

### **Overview**

The Israel Leadership Institute (ILI) is a non-profit educational institute, whose founders are motivated and inspired to strengthen their commitment to the future of Israeli leadership, ensure the integration of the young and talented into the national mosaic of leadership, empower young leadership throughout the Jewish world and realize their potential as a dynamic force in Israeli society.

Committed to the creation and development of a renaissance in leadership for the Jewish people in their historic homeland and the Diaspora, the ILI conducts educational programs in the field of public leadership — based on Democratic, Biblical and Zionist values - and promotes the integration of its graduates over time to meet Israel's changing needs and prepare for future challenges.

The Institute's team focuses on the development of a unique methodology and the establishment of a major educational center in Sderot, one mile from the Gaza-Israel border.

# **Our Vision**

The Israel Leadership Institute identifies and trains, equips and nurtures the future generation of Israel's leaders. The Institute also bears responsibility for the complete integration of its graduates in the Israeli leadership arenas: local, social, public, economic and civil.

# Methodology

While introducing the newest state of the art leadership methods, and applied techniques of dealing with the ongoing transformations in the globalized world from an Israeli perspective, the **ILI** introduces a unique understanding of leadership in the course of intellectual and practical experiences.

Based on a unique methodology developed exclusively by the **ILI** experts, the training approach is based on two main dimensions:

The Self-concept of the leader · Leadership Tools

Developing and strengthening the leader's self-definition (self concept) is imperative to acquiring the requisite skills and tools a leader must have to ensure the desired outcome.

#### Students

The ILI enrolls a multi-cultural variety of talented people from all over Israel, to undertake a mission of shaping a better future by introducing leadership as an ongoing life commitment.

Based upon a solid foundation of democratic principles, Biblical and Zionist values, standards, ethics and ideals, the **ILI** reaches out to potential and active leaders from a variety of fields. Twenty five students are accepted to the class following a strict and thorough selection process.

# Curriculum

The **ILI** leadership program spans two years: one year of education and training, and one year of implementation and integration. In addition, ILI provides personal mentoring throughout the program of each student by a board/faculty member and all students are encouraged and guided to initiate social projects and contribute to society during program and after.

### In conclusion

The Israel Leadership Institute performs an important mission in the preparation of tomorrow's leaders for a nation that will need a focused, well-prepared, moral leadership as Israel faces a number of daunting challenges from within and from without.

Located in the town of Sderot, right on Gaza's borders, the Institute embodies a strong connection to our founding fathers' ideal of making the desert flourish along with leadership by example, showing that terrorism and constant attacks against the city of Sderot will not push Israeli citizens to the relative comfort of Tel Aviv.

ILI combines the values that made Israel the success story that it is today, a "start-up nation" of achievers led by a moral compass in a pluralistic and open environment. I urge you to become part of our institute, by giving a helping hand to shaping Israel's future leaders. It is your unique chance to make a difference in Israel's tomorrow – today.

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