

Drawing Wisdom from the Past and from Each Other

About NLI

Founded in Jerusalem in 1892, the National Library of Israel (NLI) is the prime institution of national memory of the Israeli nation and of the Jewish people around the world. Its mission is to serve as a home for collections, archives, manuscripts, documents, maps, music, and other items of unique national, historic, or cultural significance and to pass these treasures on to the next generations. It is a place for educators to be inspired and tap into a community of learners and teachers, enabling them to then return to their schools with a new perspective on how to inspire their students and access a treasure trove of materials to infuse in their communities' Jewish education.

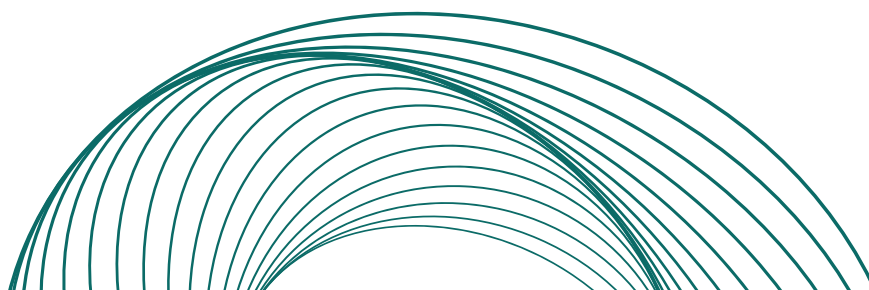
About the Seminar

The Well will take place on **July 26-30, 2026 at The National Library of Israel in Jerusalem.** An exclusive group of 20 Jewish educators from across the globe will examine cultural and historic artifacts from NLI's collections and use them as inspiration for diving into pedagogic tools for teaching Jewish and Israel Studies. This week-long seminar will offer a methodology for further advancing the skills of participants and building a framework around best practices for using primary sources in the classroom. Along with hands-on activities, lectures, discussions, and workshops, the seminar will include immersive experiences and opportunities to share ideas, challenges, and questions with fellow educators from across the globe.

Target Audience

The program is designed for **Jewish educators from outside of Israel** with at least five years of experience who work with middle/high school students in the **fields of Jewish History, Jewish Studies, and Israel Studies.**

Participation requires educators to integrate what they learn during the seminar in their school's curriculum and to train other school faculty in the techniques and materials acquired.



Goals and Outcomes

- **Professional Development:** Educators will acquire practical pedagogic tools and activities to use with their students and share with fellow educators. After the seminar, educators will have ongoing opportunities to draw from NLI's repository of knowledge.
- **History at Your Fingertips:** Using NLI's collections as inspiration, educators will incorporate the library's materials and primary sources in their existing curriculum. They will also learn how to access these resources remotely to enable continued use.
- **Global Connections:** As educators from across the globe, participants will have the opportunity to share highlights from their own educational community and curriculum with others, learn from one another, and build professional relationships.

Costs

- Participants are required to pay a **\$150 honorarium** to secure their spot.
- Transportation to and from the airport will be covered by participants.
- Covered by NLI: Hotel, breakfast and lunch daily.
- Flight reimbursement varies by country.

Registration Process

To apply please submit the **application form** where you will include your personal details, your CV, and information about your educational background and current work.

Suitable applicants will receive an invitation to a Zoom interview with Shuvi Hoffman, Manager of Global Jewish Education, and will be required to send a recommendation from their school principal or direct supervisor.

Applications due by March 15, 2026 (we recommend applying as soon as possible in order to enable better flight options).

For questions contact us at learning@nli.org.il