

Participants' feedback on the seminar, 3-10/7/2022

This seminar and this trip to Israel was a lifetime experience for me. The lectures, the workshops and the guide tours were magnificent. Through the seminar new perspectives opened up for me in teaching Holocaust. Furthermore, I had the chance to get to know the culture of Jewish people and the modern history of Israel. Everybody was amazing. Lea Micha made us feel like official guests and Maria Vassilkou, our escort, was always there for us. The words above are poor to describe how grateful I am for what I experienced those seven days. Thank you!

Educator from Attica

"The Yad Vashem seminar for educators from Greece was a unique experience. Enriching in knowledge, memory, educational tools for classroom use, places, friendship and hospitality. I would like to thank everyone involved and to express my gratitude for my participation."

Educator from Attica

My participation to the Yad Vashem seminar was beyond my expectations a unique experience full of knowledge and emotions. I learned many things about the Holocaust and I had the opportunity to be aware of the Hebrew Culture. Yad Vashem offered us more than I expected. Thank you very much.

Educator from Attica

The attendance of the Yad Vashem seminar in Jerusalem it was a great experience for me!!!

Everything was perfect organised by our leader Lea Micha. All lectures were very informative and up to the point. They help us to have another prospect about Shoah and the way to reach the subject without traumatised anyone.

Workshops we have taken part and educational material which has given to us help very much to our work at school.

Now, we are mostly ready to organise many programs on this topic at school.

During the seminar we loved all guides tours we had either inside the campus either down town.

Our trip in Massada and Dead Sea with Noam was excellent!!!

I thank you Yad Vashem for this opportunity!!

Educator from Epirus

Visiting Yad Vashem was a valuable experience, a trip of a lifetime. In a shocking way the educational program, the museum, the photo exhibitions, the memory spaces in the whole area of Yad Vashem helped us to recall the past in order to give a meaning

to our lives in the modern world. The formation of historical consciousness is what is required for our students. We were given important material that can help educators convey difficult messages about the holocaust in a variety of ways and on a symbolic level through exhibitions where historical events are presented with audio-visual materials and artwork.

Thank you for the exemplary in-depth and sensitive, but at the same time critical approach to these absolutely traumatic historical events.

Educator from the Dodecanese

"I will never forget that night, the first night I spent in the camp, which turned my whole life into one long, seven-sealed night..."

"The Night" by Elie Wiesel

Thank you very much for my participation in the teachers' seminar at Yad Vashem. It was a shocking experience that provided all of us with knowledge, informed answers and ways to teach the Holocaust to our students.

By teaching the Holocaust we connect the present with the past, simultaneously highlighting the potential of education to shape attitudes and standards.

The knowledge and memory of the death camps is not Jewish memory, it is universal. It is our weapon against prejudice, xenophobia, racism. It is also a commitment for tomorrow.





Educator from Arcadia

"It is a seminar that you wish to revisit. To see again, to listen to again, to listen to more. The teaching approaches around the Holocaust surpassed my expectations as to how a subject that easily targets our affect can become object of serious, cross-curricular and compassionate learning, for all ages of learners. The organization and hospitality were supreme. Yad Vashem and the people working for it have been really generous in all things shown and offered to us, be they material or not. If you purport to see how a folk built and narrated their memory, Yad Vashem is worth visiting: the seminar demonstrates not only a pack of specific methodologies in teaching the Holocaust, but also a path of solidarity and understanding, beyond the traumas of History."

Educator from Achaia

It wasn't a seminar, it wasn't a trip, it wasn't a visit, it wasn't a learning experience. It was a life experience, which Yad Vashem offered us with its exemplary hospitality and the contribution of the Greek Jewish Museum and the Greek Ministry of Education.

This week (3-10/7/2022), full of fascinating lectures and tours, creative workshops, discussions and excursions, left its mark upon us and gave us new tools for approaching the Holocaust.

Lea and Maria, we are very grateful.

Educator from Messenia