



# *Prizes and Awards*

**1998 Outstanding National ASPnet Coordinator**  
**Ulpan Akiva, International Language Study Center**



To:

Dr. Yael HAREL

In recognition of  
your valuable contributions made to furthering International Education,  
with regard to:

serving successfully as an Outstanding  
Associated Schools Project Network National Co-ordinator.

12 September 1998  
Date



Federico Mayor  
Director-General of UNESCO

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הוועד הפדגוגי לעונסקו

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# Ulpan Akivas

## International Languages Study Center

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**U**lpan Akiva, is a non profit, non-governmental international study center, for Hebrew and Arabic and culture for individuals of all ages and backgrounds. Founded in 1951 by Shulamith Katznelson, Ulpan Akiva is famous worldwide. It has acquired national and international recognition, the most recent being the honorable mention of the 1998 Unesco Prize for Peace in Education.

Ulpan Akiva is one of the unique places in Israel where People from all over the world and Israel, from all backgrounds and faith, Jews, Arabs, especially Palestinians, Christians and others, meet under one roof-all with the same goal – to learn to understand each other, learn about each other,



the language, culture, tradition and customs. After, a few days the results are astonishing and an atmosphere of fellowship, respect and language becomes a medium of communication between People.

Overlooking the Mediterranean sea with widely spread gardens, the peaceful atmosphere prevailing influences the individuals on campus, They

became one dynamic community-sharing rooms, assisting each other with mutual studies, eating singing dancing together – true co-existence, This shared fellowship, tolerance and understanding has far-reaching effects and serves as a significant model in the continuing to develop pathways for mutual cooperation and understanding between the Peoples of the Middle East.



The United Nations Educational,  
Scientific and Cultural Organization

hereby attests that

an Honourable Mention of

The UNESCO Prize 1998  
for Peace Education

has been awarded to

Ulpan Akiva Netanya  
(Israel)

in recognition of  
its outstanding contribution to the promotion  
of peace and tolerance

Federico Mayor  
Director-General

Paris, 15 December 1998