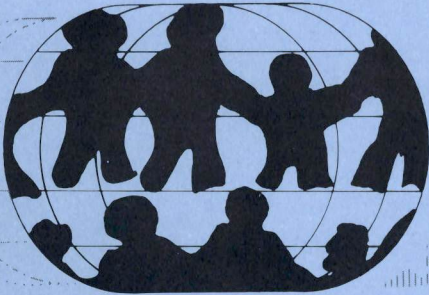


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Education of the
Disadvantaged:
A Comparative
Perspective

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BACKGROUND

The 1980 United States - Israel Colloquium is jointly sponsored by the United States Department of Education and the Israeli Ministry of Education and Culture. It is one of a series of activities undertaken cooperatively by the United States and Israel under the terms of the Memorandum of Understanding between the two countries signed in Jerusalem on November 15, 1978. The memorandum provides for the expansion of mutually beneficial exchanges and cooperation in the field of education to encourage greater understanding, to strengthen relationships and to further knowledge.

The Memorandum of Understanding provides for two colloquia on the education of the disadvantaged. The first was held at the Hebrew University of Jerusalem in January, 1979. It is expected that similar colloquia on key educational issues will continue to be held in the future, alternating as to country of site.

This second colloquium will enable American and Israeli scholars, practitioners, and policy administrators to share research findings and practical experience and to identify promising programs in Israel and the United States which might be adopted and introduced with mutual advantage to both countries.

The colloquium is being held on the campus of The American University, a liberal arts institution whose programs reflect the national and international nature of its location in Washington, D.C. The University's Pollin Center for the Study of Judaism in America, located in Bender Library, will be the conference center. The Department of Education gratefully acknowledges the cooperation of The American University and its president Dr. Richard Berendzen, in sharing its facilities and expertise to support this colloquium.

The Department of Education recognizes and appreciates the past contributions and the continuing interest and support of the National Council of Jewish Women for the United States - Israel education colloquia.

AGENDA

Tuesday, December 9, 1980

- 8:30 a.m. COLLOQUIUM OPENING: Breakfast Session
Welcome - President of The American University,
Dr. Richard Berendzen
Opening Remarks - Secretary of Education,
The Honorable Shirley M. Hufstедler
Response - Minister of Education and Culture
The Honorable Zevulun Hammer
Colloquium Chairman - Dr. Richard Krasno
- 10:15 a.m. SESSION I: Education of the Disadvantaged:
A Conceptual Overview
Presentors: Israel - Dr. Joseph Bashi
U.S. - Dr. Harry Passow
- 11:15 a.m. COFFEE
- 11:30 a.m. Synthesis: Dr. James Coleman
- 11:45 a.m. General Discussion
- 1:00 p.m. LUNCH
- 2:00 p.m. SESSION II: Progress in Educating the Disadvantaged:
A Report on the State of the Art
Presentors: U.S. - Dr. Iris Rotberg
Israel - Professor Yehuda Amir
- 3:00 p.m. Reactors: U.S. - Mr. Ronald Edmonds
Israel - Dr. David Gordon
- 3:30 p.m. COFFEE
- 3:45 p.m. General Discussion
- 7:00 p.m. RECEPTION: Sponsored by the Secretary of Education

Wednesday, December 10, 1980

- 9:00 a.m. SESSION III: Lessons From Practical Experience in
Educating the Disadvantaged
Introduction: Israel - Mr. Eliezer Shmueli
U.S. - Dr. Richard Fairley

- 9:30 a.m. A. The Extended Day Program
Presentors: Israel - Dr. Blanka Burg
U.S. - Mr. Tee Greer
- 10:30 a.m. COFFEE
- 10:45 a.m. General Discussion
- 12:00 LUNCH
SPEAKER: Mr. Maurice Eldridge
- 1:30 p.m. B. The Residential Experience
Presentors: Israel - Mr. Eliezer Shmueli
U.S. - Dr. William Boyd
General Discussion
- 3:15 p.m. COFFEE
- 3:30 p.m. C. The Transition From Secondary to Higher Education
Presentors: Israel - Mr. Yeroham Cohen
U.S. - Ms. Karen Glaser
General Discussion
- 5:00 p.m. RECEPTION: Hosted by the National Council of Jewish Women

Thursday, December 11, 1980

- 9:00 a.m. SESSION IV: The Transition From School to Work:
Problems of Unemployed Youth
Presentors: U.S. - Dr. Marshall Smith
Israel - Mr. Isaac Friedman
Professor Rina Shapira
- 10:15 a.m. COFFEE
- 10:30 a.m. General Discussion
- 12:00 LUNCH
- 2:00 p.m. SESSION V: New Directions for the Future
Presentors: Israel - Professor Chaim Adler
Mr. Yair Levin
U.S. - Dr. William Smith
Summary Remarks
General Discussion
- 4:00 p.m. CLOSING REMARKS

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