

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS**  
**SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE**  
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**DEEWR Question No. EW701\_09**

Senator Allison asked on 4 June 2008, EEWR Hansard page 126.

**Question**

*Yachad Accelerated Learning Program (YALP)*

How much time is involved in training by the Israeli educators in the Yachad Accelerated Learning Program (YALP) methodology ?

**Answer**

The advice from the Yachad Accelerated Learning Program (YALP) is that all Israeli educators responsible for the delivery of the accelerated learning program are involved in an induction process prior to departing Israel for Australia.

The first team, in 2005, had two months of intensive preparatory training in Israel before arriving in Australia and the second team, in 2006, undertook a month long preparatory session.

Further information may be obtained from the YALP website at [www.yalp.org.au](http://www.yalp.org.au)