TAGLIT FELLOWS
COHORT TWO

Sunday, January 25, 2015 | תָּשׁוֹבֶת תָּשׁוֹעָה

TAGLIT-BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL AS A JOURNEY IN JEWISH IDENTITY: THE JOURNEY BEGINS

12:00pm  WELCOME | ברכוים המבאים
Registration in Mission Bay Foyer

1:00pm  LUNCH | ארוחת הצהריים
Mission Bay

2:00pm  OPENING CIRCLE | טקס פתיחת
Anne Lanski, Executive Director, the iCenter
Mission Bay Patio

2:15pm  CREATING A NEW COMMUNITY | ול.DoesNotExist
Initial encounters matter. Today's icebreakers model how to help transition into new contexts and in beginning to develop a sense of community.
Mission Bay Patio

3:15pm  ROLE OF TAGLIT FELLOW | התפקיד של שותפי תגלית
Mission Bay

Exploring the themes and values behind the Taglit-Birthright Israel educational platform as an entry into understanding your role as a madrich and Taglit Fellow.

- Adam Stewart, Director of Education, the iCenter
- Elizabeth Sokolsky, VP Education and Operations, Taglit-Birthright Israel North America
- Scott Copeland, Director of the Institute for Tour Educators, Taglit-Birthright Israel
- Zohar Raviv, International VP of Education, Taglit-Birthright Israel
4:30pm  SMALL GROUPS: INTRODUCTION AND PROCESSING

5:30pm  HAFSAKA | חפשה

6:15pm  DINNER | ארוחת ערב
Paradise Terrace

7:15pm  THE SEARCH FOR IDENTITY
Using J.J Arnett’s characteristics of “Emerging Adulthood” we will explore some typical profiles of Taglit participants.

David Bryfman, Chief Innovation Officer, The Jewish Education Project
Paradise Terrace

7:45pm  IDENTITY IN TAGLIT-BIRTHRIGHT ISRAEL
This session provides an opportunity to reflect on our own Jewish identity, that of our participants, and the place of Israel within it.

- Group A: Aliza Goodman | Carl Schrag | Yossi Samet
- Group B: Shauna Waltman | Shalom Orzach | Merav Levmore-Raziel
- Group C: Natalie Blitt | JAR | Pauline Kelif
- Group D: Anne Lanski | Michael Soberman | Itay Rotem

9:00pm  TIE-IN SESSIONS | משוב משותף

10:00pm  CLOSING CIRCLE AND LAILA TOV | לילה טוב
Paradise Terrace
# The Taglit Experience as a Continuum of Stories That Carry Content and Meaning

**Monday, January 26, 2015**

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<td>Drawing from your online work, you will develop a story with a specific purpose and meaning, and practice using personal stories as a tool for engagement.</td>
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HADRACHA AND EXPERIENTIAL EDUCATION

8:00 am BREAKFAST | ארוחת בוקר
Mission Bay

8:45am REGA SHEL LIMMUD: HADRACHA | רגע של למידה

- Natalie Blitt | What Makes a Great Leader?
- Barry Chazan | Experiencing Jerusalem Through Poetry (in Hebrew)
- Scott Copeland | ‘Cypress, Cedars, and Reeds’ - Thinking about the Interpersonal as an Educational Responsibility
- Shalom Orzach | Home is Where the Heart is OR Libi Bamizrach: My Heart is in the East
- Maytal Michaeli and Etzion Mayer | Your Song: A Song Writing Workshop
- Zohar Raviv | Masada and the Hotel: The Untold Stories
- Tamar Shilo | Whose Responsibility is It?
- Michael Soberman | Independence Hall: Exploring Israel's Declaration of Independence
- Hilik Wald | Experiencing Israel with all of your Senses

9:45am GREETINGS FROM MARK CHARENDOFF
President, Maimonides Fund
Mission Bay

10:00am HADRACHA AND EXPERIENCE BUILDING

In this framing session, you will develop a conceptual understanding of hadracha, experiential education, and a thematic approach to experience building that will guide you throughout the rest of your day.

*Adam Stewart, Director of Education, the iCenter*  
Mission Bay
10:30am  CREATING EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES:  
WEAVING NARRATIVES
In this session, you will practice using themes and values as organizing 
principles for conveying meaning, followed by practice in planning site-based 
activities that incorporate themes and stories.

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- **Group B:** Aliza Goodman | Yossi Samet
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12:30pm  LUNCH | ארוחת 점심
Mission Bay

1:30pm  GROUP DYNAMICS AND TEAM BUILDING:  
SKILLS AND PRACTICE
- Discussion and Conversation Facilitation Techniques
  Adam Stewart and Carl Schrag | Mission Bay
- Group Dynamic Activities | JAR | Mission Bay Patio

3:30pm  HAFSAKA | הפסקה

4:45pm  CREATING CONNECTIONS: PEOPLE TO PEOPLE
How does relationship building contribute to the overall experience and 
educational goals of a Taglit-Birthright Israel trip?

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6:00pm  DINNER | ארוחת ערב
Paradise Terrace

7:00pm  SMALL GROUP FACILITATION PRACTICE AND TIE-IN SESSIONS

9:00pm  BONFIRE ON THE BEACH
Paradise Cove

10:00pm  CLOSING CIRCLE AND LAILA TOV |ليلת טוב
Paradise Cove
Wednesday, January 28, 2015 | ח’ בשבט תשרי’ה

THE ONGOING JOURNEY

8:00am  BREAKFAST | ארוחת בוקר
Mission Bay

8:30am  THE ONGOING JOURNEY
Barry Chazan, International Educational Consultant, Taglit-Birthright Israel
Mission Bay

8:45am  SOCIAL NETWORK THEORY, CONNECTING AND FOLLOW UP

- Social Media Master Class
  David Yarus | Garden Room
- Day 11: The Ongoing Jewish Journey of Your Participants
  Ari Weiss and Julia Malkin | Dockside

11:00am  TIE-IN SESSIONS: WRAP UP AND LOOKING AHEAD | משוב משוב

12:30pm  CLOSING CIRCLE AND LUNCH | ארוחת צהריים
Mission Bay

2:00pm  L’HITRAOT! | להתראות