

NEWSLETTER OF THE SHELAHAV CHILD'SPACE COMMUNITY

Issue No. 1 – December 2025

Dear Community,

We are pleased and excited to share this newsletter with you!

Its purpose is to provide ongoing updates about activities, events, and professional content from the world of the Child'sSpace Shelhav community in Israel and around the world.

The association continues to promote knowledge, inspiration, and our shared work, with a commitment to developing and preserving the remarkable legacy of the late Dr. Chava Shelhav, who laid the foundations for the professional path that guides all of us to this day.

We would like to thank Ayelet Gideon-Harel and the Shelhav-Zilberbush family for their warm and supportive cooperation that enables us to continue Chava's legacy.

SAVE THE DATE!!!

**An international on-line tribute event
in memory of
Dr. Chava Shelhav**

will take place on **Thursday, 29 January 2026**

We invite you to save the date

The full program and details will be sent soon

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An international online 'Academy' conference -

The 'Academy' of the Shelhav Method is an online learning platform established during the COVID-19 period, with the aim of advancing and deepening the professional knowledge of practitioners of the Child'Space Shelhav Method.

**The upcoming conference will take place on
11 December 2025 - [This Thursday!](#)**

See below details of Registration through Angie Junquera:



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International Child'Space Conference

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 Thursday, December 11th, 2025

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Twenty-two years have passed since Chava opened the first Shelhav training course in Israel,

and we are excited to continue the tradition with her blessing.

Two new training programs are opening in Israel these days:

one at the **Levinsky–Wingate College in Netanya**,

led by **Ortal Goldshmidt** and her dedicated team,

and the other at the **Levinsky–Wingate College in Jerusalem**,

led by **Ora Abraham and Anat Yefet-Aviv**.

We wholeheartedly wish the new students much success — and, above all, great joy and fulfillment as they embark on this new and wonderful journey...



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An International Pedagogical Council -

The association is pleased and excited to announce the establishment of an International Pedagogical Council!

Two meetings have already taken place, during which pedagogical topics were defined for international working groups.

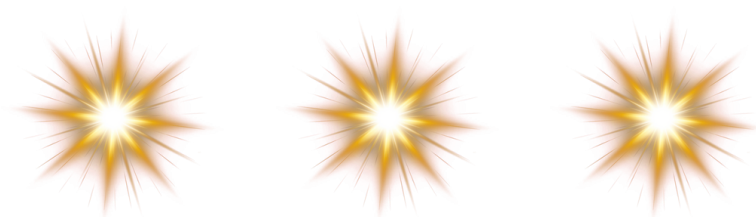
We wish to express our deep gratitude to the teams for their commitment and willingness to contribute their knowledge and professional experience for the benefit of the entire community.



Special thanks to Barbara Levron and Ora Abraham, who coordinate and support the work of the teams.

And there is more to come!

We continue to walk in the footsteps of Dr. Chava Shelhav. Training programs and courses around the world continue to take place in Argentina, Italy, Japan, and soon also in Austria and China. All details will appear in our next newsletter.



We wish you all a joyful Hanukkah, Merry Christmas and a happy, healthy, fruitful New Year!