Galia Arieli

Personal Details

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Professional Experience – Clinical and Social Intervention

2000-Present Registered Clinical Criminologist with the Ministry of Health

Private practice – Psychotherapy and Psychoanalysis

2002-2007 Freelance clinical practitioner for the Child Protection Society Clinical

Center, Child Protection Society (Irgun L'Haganat Hayeled)

Provided treatment for cases of child, teenage and adult sexual abuse

1996-1997 Clinical Practitioner, Community Mental Health Clinic, Lod

Clinical Practicum for Masters degree

1986-1990 **Teacher and Educator** of a group of Isolated/detached youth,

Maphne – Pilot Program for the Treatment of Detached/Isolated Youth

This position integrated teaching and guiding using a therapeutic

approach. This experience provided the basis for my work with Ashalim, Joint and the development of the program for the Alternative Learning

Space

Professional Experience – Organizational and Entrepreneurial

2003- 2010 **Director of Youth Programs**, Ashalim

Management of Alternative Learning Space Program (MALEH)

MALEH is a program to prevent students from dropping out of school. The program is run in collaboration with the Welfare Services Division in the Ministry of Education - operating today in around 130 schools across the country.

The program began in one school where I set up the first Alternative Learning Space together with school staff to provide a solution for five students with whom staff were not sure how to work. When the program succeeded, Ashalim and the Ministry of Education began a three-year pilot to assess the program in nine schools. During this time I established a team of facilitators who helped introduce the concepts and methods of work in the schools and provide supervision. After three years there were about twenty Alternative Learning Spaces and the program was expanded at double the planned rate with the use of the funds made available from local authorities and donor funds.

It was decided to continue assessing the program for a further three years to allow the Ministry of Education to get organized to provide this program independently. During this



time, the program grew to 100 schools including elementary schools and expanded into diverse community sectors such as the Arab and Bedouin sectors. I continued to manage all aspects of the program with guidance from a supervisor from the Ministry of Education. The facilitation staff grew significantly and included professional staff already employed by the Ministry of Education. We met as a team at least once a month to review our concepts and I continued to train the facilitators privately. At this stage, I continued to provide guidance myself for all of the Alternative Learning Spaces and I also began Alternative Learning Spaces in elementary schools in Jerusalem and then throughout the country.

Towards the end of the extended assessment program, the Ministry of Education accepted responsibility for the program and merged it with its own programs under their own supervisor who became responsible for leading the program. I retired from the JDC, taking an early retirement plan, and continue to provide professional guidance to the program on a freelance basis. I currently spend most of my time providing in-depth therapy at my private clinic and with my studies in Psychoanalysis.

Management and Development of various programs for Youth at Risk

1992-2003 The Joint Israel – Education and Youth Division

Development and guidance for various programs for dealing with students at risk in the Education System

Professional Experience – Artistic-Didactic

1992-2003 **Piano Teacher**, Sadna Music Conservatorium

Academic Achievements

2010-2014	Current Psychoanalysis, Tel-Aviv Institute
2005-2008	Dialogue Rate Psychotherapy for senior therapists, The Psychoanalytic Institute, Jerusalem
2001	A one-year course for therapists of the sexually abused, The Association for Child Protection
1994-1995	Certificate in Group guidance, Tzipory Centre Course in group coaching (management)
1994-1999	Masters in Clinical Criminology, Bar Ilan University
	Thesis topic: Existential experiences of biological parents and foster parents and children in therapeutic community dorms.
1991-1989	Psychology, completions
1970-1976	Bachelor of Arts, Robin's Music Academy, Jerusalem Piano Trend, Piano play and Instruction
1970-1974	Bachelor of Arts, Education and Musicology, Hebrew University
1964-1968	High School near Jerusalem University Physical, Mathematical trend (stream)