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MCTC - THE GOLDA MEIR MASHAV CARMEL INTERNATIONAL
TRAINING CENTER

Invite professionals to participate in the:

International Course on

Developing Organizational and Community Resilience System

December 6-18, 2026

Background

Community resilience focuses on enhancing the day-to-day wellbeing of communities in order to reduce the negative impacts of various types of crisis locally and nationally. Integration and cooperation between organizations and institutions at the national level, municipal level and with local communities are necessary for the development of efficient and helpful resilience systems. In addition, adaptation to specific population groups, as well as training of local first stage responders is essential.

Over the past decades, innovative models and practices for building resilience in organizations and communities have been developed in Israel. The Israeli experience demonstrates that the impact of crises and traumatic events can be mitigated by developing resilience systems at both the individual and the community levels.

The purpose of the proposed course is to share the Israeli experience and models of building organizational and community resilience systems.

Aims

- Analyzing the critical challenges and stress factors of the community in times of crisis
- Planning and building a strategy for communities and organizations dealing with crisis, including models of prevention and intervention
- Exploring models and practices of cooperation between government, local organizations, businesses and communities on building resilience systems
- Exploring models and practices of resilience focusing on specific population groups
- Discussing types of trauma therapy that assist in strengthening communities and building resilience
- Exchanging experiences and ideas on concepts, programs and methodologies applied in participants' countries

Main subjects

- Israeli models of coping with large scale crises and traumatic events
- Resilience approach in crisis management
- Developing strategies and models of building resilience
- Strategic planning as a key factor in community preparedness to crisis
- Local government & community cooperation models and practices
- Resilience focusing on specific populations groups (children and youth, elderly, etc.)
- Methods and models for managing a state of ongoing crisis and developing a sense of resilience on a personal and social level
- A systemic approach to psychosocial preparedness and response as well as to trauma treatment
- Psychological First Aid (PFA) for first stage trauma responders

Application Requirements

The course is designed for 26 participants, representatives of governmental, civil society and international organizations, local government and social services, as well as psychologists and social workers. Preference will be given to candidates with experience in crisis management.

Candidates are expected to have a background in relevant fields as well as at least three years of work experience. Full command of English is required.

An online application form may be obtained through the following link:

<https://mashav-mfa.formtitan.com/ftproject/mashavhome>

Please select the English language and enter the course code: **7328**

Completed application forms including the health declaration, must be submitted no later than **October 16, 2026**.

General Information

Participants must arrive at the training center on the arrival date and leave on the departure date. Early arrivals and/or late departures must be arranged and paid by the participants themselves.

Arrival and Departure

Arrival date:	06/12/2026
Opening date:	07/12/2026
Closing date:	17/12/2026
Departure date:	18/12/2026

Location and Accommodation

The course will be hosted at **The Golda Meir MASHAV Carmel International Training Center (MCTC)**, located at 12 David Pinsky St., Haifa. Participants will be accommodated at MCTC in double rooms (2 persons per room).

Health Services:

MASHAV'S Medical insurance covers only medical services and hospitalization in case of emergency. **It does not cover** the treatment of chronic or existing conditions, specific medications taken by the participant on a regular basis, dental care and eyeglasses. Participants will be responsible for all other expenses, which are not covered by the insurance policy. Israeli Health authorities recommend that all visitors to Israel make sure they have been vaccinated against tetanus in the last ten years.

About MASHAV

MASHAV – Israel's Agency for International Development Cooperation mission is to lead the State of Israel's efforts in empowering individuals and communities by sharing tools and expertise to achieve transformation within their own societies.

By placing people at the heart of development and in alignment with the United Nations 2030 Agenda for Sustainable Development, we focus our development activities on human capacity building and on the 'training of trainers' approach, sharing with other countries Israel's own experience and expertise as well as innovative technologies and tested methodologies.

MASHAV's professional capacity building activities take place both in Israel and in partner countries and focus on areas in which Israel has a comparative advantage and accumulated expertise:

Food Security and Agriculture, Education for All, Medicine and Public Health, Community Development, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, Gender Equality and Women's Empowerment, Rural-Urban Development, Research and Development, Emergency Planning and Response and Humanitarian Aid.

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About The Golda Meir MASHAV Carmel International Training Center (MCTC)

MCTC was established in 1961 under the auspices of MASHAV to conduct training activities in the socio-economic arena, with an emphasis on gender equality. Founded by former Prime Minister Golda Meir, then Minister of Foreign Affairs, MCTC was the first of its kind in the domain of women's empowerment.

MCTC endeavors to provide professional women and men from around the world with the necessary tools for socio-economic development. To this end, MCTC conducts training activities and high-level conferences both in Israel and overseas. MCTC focuses on three areas of study: Sustainable Community Development, Innovation and Entrepreneurship, and Early Childhood Education and Development, all in line with the Sustainable Development goals of the United Nations. MCTC stresses the importance of community participation in the process of development and the role of women in global development.

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