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Dear Friends,

It's summer again and that means another fantastic group of gap year students have just returned home. I've had the wonderful privilege of meeting many of these students over the last two months here in the Holy Land and have been wowed by their ambitions to continue learning, and for many, the desire to now give back by sharing with others all the knowledge and inspiration that they have gained.

My husband Eliav and I, in our roles as PaL's Israel representatives, have been privileged to visit a record seven seminaries, three yeshivos as well as a wonderful visit to the Bnei Akiva 'Kivun' gap year programme. We also attended Tribe's 'Closing the gap' event for gap year students and had a fantastic lunch on the Neve Campus. Another enjoyable event was the coffee morning in Geula for all Beis Yaakov seminary students.

I was amazed to see the positive response to PaL's work, with many gap year students eagerly signing up and enquiring when they can begin their learning partnerships. Many students relayed to me stories of current partnerships that they know about, wondering how they too can join to become a partner or tutor. Some already had in mind a topic of Jewish learning that they wished to explore further.

I now look forward to the months ahead and meeting participants on summer programmes such as She'arim and Midreshet Rachel, as well as meeting the coordinator of Heritage House in the Old City to discuss how we can partner together to enable more European men and women to further their Jewish learning experiences.



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At the end of April, PaL's women tutors based in London were invited to another

tutor training session. The session kindly hosted by PaL tutor Sophie Sharer, was a wonderful opportunity for our tutors to be inspired by Rabbi Shimshon Silkin.

Rabbi Silkin, one of the UK's most sort-after speakers and educators, has been involved in Jewish education and outreach for the past 20 years. Drawing on his experiences living in Dallas, Texas, St. Louis, Missouri and closer to home, Borehamwood, he related stories and anecdotes all of which were interesting and relevant to our wonderful tutors.

PaL tutors attending the event submitted questions that Rabbi Silkin addressed during the session. PaL tutor Mrs Miriam Ollech commented, "The tutor training session was both thought-provoking and very helpful. Individual questions aired were relevant to all attendees and the answers provided by Rabbi Silkin were highly informative and enlightening. It is wonderful to have the opportunity to be part of the PaL programme."

A recording of the session was sent to those who were unable to attend. We are delighted that this session delivered so much inspiration and advice to our dedicated PaL tutors. We look forward to offering similar sessions in the future, in order to continue to provide PaL tutors with ongoing support and resources. 🕊



Choose your Topping No waffle for PaL at Maccabi GB's Community Fun Run

As in past years, PaL maintained a very high profile at the Maccabi GB Community Fun Run this year. The event attracted over 6,500 runner and spectators to Allianz Park in North London. Participants came from across the spectrum of the Anglo-Jewish community, running either 1km, 5km, or 10km to raise money for one of the many participating Jewish charities.



PaL's stand featured a waffle stand with the slogan of, 'Choose your Topping – Choose your Topic'. The waffles proved to be extremely popular giving the PaL team an excellent opportunity to inform the crowds about the flexible and convenient Jewish learning

opportunities which are available.

PaL trustees, Danny Binstock, Dov Harris and Yehuda Wittenberg each ran 10km, as well as PaL tutor Debbie Adler's husband and daughter Tsvi and Nechama who both ran 5km. A huge thank you to all our runners for all the work both training for the event and raising funds for PaL.



We welcome the many new partners and tutors who signed up to learn with PaL at this event and hope they enjoy their learning sessions. 🕊

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