available. In addition, we are given the chance to review new texts and materials that help to keep our programs relevant and vital to young people."

From Sue Klein (teacher from Consolidated High School and program director of the JLRC): "In education, there is a huge fund

of information available and the ability to communicate and share resources helps you become a better educator. Sometimes, it is important to brainstorm with fellow professionals in order think outside the box and at other times, it is just as important to learn from others mistakes and mishaps. I learned a great deal from the classes I took and joined various professional networks to further my involvement." ☆

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Celebrate Jewish Book Month

December 4 at the Levine-Sklut Judaic Library and Resource Center

1:30-2:30 PM

Children's Story Time with Special Guests

10 AM-6 PM

Jewish Book Fair in the Teen Lounge
Book Fair presented in conjunction with the Levine JCC Teen Department

4-6 PM

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