



Qushiyot Alumni Continued Engagement Opportunities Fall/Winter 2020-2021

The Jews Are Coming ...To Qushiyot

October 15th, 10am – 11am (part I) and 11:30am – 12:30pm (part II)

Not yet familiar with the Academy Award-winning Israeli satire “*HaYehudim Ba'im*”? It can be best described as a collaboration between PBS and Saturday Night Live. The sketch comedy pokes fun at the gamut of Jewish history from the Bible to the present and everything in between, making fair game of all political and social issues. This two-part session will begin with the show’s creators, Natalie Marcus and Asaf Beiser, who will share insights from the show, and the positive and controversial response it has stirred from both secular and religious Israeli viewers, lawmakers and educators. Part two will continue with Abby Pitkowsky and Robbie Gringras, exploring the practical application of these clips as an educational resource. Registration requires full participation in both parts. Qushiyot alumni are invited to bring two colleagues.

More information and registration [here](#).

Peer Action Kvutzot

Date and time will be determined by Kvutzot members

Peer Action Kvutzot combine the valuable guidance from Qushiyot mentors and beneficial support from colleagues to move closer to your Israel Education goals. Each Kvutzah will focus on a different specific component of Israel Education in our work; join the Kvutzah that connects closest to the challenge /opportunity at your institution. Kvutzot are facilitated by former Qushiyot mentors and will convene three times between September 2020 – January 2021 at dates and times that are convenient for the group.



Kvutzot will participate in exercises and protocols to promote critical collegueship and to develop an actionable step for implementation. Peer action Kvutzot will intentionally be kept at a small size to maximize sharing and collaboration. Peer action groups: 1) Lower primary grades 2) Upper primary grades 3) Teens 4) Faculty and Colleagues 5) Full System. More information and registration [here](#).

Qushiyot Digital Learning Practicum

November 10, 10:30 – 11:30am

This session is a safe and brave space for Qushiyot alumni to share and receive feedback on digital platform-based projects. We're delighted to welcome back Marc Rosenberg from JETS Israel to share expert advice, tips and guidance on ways to extend your digital educational approaches. Participants are required to submit ahead of time a digital project in development (it does not have to be completed). Qushiyot alumni may bring up to two colleagues who are collaborating on submitted project to observe.

More info and registration [here](#)

Hadashot with Qushiyot: Israeli Political & Social Landscape

December 3, 12:00 pm – 1:00pm

Join Dr. Dahlia Scheindlin for an update and insight to current political and social issues in Israel. Dr. Scheindlin is an academic, writer, public opinion expert and political consultant. She specializes in political and social campaigns and progressive causes related to religious rights, Arab-Jewish relations, human rights and democracy. Qushiyot alumni are invited to bring colleagues and lay leaders (unlimited).

More info and registration [here](#).

Qushiyot Alumni Network

**Dates (may be subject to change): Oct 22, Dec 8, Jan 14, March 2, April 29, June 3
10am – 11:30am**

Your time in the Qushiyot Israel Education Fellowship may have ended but the support and learning with colleagues can continue in this network. This network will function as a Community of Practice comprised of Qushiyot alumni who share a passion for developing and teaching high quality Israel educational experiences that challenge and engage students. We will learn from each other as we expand, deepen and improve our work in Israel Education.

More info and registration [here](#).

