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Rabbi Dr. Yona Goodman is the Director of the Institute for Educational Leadership and Emunah at the Orot College of Education in Elkana, Israel, and the former Director General of the national Bnei Akiva movement in Israel. Rabbi Goodman specializes in developing educational frameworks to guide and educate the next generation of Jewish youth, as they struggle to merge the different values of modern society and ancient truth within the framework of Religious Zionism. Focusing on the Jewish education of youth in the postmodern age, he works to strengthen parents' and teachers' capability to deepen Jewish values, instill a Jewish outlook in Israeli current events, and help them cope emotionally, religiously and spiritually with the inevitable crisis situations that periodically arise in the Jewish State. A noted lecturer who has spoken in the United States, Canada, South Africa, England, Russia, Sweden, Holland, Norway and Israel, Rabbi Goodman broadcasts a five-minute weekly spot on the subject of education on Israeli National Radio, as well as a weekly short video on Jewish parenting on Arutz Meir Internet TV.

Lecture Topics:

- What Can Jewish Parents Learn from New Educational Approaches in Israel?
- Israel at Seventy: What is the State of the State?
- Raising Religious Children Mired in Social Media: An Israeli Educator's Practical Approach
- Extreme Everything? Raising Modern Orthodox Children in a World of Extremes
- "But Everyone Else is Doing It!!!"
Setting Boundaries without Coercion

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