



The Leo Baeck Education Center, Haifa

Learn, Lead, Serve

Founded in 1938 as a kindergarten for children from Europe fleeing the Shoah, the pluralistic Leo Baeck Education Center, rooted in the humanistic values of Progressive Judaism, is one of Israel's finest institutions of academic excellence, community outreach and social justice, rooted in the liberating concepts of democracy, pluralism and equality. Leo Baeck, with more than 2000 children in its schools and with social outreach to more than 35,000 low-income, at-risk Haifa households of all ethnic and religious backgrounds through its Community Center, continually seeks out the human, Jewish and Israeli response to Israel's changing circumstances.

SCHOOLS – Combining Formal & Informal Education

- **Leo Baeck Preschool and Kindergarten** – 187 children ages 6 months – 6 years
- **Leo Baeck Elementary School** – 230 pupils including special needs
- **Leo Baeck Junior High School** – 750 pupils including autistic spectrum disorders
- **Leo Baeck High School** – 1,100 students including autistic spectrum disorders

LEO BAECK COMMUNITY CENTER & SOCIAL OUTREACH CENTERS

Includes 11 Satellite Branches throughout Haifa reaching out to 35,000 families

- **Allan Offman Sports Centre of UIA Federations Canada** – 33% Arab and Druze membership
- **Beit Yitzhak-Neve David Early Childhood Educational, Developmental & Parenting Center** serving low income, at risk Ethiopian, new immigrant and native Israeli families
- **Beit Ha'kehilah** – serving Haifa's struggling Ethiopian community
- **Mercaz Ruth Center for Youth Empowerment** – empowering and integrating youth at risk
- **The Clore Neighbourhood Center** – Arab-Jewish center promoting coexistence and community unity through educational, social & cultural programming
- **Early Childhood Learning Center for Arab Children at Risk**
- **Kiryat Sprinzak Clubhouse** – after school care center for children at risk
- **After School Care & Learning Centers for Arab & Jewish children at risk**
- **Beit-El** social center for the elderly
- **Educational, Social & Recreational Programming for Special Needs Populations**
- **Subsidized On-Site Summer Camps open to all local children**
- **Arab-Jewish Summer Camp for 100 Haifa Children**
- **City-Wide Multicultural Holiday Celebrations including Sukkat Shalom; Chag Ha'Chagim; Earth Festival**

PROGRESSIVE JEWISH EDUCATION & WORSHIP

- **Congregation Ohel Avraham; The Appelbaum Bet T'filla; Beit Midrash**
- **The Hugo Gryn Outdoor Synagogue & Gardens**
- **The Lokey International Center for Jewish Education**
- **Megillat Purim; Tikkun Leyl Shavuot Citywide Event; Summer Shabbat on the Beach**

LEO BAECK PARTNERS

University of Haifa; Technion; British Council; Tony Blair Faith Foundation; Duke of Edinburgh's International Awards; Center for Humanistic Education, IMPJ, LJ, MRJ, URJ, HUC, Adam Center, Beit Hagefen, Isha L'Isha; Shatil, Merchavim, MASHAV, Bereaved Parents Circle, LATET; Ruach Tovah; Maarag; Centropa; Chang Zheng School, Shanghai; Colegio Israelita de Mexico - Mexico City, Mahidol Wittayanusorn School, Thailand, Lessing Gymnasium - Mannheim, Emery Weiner School, Houston, Gann Academy, Boston, Clapton Girls' Technology College, London.

