

Israel's Unique Response to Meet the Needs of Students with Learning Disabilities/ADHD in Higher Education

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Why is Israel Unique?

- Always had comprehensive services for wounded warriors (but not necessarily college students)
- Till 1996, did not provide accommodations for those with hidden disabilities in higher education
- Support services and accommodations predated legislative mandates

What is LESHEM?

- Parent-professional partnership
- Friends in "high places"
- Fund raising acumen
- Strategist and organizer

A Three-part Symposium—Part I

- Guy Finkelshtein– an historical overview
- Legislation
- Accommodations and support
- Future Directions

Part II- Anat Ben-Simon

- **The diagnostic dilemma**
- **Diagnostic assessment instruments**
- **Consistency across the country in assessment and documentation for accommodations**
- **National Institute of Testing and Evaluation**

Part III –Yael Meltzer

- **Tel Hai Intensive Summer Program**
- **Tel Hai Academic Support Center**
- **Assistive Technology Lab**
- **English Language Proficiency**
- **Career Assessment and Guidance**
- **Research**

Questions and Answers and
Continuation of Discussion ...

- Please feel free to join the panelists at a reserved table at the Awards Luncheon on Friday (toward the front).
