



News from YEDA Kiryat Bialik

YEDA Kiryat Bialik presented as model school to academic faculty

On February 15, the **YEDA Kiryat Bialik** School hosted a delegation of faculty members from six universities in the U.S., Ethiopia, Russia, China, and Israel participating in a Global Learning Project program at Oranim Academic College of Education in Israel.

Oranim College chose to present the YEDA Kiryat Bialik School to the delegates as a model of quality teaching and learning for students from a low socio-economic background. The visitors were given a report on the YEDA School and the pedagogical means and cultural climate that promote closing of educational gaps in Israel. The delegates visited classrooms and chatted with students from new immigrant families in their native languages – Amharit and Russian – about their school experiences.

Following the visit, the head of the delegation wrote to Itai Karin, the Kiryat Bialik school leader: "I must say that the visit in your school was most enlightening for us and the delegation participants were very impressed. The meetings with students, their warmth, openness, and enthusiasm were evidence of the love, efforts, and tremendous respect that you and your educational staff give these students. Our delegates felt that the discussion with you was most inspiring and exposed them to the successes and challenges facing an educational leader in Israel."

The faculty members were participants in an international program at Oranim College, a member of the worldwide College Global Learning Project (GLP) that connects universities and colleges through cooperation and joint programs, such as courses, research, and other study projects, to improve teacher training.

Yours,

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