

The Western Galilee Teachers' Delegation: PARTNERSHIP2GESHER (*Bridge*)

June 6 - 11, 2017 (*not including travel time*)

Building Stronger Bridges for Our Educators

The PARTNERSHIP2GESHER Teachers' Delegation is your opportunity, as an educator, to learn, experience, and observe the Israeli educational system and explore the potential for an enriching and beneficial twinning relationship for you and your students. Joining Israeli educators and volunteers, along with others from our U.S. Consortium, you will have a unique and satisfying experience.

The Western Galilee is well known for its microcosm of Israeli society; not only because of the diverse cultures and people, but also for its juxtaposition between the past and future. The fascinating history and rich cultural heritage of the region provide pathways to create new, innovative educational initiatives.

Join us as we walk together as educators on the **gesher (bridge)** of the past and future — between various cultures and populations. Your contribution will build a stronger bridge between Israel and the U.S. by creating new connections and strengthening existing ones.

TEACHERS' DELEGATION SAMPLE ITINERARY:

June 6 Welcome! Orientation and dinner with Israeli peers

June 7 Visit local schools and meet your twinning partners, tour of Rosh Hanikra, meet the partnership youth leadership program, twinning workshop

June 8 Tour the Old City of Akko, volunteer in a Tikun Olam project, visit a Druze village

June 9 Tour Safed

June 10 Shabbat with host families—enjoy warm Israeli hospitality!

June 11 Visit the Ghetto Fighters Museum, workshop about teaching the holocaust, visit unique educational programs in the region

COSTS

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER provides:

- Lodging and transportation
- Breakfast, lunch and home hospitality dinners
- Scheduled local trips in the Western Galilee

The participant provides:

- Roundtrip flight costs, health insurance, private local transportation, and any additional private meals or activities

APPLICATION DEADLINE

Limited spaces available: **Application due by February 1, 2017**

WHAT IS PARTNERSHIP2GETHER?

PARTNERSHIP2GETHER, a program of The Jewish Agency for Israel and The Jewish Federations of North America, promotes people-to-people relationships through cultural, social, medical, educational and economic programs. This Partnership is between the 14 communities of the U.S. Central Area Consortium, Budapest, and Israel's Western Galilee.

For more about PARTNERSHIP2GETHER visit: westerngalilee.org.il

FOR MORE INFORMATION & APPLICATION

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