

## Akiva Gersh

### Introduction

Ladies and gentlemen,

It is my privilege to introduce you to a man who has worked in the field of Jewish and Israel education for 20 years, 13 of which he has spent as a Jewish History and Israel Studies teacher at Alexander Muss High School in Israel.

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