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**Curriculum Vitae**

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| **Professional Experience** | |
| September 2007 – present | **Alarshadiya Lod Community School**: **School** P**rincipal.** Responsibilities include administration and budgeting, along with leading and introducing educational, pedagogical, and social innovations for this elementary school of over 700 students, 65 professionals teaching a variety of subjects, and supporting staff.  Previously, I taught Physical Education at the school for 12 years, responsible for health education, ball games, and gymnastics.  Over the years, I have served as a team or committee leader at the school in capacities including: chairman of the teachers’ committee (2000–2002); director of a community school; coordinator of the school’s health education department; coordinator of the Karev educational enrichment project plan; and coordinator of environmental education. |
| July 2010 - present | **Citizens Build a Community** **nonprofit organization:** **Co-Founder,** **Volunteer Chairman and Executive Director.**  Founded in 2004, this organization helps Arab youth in Lod access and integrate into higher education. The organization also assists academics from the Arab population in finding appropriate employment. In the last four years, the organization has developed and promoted community-building activities among women, youth, and families. |
| August 2013 – April 2014 | **Tlalim Group** (educational tourism): **Organizational Consultant** for school principals in the city of Baqa al-Gharbiyye. Responsible for helping develop school identities and for the process of establishing the school registration areas in the city. |
| July 2002 – August 2004 | **Society of Educational and Cultural Institutions in Lod**: **Director of the Arab Community Center.** Responsibilities included managing the community center with its team of 10 employees and 33 instructors serving the Arab population by providing educational, cultural, and social activities for 1,200 participants of various ages (from 3–40); fundraising (30% of the role); and serving as a member of the municipal public administration team.  Previously, I had served as a youth coordinator at the center, leading the municipal Arab youth movement in Lod, among other activities. |
| 2001 – 2007 | **Director of youth leadership groups.** I worked with organizations such as the Tchanim Institute (involved in organizational and community development) and the Essence of Life public association, guiding youth groups in building leadership skills, empowering themselves, and developing a strong personal identity along with a vision for the future. |
| **Education** | |
| 2014 – 2016 | **Bar-Ilan University. M.A.** Thesis on Leadership and Management in Education Systems. |
| 2004 – 2006 | **Achva Academic** **College**. **M.Ed.** in Education Systems. |
| 2001 – 2002 | **Bar-Ilan University**. Associate degree in Executive Education. |
| 1998 – 2000 | **Kibbutzim College**, Tel Aviv. **B.A**. in Physical Education. |
| 1992–- 1995 | **Kaye Academic College of Education**, Beersheva. **B.Ed.** and teaching certificate in physical education, with specialization in ball games. |
| 1900 – 1992 | **Paderborn University**, Germany - German language studies and first year of physical education studies. |
| **Courses and Continuing Education** | |
| 2019 | **Lod Institute for Educational Staff Development.** Course on digital tools for online learning. |
| 2018 | **Rosh Ha-ayin Institute for Educational Staff Development.** Course on educational leadership. |
| 2012 | **Lod Institute for Educational Staff Development**. Course on teacher evaluation and educational leadership. |
| 2010 – 2011 | **Lod Institute for Educational Staff Development**. Course on computers, information management, and database management. |
| **Languages** | |
| Arabic | Mother tongue, fluent |
| Hebrew | Fluent |
| German | Highly proficient |
| English | Highly proficient |

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| **Community Projects and Activities** |

**Citizens Build a Community Nonprofit Organization.** In 2004, I was a founding member of the nonprofit organization Citizens Build a Community, together with other concerned citizens from city of Lod’s many diverse communities. I currently act as the volunteer chairman of the organization, having served in this position since 2010. In its early years, the organization concentrated its on activities benefitting youth from the city of Lod, such as the operation of youth centers. Since 2010, the organization has shifted its focus to issues related to higher education and employment for Arab youth within Israel’s population in general, and from Lod in particular. The organization runs a variety of targeted projects, such as a year of volunteer service on behalf of the community, academic guidance, and counseling, as well as employment guidance and counseling for Arab academics’ professional integration into appropriate employment. In recent years, the association has also focused on community building among women and youth.

**Municipal Environmental Plan.** Under my leadership, the Alarshadiya Lod Community School, of which I am the principal, won a Green Globe Award from Israel’s Ministry of Environmental Protection. Following this, I formulated a municipal environmental plan, with the aim of transforming all Lod public schools into “green schools.” The program was implemented in collaboration with the Ministry of Environmental Protection, the Israel Airports Authority, and the Green Network. I coordinated and managed this unique program as part of my role as a municipal community leader. A pilot program was first implemented in the fourth-grade classes of city schools. In light of its successes and achievements, the program was further developed and expanded to fifth-grade classes with a continuation program for sixth grades being designed the following year. It is a notable achievement that 70% of the schools in Lod received a Green Globe award from Israel’s Ministry of Environmental Protection. In addition, Lod city schools participated in a young innovators’ competition sponsored by the Israel Airports Authority for cities and local authorities close to airports, with the submissions by students from two schools in Lod winning first prizes.

**Youth Association for the Community.** After volunteering for several years in the field of youth activities, I founded the Youth Association for the Community. This nonprofit organization provides ongoing social and educational responses for 170 youth (ages 13–22) from the Arab community of Lod. It also offers community volunteering activities, such as individual tutoring for children, in addition to volunteer community work in Arab neighborhoods, such as neighborhood cleanups and the renovation of nursing homes and kindergartens.