

**EDUCATION, EMPLOYMENT AND WORKPLACE RELATIONS  
SENATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE – QUESTIONS ON NOTICE  
2008–2009 BUDGET ESTIMATES HEARING**

**Outcome**            2

**DEEWR Question No. EW702\_09**

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

**Question**

Senator Allison asked about the training of the educators.

**Answer**

Yachad Accelerated Learning Program advise that the qualifications of the educators brought to Australia from Israel, for example in the period 2005–2006, include:

<b>Year</b>	<b>Educator</b>	<b>Qualifications</b>
2005	1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Teachers license for occupational therapists in the Ministry of Education, David Yellin Teachers' College, Jerusalem (1998–1999).</li> <li>• International course in Conductive Education, Peto Institute, Budapest (1991)</li> <li>• Group dynamics – Pichon Riviere Institute for Psycho-Social Studies, Jerusalem (1982–1985)</li> <li>• Institute for Creative Drama – Nurit Katzir Centre, Jerusalem (1980–1981)</li> <li>• Occupational Therapy – Hebrew University, Jerusalem (1974–1978)</li> <li>• Bezalel School of Art and Design, Jerusalem (1970–1971)</li> <li>• Concordia University – BA (Humanities) (1965–1968)</li> </ul>
2005	2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• TESOL MA Program, Columbia University Teachers College, Tokyo Campus: MA in TESOL (2002–2005)</li> <li>• Cooperative Learning Workshop, Tokyo (2003)</li> <li>• TOEIC LPI (Language Proficiency Interview Test) training workshop (2002)</li> <li>• Pedagogical Grammar, University of Toronto, TESL certificate program class (1997–1998)</li> <li>• Cambridge/CELTA RSA (Certificate in English Language Teaching to Adults) (1997)</li> <li>• University of Toronto, BA (History major, English minor) (1992–1996).</li> </ul>
2005	3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• B.Sc (Hon) Mathematics and Computer Science, University of Newcastle–Upon–Tyne (1971–1973)</li> </ul>
2005	4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma in Printing (Letterpress Machine Binder).</li> </ul>
2005	5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Diploma of Education (Majors English and History), Johannesburg College of Education, South Africa (1962–1968)</li> </ul>
2005	6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• No specific qualifications were provided. YALP advises that this educator has Hebrew teacher for adults, English teacher and Literature teacher qualifications.</li> </ul>
2005	7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• PhD, Department of Education, University of NSW, Australia (1984–1987)</li> <li>• M.Sc., Mathematics, Loyola University, California. (1970–1972)</li> <li>• Teachers Certificate, School of Education, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1967–1969)</li> <li>• B.Sc., Mathematics and Statistics, Hebrew University of Jerusalem (1965–1968)</li> </ul>

2005	8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• BA in Political Science, University of Judaism, Los Angeles (1993–1996)</li> <li>• MA in English Literature, Bar Ilan University, Ramat Gan, Israel (2004–2005)</li> </ul>
2006	9	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Master of Arts, Haifa University (foreign language acquisition) (2000)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Arts, Linguistics and Literature, State University of New York (1977)</li> <li>• Integration of Computers in the EFL Classroom (1992)</li> <li>• Advanced Teachers' Training Seminar, Oranim College (1994)</li> <li>• Certification course for immigrant English Teachers, Ministry of Education (1979); Granted certification to teach EFL in the Israeli school system (Grades 7 – 12).</li> </ul>
2006	10	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Studying towards a PhD, Tel Aviv University. Topic: Relations between Academic Proficiency in First Language and Academic Proficiency in Second and Third Languages. (present as at 2006)</li> <li>• MA (TEFL), Tel Aviv University. Topic: Relations Between EFL Teachers' Formal Knowledge of Grammar and Their In–Action Mental Model of Children's Minds and Thinking. (1995–2000)</li> <li>• Program of Supervision, Tel Aviv University (1995–1997)</li> </ul>
2006	11	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MA in ESL/EFL Adelphi University, Garden City, New York (1992)</li> <li>• BS in Education, California State University (1965)</li> </ul>
2006	12	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Certificate in English Editing, Beit Berl College, Kfar Saba, Israel (2005)</li> <li>• Israeli Teacher's Certification – Ministry of Education, Beit Berl College, Kfar Saba, Israel (2000–2001)</li> <li>• Master of Arts – Early Childhood and Special Education, Columbia University, New York (1984–1986)</li> <li>• Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood and Special Education, Boston University, Boston (1980–1984)</li> </ul>