

Job Opportunity

Languages: Hebrew, English

Position: 100%

About the Organisation

[Yad Hanadiv](#) operates in Israel on behalf of Rothschild family philanthropic trusts. The Foundation builds strategic initiatives and makes grants in the fields of Academic Excellence, the Arab Community, the Environment, Education and Early Childhood. We also support the Ramat Hanadiv Nature Park and Memorial Gardens and are cooperating with the National Library's renewal programme, including the construction of a state-of-the-art, 21st-century National Library.

Social-Emotional Learning (SEL) Project Leader

The Project

Yad Hanadiv is initiating an SEL project aimed at developing and instilling practical, evidence-based knowledge on teaching social and emotional skills in formal and informal educational settings. The programme will facilitate long-term interventions in local authorities serving weak populations in Israel's geographic and social periphery. The activity at each location will be based on partnerships between a local authority and organisations that have expertise in promoting the learning of social-emotional skills, and other support organisations such as providers of assessment and technological services. This project will:

- Develop models, practices and products to provide greater opportunities for children, teenagers and young adults to cultivate a range of cognitive, emotional and social skills.
- Boost the commitment, expertise and practical capabilities of local authorities and leading third-sector education organisations in social-emotional learning, in collaboration with the Ministry of Education.
- Disseminate the products to local authorities, schools, branches of youth movements and organisations, community centres, and more.

About the Position

Stage 1: Project Development – The Project Leader will build the conceptual, strategic and planning infrastructure required for the long term, in close cooperation with Yad Hanadiv's education team.

Stage 2: Project Management – The Project Leader will build a dedicated team and serve as the Project Director external to Yad Hanadiv.

Main Areas of Responsibility

The Project Development stage:

- Establishing and leading complex partnerships with stakeholders from the Ministry of Education, local authorities and third-sector organisations
- Leading accelerated planning, budgeting and quality-control processes at several potential intervention sites throughout Israel
- Building and managing a community of partners and stakeholders, in part through professional forums, conferences and shared learning events
- Providing solutions and guidance for issues that arise in the field

The Project Management stage – Managing a staff whose missions include:

- Strengthening and leading partnerships, and synchronising between the Ministry of Education, local authorities and third-sector organisations
- Leading accelerated and measurable implementation and improvement processes at the project's headquarters and supporting similar processes at the intervention sites
- Developing practical knowledge on SEL processes in formal and informal educational frameworks
- Building and managing community and professional forums, conferences and shared learning events
- Leading processes of planning, budgeting and quality control
- Identifying and promoting opportunities to expand the project's influence, including via new partnerships
- Providing solutions and guidance for issues that arise in the field

Skills and Capabilities - Required

- At least five years of relevant management experience
- Experience in leading practical partnerships based on trust and collaboration with ministries, institutions and, third-sector entities
- Familiarity with the formal and informal education systems

Skills and Capabilities - Advantageous

- Familiarity with the field of education in Israel, including senior ministry staff, local authorities and third-sector organisations
 - Proven expertise and understanding of issues in the fields of learning, teaching and assessment, and in professional development of employees in the education system
 - Familiarity with lower socio-economic populations
 - Experience building a non-profit organisation or initiatives
 - Experience managing large-scale projects and annual budgets of over NIS 5M
 - Experience in leading R&D, assessment and learning processes
 - Experience in building an active and collaborative professional community, and in organising seminars and conferences
 - Experience in establishing and managing partnerships and processes involving numerous participants
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Yad Hanadiv is an equal opportunity employer.

Applications via e-mail to: hr@yadhanadiv.org.il

Deadline for applications: June 10th, 2022.

Phone inquiries will not be answered.
