

## Learning Products: Cohort 28

At a two-day event held at the Mandel Foundation's building in Jerusalem on July 7-8, 2021, the fellows of Cohort 28 of the Mandel School for Educational Leadership presented the products of their two-year program of study. Following is a list of the fellows and the topics they presented.

- **Bella Alexandrov** – Local government infrastructures and mechanisms to promote urban community
- **Yitzhak Ben David** – Liberalism and equality: Developing new models of rabbinical and communal leadership in Israel, inspired by the Sephardic tradition and emphasizing the importance of female leadership
- **Itay Benovici** – Reforms in the education system to advance cutting-edge pedagogy and effective teaching
- **Yonatan Boumfeld** – Place-based education: Making schools a place where students learn about the real world, how to operate within it, and how to change it
- **Avi Cohen** – Freedom and responsibility as driving factors in educational processes
- **Yoni Enzel** – The human connection: Creation of national and international educational initiatives that will promote humanist and progressive education
- **Pazit Gabay Elgi** – Social mobility at the municipal level: Developing models for municipalities and local authorities to promote social mobility among students
- **Adi Gilboa** – Present-oriented pedagogical approaches: Pedagogies for emotional, social, and intellectual excellence via “forest school” education
- **Sharaf Hassan** – Advancing education in Arab society via a combination of practical interventions, academic research, and social activism in pursuit of justice, peace, equality, coexistence, and democracy
- **Mohammad Kundas** – Tabshura: Art education and art as a tool for addressing and reducing intercultural gaps

- **Ofir Levy** – The self and the other: Pedagogies that develop the self via practices that develop the ability to see the “other”
- **Ziva Mekonen-Degu** – Working the land and protecting it: From intensive agriculture to conservation agriculture
- **Tal Navoni** – Gender and Hasidism: Promoting gender awareness and gender discourse in the religious sector via leadership development for women
- **Adi Nir Binyamini** – Every case has a name: Encouraging law enforcement and the justice system to give proper consideration to the individual
- **Netta Oren** – Promoting greater social and educational inclusion and integration of families of children with disabilities
- **May Pundik** – Promoting an egalitarian society by building diverse partnerships that combine top-down and bottom-up change
- **Shlomit Ravitsky Tur-Paz** – Hakhel: Establishing a groundbreaking yeshiva for national religious women and men, which combines Ashkenazic and Sephardic heritage, tradition, and sources
- **David Simchon** – School for Prophecy: Everyone should have the freedom within education to search for and find revelation and inspiration
- **Anat Thon Ashkenazy** – Strengthening the democratic ethos in Israel via improved discourse between diverse communities and national and local government institutions in Israel
- **Lior Yellin Frajnd** – Developing municipal systems that focus on individuals and communities and use interdisciplinary partnerships to provide better prevention and services for at-risk groups, especially youth and young adults
- **Hagit Yogev** – Communities of learning that create individual value by engaging with issues of identity, personal growth, values, and ethics
- **Tamar Zeira Dvir** – Let it Go: Women, leadership, and the possibility of emancipation

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