



The
MOFET Institute

Research, Curriculum and Program Development for
Teacher Educators

The Mofet model for teacher educator development

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The Mofet Institute is an inter-collegiate professional development institute serving teacher educators from all over the country.



The MOFET Institute

- ▶ Was established by the Department of Teacher Education in the Ministry of Education in 1983 as part of a reorganization of the system of teacher education
 - ▶ Its mission was to respond to the need for in-service training for teacher educators
 - ▶ It serves as an intercollegiate professional meeting place for teacher educators from all teacher education colleges in Israel
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Beginning teacher educators

- ▶ School for professional development offering 2-year programs in second order teaching and mentoring, research and evaluation, and academic writing.
 - ▶ Post-Doc 2-year program
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Learning

- ▶ Webinars, workshops
- ▶ ICT cutting edge communities of practice

Research

- ▶ Research communities guided by experienced researchers
- ▶ Research consultants
- ▶ Funds



Career Long supportive frameworks

Publicizing

- ▶ Publishing house
- ▶ Peer-refereed Journal
- ▶ Publicizing Initiatives and position papers

Information center

- ▶ Research reports
- ▶ Research tools
- ▶ Reviews
- ▶ Distributing paper alerts



Experienced teacher educators

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- ▶ Leading large scale research projects
 - ▶ (brokering between the Ministry of Education and the educational field)
 - ▶ Tutoring less experienced teacher educators
 - ▶ Forums for high ranking position holders (at the TE colleges and the Ministry)
 - ▶ Think-tanks

