

## Monday, December 4 - Israel Summit Schedule\*

9:00 – 9:30am	Registration & Breakfast	
9:30 – 11:15am	Welcome & Plenary	Room 710/712
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ Opening Remarks by Dr. Samantha Vinokor-Meinrath</li><li>❖ Amir Tibon joins us live from Israel</li><li>❖ “Jewish Peoplehood: Pride, Pain, and Potential” with Dr. Mijal Bitton</li></ul>	
11:15 – 11:30am	Break	
11:30 – 11:45am	Breakout Session 1	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <b>Conflicts of Interest: An Introduction</b></li></ul>	Room 710/712
	<p><i>Presented by Dan Tatar &amp; Michael Soberman, The iCenter</i></p> <p>Conflicts are an essential part of the human experience ranging in scale from the individual to the communal to the global. Engaging with conflicts is one life’s defining challenges—particularly for educators who are tasked with transforming these moments of uncertainty into moments of opportunity. In essence, education is the art of turning conflict into growth. Join us for an introduction to, and taste of, the guiding principles and approaches to Conflict Education.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <b>Helping Our Learners Stand Strong</b></li></ul>	Room 706
	<p><i>Presented by Shuki Taylor &amp; Mollie Andron, M<sup>2</sup> Dr. Mijal Bitton</i></p> <p>As the war in Israel continues, and global incidents of antisemitism are on the rise, our learners are grappling with complicated questions about Jewish identity and belonging. In this workshop we will experience – and gain access to – a powerful resource that can help us articulate and express our convictions with determination and pride.</p>	
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>❖ <b>Pain, Grief, and Fear - TEENS</b></li></ul>	Room 708
	<p><i>Presented by Dr. Betsy Stone</i></p> <p>We are all managing powerful emotions as we support teens, tweens and their parents. How can you hold their feelings when your own are so raw? Join Dr. Betsy Stone to explore our own fears and pain, and how we can hold ourselves while holding others.</p>	
12:45 – 1:30pm	Lunch	Room 710/712

**1:30 – 2:45pm**

**Breakout Session 2**

❖ **Unveiling the Power of Authenticity in Education**

**Room 710/712**

*Presented by RootOne Shlichim & Staff*

Join RootOne Shlichim to discover effective techniques for engaging teens through genuine stories and personal experiences. As part of our session, we will explore the impact that Israel education has on both personal and Jewish identity development and enhancement for our teens.

❖ **A Balancing Act: Exploring Today's Burning Questions with the Polarities Framework**

**Room 706**

*Presented by Kiva Rabinsky & Mollie Andron, M<sup>2</sup>*

What matters more: facts or narratives? Do we immerse ourselves in everything that is happening or shield ourselves from it? These are but some of today's burning questions. In this workshop, we will utilize the Polarities framework to explore how the complexities educators are facing can drive their choices and actions.

❖ **Pain, Grief, and Fear - PARENTS**

**Room 708**

*Presented by Dr. Betsy Stone*

Parents are dealing with their fears and the fears of their children. Some parents are also facing a generational divide in their feelings about the war, dealing with family members who stand against Israel. What are the complexities of family dynamics in this time of war? What can you do?

**2:45 – 3:00pm**

**Break**

**3:00 – 4:30pm**

**Panel, Processing Discussion & Closing**

**Room 710/712**

❖ **Panel Discussion**

*Panelists: Dr. David Bryfman, The Jewish Education Project  
Shuki Taylor, M<sup>2</sup>  
Shuli Karkowsky, Moving Traditions*

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