



## The Lifshitz College of Education

Founded in 1921, the Lifshitz College of Education is the pioneer religious institute for teacher training in Israel, committed to excellence in teaching and the integration of modernity and Jewish life.

First opened as the *Beit Midrash Mizrachi for Teachers*, the Lifshitz College has significantly expanded its mission and scope over the years. The College continues to train many of Israel's top educational and Jewish communal leaders and today has distinguished itself as a leading producer of research publications dedicated to the methodology and philosophy of Jewish education. Approved by the Israel Council for Higher Education and the Israel Ministry of Education, Lifshitz College offers Israeli students a wide range of higher education programs - from a fully accredited Bachelor of Education Degree to in-service training in Judaic studies.

Lifshitz College also recently inaugurated its **Center for Jewish Education in the Diaspora**, which assists schools and communities in developing their human resources and adapting to changing learning environments. The Center offers a variety of workshops, seminars and pedagogic consultation services, detailed in this catalogue.

"In this institute, there will be a bold integration between the *kodesh* and the *chol*; students will learn Torah together with scientific studies, both of which are essential for daily life..." - Rabbi A. I. Kook, the first chief rabbi of Eretz Yisrael, at the Lifshitz College inauguration ceremony.