

## Orit Shapira - CV

### Personal Information:

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Personal Status: Married +3

### Professional experience:

#### **2004 - Now – Mentor at a national level of the Israel Ministry of Education.**

A mentor at a national level in the Special Education Department, Supervision of Students with Sensory Disabilities, of the Israel Ministry of Education.

As part of my job, I train teams of district instructors and support teachers for students with visual impairments throughout the country and coordinate the professional work in twenty-five Educational Framework of peer groups for promoting the mental strength and social conduct of students with visual impairments and blindness within the peer group.

In addition, I teach two courses at the Levinsky College in a program to train supporting teachers for students with visual impairment and blindness, one on the social behavior of children and youth with visual impairment and blindness, and the other on the systemic work of supporting teachers

#### **2013 - Now - Art Therapist, Ministry of Education**

A small part time of my work in the Special Education Department is as an Art Therapist in the Ministry of Education, as such I provide treatments for teenagers with special needs.

#### **2016- Now – An art therapist in my own private clinic**

An art therapist in my own private clinic for the emotional and expressive treatment of children and adolescents in Ra'anana. As part of my work at the private clinic, I am working with two national Health Funds for which I provide therapist services.

#### **1991-2004 - Educational counselor and Teacher for Hebrew grammar**

Working as a teacher in the High School for Hebrew grammar and as Educational counselor of the school.

### Education:

2011-2013 - MA, Expression and Creativity Therapy in the Dance and Movement track, Leslie collage, USA (Netanya branch).

1999-2000 - Drama Therapy Studies - Beit Berl College

1992-1993 - MA without completion of thesis in educational counseling - Tel Aviv University

1989-1991 - BA in Educational Counseling and Hebrew Linguistics - Tel Aviv University

## Courses and professional training:

- Courses and seminars on various subjects in the field of emotional and social behavior of children and youth, including training of teams and parents, the Ministry of Education
- A three-year course in teacher training support for students with visual impairment and blindness, Levinsky College, in conjunction with the Ministry of Education.
- Educational Leadership and Entrepreneurship Course for supporting teachers with blindness and blindness, Levinsky College and the Ministry of Education.
- Training in the field of national education in special education, Ministry of Education
- Training in the field of therapy in expression and creativity: treatment of adolescents, emotional therapy for students with special needs, Ministry of Education.

## Military Service:

- Officer - Service in the "Makam" Project - Center for Promoting Special Populations, Education Corps.
- Service Conditions Officer and Military Casualties, HR Corps.

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