

## Moshe Abelesz

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### Education

- 1990 - MA Jewish Studies, University of London
- 1991 - Post Graduate Certificate in Education, University of London
- 1994 - BA Jewish Studies , Jews' College

### Work

**2001-Present:** Lookstein Center for Jewish Education, Bar-Ilan University – projects director, including

- **Video Conferencing Project** – I established a program connecting Bar-Ilan University lecturers to Jewish High Schools in England. My responsibilities included coordinating with the school's educational and technical staff, and Bar-Ilan lecturers.
- **Remote Teacher Project** – I established a program whereby teachers from Israel taught Jewish Studies to schools from small communities in North America. My responsibilities included finding and encouraging schools to join the program, coordinating with them, finding teachers, assessing curriculum and teacher professional development.
- **Internet Conferencing Project** – I administered a web based professional development program for teachers worldwide. My responsibilities included assessing teachers' needs, identifying appropriate speakers, encouraging teachers to register.
- The above three programs have evolved to become the **Lookstein Virtual Jewish Academy** <https://www.looksteinvirtual.org>. I have written curriculum and taught on this program.
- **Principals' Seminar** – I had full administrative responsibility for this annual 10-day educational seminar for principals from Jewish Day Schools in North America.
- **Israel Throughout the Year** – I managed a team of writers and edited the Lookstein Center's Israel Curriculum. It is taught in over 60 schools worldwide. [www.lookstein.org/israel](http://www.lookstein.org/israel)
- **Countdown to 70** – We created 70 interactive educational games about Israel for grades 1-12, to be played in the 70 days leading up to the 70th anniversary of Israel's establishment. Over 7,00 students worldwide participated. <http://countdown70.lookstein.org/>
- **In The Beginning** – I collaborated with Professor Nathan Aviezer to create educational materials for schools based on his books on Torah and Science.
- I wrote and edited lesson plans for [www.lookstein.org/classroom-resources](http://www.lookstein.org/classroom-resources)

**1998-2001:** Hartman High School & Ohr Torah, Jerusalem – Teacher, Jewish Studies

**1991-98:** Immanuel College, London - Teacher Jewish Studies, Head of Year

- Designer Tanach curriculum
- Head of Year/Deputy Pastoral Head
- Teacher Training and mentoring beginner teachers
- Organizer School Israel Trip

### Other Relevant Information

- **Language** – Fluent in English (mother-tongue) and Hebrew (speaking, reading and writing). I teach regularly in both English and Hebrew.
- **ATID Fellow** - My research was on the study of Tanach and Talmud in high schools.
- I am a tolerant, open-minded and committed modern-orthodox Jew
- Work samples and references upon request.

### Summary

My educational and administrative skills in addition to my experience would be valuable to an educational organization that works for the benefit of the Jewish people and the State of Israel.