



De-Shalit Educational Campus Since 1937

The Quality of the Past, The Progress of Tomorrow.

De-Shalit Educational Campus, is a prominent, leading institution in the fields of science, humanities, and art education, as well as in social and ideological education.

De-Shalit Campus is located in the city of Rehovot, south of Tel Aviv. Rehovot was established in 1890, and today has a total population of 128,900.

The city is home to the very prestigious Weizmann Institute of Science, the Hebrew University's Faculty of Agriculture, and the Peres Academic Center.

A BIT OF HISTORY

The foundation of today's De-Shalit Campus, was in the merger of two institutions: the Gymnasia; Rehovot's first high school, which was established in 1937, and the upper grades of Beit Chincuh elementary school. The two institutions were united in 1947 under one common management, and were given the name: Tichon Meuchad Rehovot, which served for many years, all the surrounding communities. Two role models provided guidance in De-Shalit School's founding, and in shaping its educational vision.

Moshe Slutzkin (1868 - 1945), was a wealthy Australian Jew, who chose to give up the life of wealth and comfort in Australia, and came as a Zionist pioneer to Rehovot. He built his luxurious house in 1910, and in 1940 made the house available for the Gymnasia's students.

The story of the house and its various attendants along the years, reflects some of Israel's main historical milestones. During the first world war the beautiful house served as a residence for Turkish officers, during the British Mandate, as General Chauvel's residence, and during the Riots of 1921, 1929, 1939-1936, its roof served as a lookout post. Today, Slutzkin House, with its famous staircase, built-inspired by Song of Ascents from Book of Psalms (Shir Hamaalot, Tehillim), is the Administration Building of De-Shalit Educational Campus.

The second was Prof. Amos De-Shalit (1926 - 1969), an Israeli nuclear physicist, and Israel laureate. Prof. De-Shalit uniquely combined the career of a brilliant scientist with youth education.

In 1954, De-Shalit was asked to establish the Department of Nuclear Physics at the Weizmann Institute of Science, and for ten years headed.

De-Shalit high school, and the junior sister high school, renamed after him.

TODAY

De-Shalit Educational Campus has an enrollment of 2,000 students, who arrive from Rehovot and Kiryat Ekron. The campus includes a high school and two junior-high schools. Its CEO is Mr. Avi Kish, Mrs. Revital Bar Joseph, Mrs. Aviva Hadad, Mrs. Doron, are the school's principals.

The school is affiliated with the Weizmann Institute of Science, and many of its students participate in science-related projects, organized by the Davidson Institute of Science Education. Among its many programs are: Music, Theatre, Arts, and Communications.

De-Shalit Theatre Class won the Bat Yam Theatre Award 2014. 03.6 FM Radio Station, is De-Shalit's radio station, it is operated by its students, and combines experiential study and community involvement.

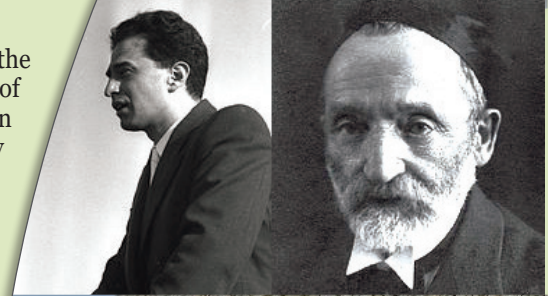
Specialization in Cyber and Robotics of Android - are some of its most innovative, recent programs. Together with Rehovot Municipality and the Ministry of Education, the school takes also part, in development of the municipal cyber center.

"Young Historians"; De-Shalit's project, which operates a research and study of the legacy and work of Chaim Weizman, won the President's Award, 2016, for commemoration of prime ministers and presidents of Israel.

DID YOU KNOW

The Weizmann Institute of Science was the first to introduce cancer research in Israel, and the first to build particle accelerators. Three Nobel laureates, and three Turing Award laureates have been associated with the Weizmann Institute of Science.

From top to bottom: General Chauvel, Slutzkin House, 1917; Tichon Meuchad, 1947; Moshe Slutzkin and Prof. Amos De-Shalit; De-Shalit's; Delegation to Poland, 2013; The Safes' Project, second prize, Weizmann Institute of Science, 2013; "Young Historians" won the President's Award, 2016; De-Shalit's Radio Station; Theatre Class; The Geodesic Dome, Weizmann Institute of Science, De-Shalit's Junior-High School gallery. Photos: by courtesy of Rehovot Archive, and De-Shalit Educational Campus





W E L C O M E

Dear Guests,

We wish you a pleasant stay in De-Shalit Educational Campus, Rehovot,
and in Israel.

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"ON STAIRS OF TIME"

Slutzkin House

Gymnasia Rehovot, 1940; De-Shalit Educational Campus, 2016.

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