

## **Miriam Peretz – Curriculum Vitae**

Miriam Peretz is a devoted educational leader. She is a teacher and educator to her very core. Over the last decade, Miriam has been involved in extensive diplomatic activity to reinforce ties with the Jewish Diaspora and strengthen Israel's relations with world leaders.

Miriam made Aliyah from Morocco and lived in a transit camp in Beer Sheva. She then moved to Sharm El-Sheikh in the Sinai Peninsula and then to Pisgat Ze'ev. Since then, Miriam has dedicated her life to enhancing the Jewish spirit in education and in the community.

Miriam Peretz resides in Givat Ze'ev. She is the widow of Eliezer and mother to the late Uriel and Eliraz, as well as to Hadas, Avichai, Elyasaf, and Bat El.

### **Education**

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| 1974–1979 | B.A. in History of the Jewish People and Hebrew Literature<br>Ben-Gurion University of the Negev                         |
|           | Teaching Diploma<br>Ben-Gurion University of the Negev   |
| 1989–1991 | Executive Training Course<br>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  |
| 1994–1997 | M.Ed. in Educational Administration<br>The Hebrew University of Jerusalem  |
| 1995–1996 | Studies in Advertising, Marketing, and Public Relations<br>College of Management Academic Studies                        |
| 1997–1998 | Graduate of Elka, the Joint's interdisciplinary program for the development of senior staff at the Ministry of Education |
| 2000–2001 | TALI Educational Leadership Course<br>Schechter Institute  |

### **Formal and Informal Training**

Executive training, a community activists course at the Hebrew University, a training development course at the Hebrew University, a course on evaluating and monitoring in education at the School for Senior Education Professionals, and multiple administrative and pedagogical training programs over the years.

### **Positions in the Education System and the Community**

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| 1976–1982 | Teacher, "Ofira" School, Sharm El-Sheikh |
|           | Social-Community Coordinator             |

- Head of ceremonies, including the Sharm El-Sheikh farewell ceremony  
Preparations for Bar/ Bat-Mitzvah
- 1982–1983 Teacher, Giv'on State School
- 1983–1990 Teaching and coordinator positions, State School Aleph, Givat Ze'ev:  
Social Coordinator, Class Coordinator, Events Coordinator  
Literacy Instructor, Judaism Instructor, Vice Principal  
Community Supervisor in Givat Ze'ev
- 1990–2010 Principal of State School Aleph (secular), Givat Ze'ev, for 20 years. Established the TALJ program in the school together with the parents to make Jewish legacy and history more accessible to school students.  
Moderator of teacher rooms in Ussefiya on behalf of the Hebrew University
- 2010–2017 Supervisor of the Social *Bagrut*, Youth and Society Administration, the Ministry of Education  
Municipality Youth Supervisor in Givat Ze'ev, the Ministry of Education
- 2010–present Representing Israel in conferences and meetings worldwide and working to strengthen ties with Jewish communities in the diaspora and to deepen Israel's relations with world leaders
- 2018–present Director of the Teacher Training Centers for Readiness for Meaningful IDF Service, Ministry of Education

### **Voluntary missions**

- 1990–present Speaking missions to reinforce the spirit of the Jewish legacy in Israel and around the world for diverse audiences: youth movements, schools in Israel and abroad, various IDF units, Israel Police, the Shin Bet, the Mossad, communities in Israel, and Jewish communities around the world
- 2011 Story was published in the book "Miriam's Song," by Smadar Shir

### **Awards and Honors**

- 2003 Genger Award for "Excellence in administering a TALJ school, inspirational leadership, and deep involvement in the community, which stems from faith in mankind"
- 2011 Begin Award "For her work in educating the younger generation to devotion to the Jewish People and love of Israel"
- 2012 Honored as Worthy Person in Religious Education

- 2012 Honorary Fellow, Ariel University Center of Samaria, “For dedicating her time to the community; for being an admirable role model; for being an example of love, faith, contribution, and for many years of Zionist activity”
- 2014 Selected to light a torch at the Independence Day ceremony on Mount Herzl
- 2016 Honorary doctorate, Bar-Ilan University
- 2018 Authority Honorary Award, the Ministry of Education, Society and Youth Administration, “For contributing to the building of a model society in Israel”
- 2018 Rotary Israel Award
- 2018 Recipient of the Israel Prize for Lifetime Achievement for her work to strengthen the Jewish and Israeli spirit