

Israeli Air Force
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Talpiot program is an elite [Israel Defense Forces](#) training program for young people who have demonstrated outstanding academic ability in the sciences, physics and mathematics. Graduates of the Talpiot program pursue double higher education while serving in the army, and then utilize their expertise to further IDF research and development. The program was inaugurated in 1979. During their initiation period, the cadets study for their B.Sc. in Physics and Mathematics at the Hebrew University in Jerusalem in Air Force uniform, while also undergoing different periods of field training designed to familiarize them with all branches of the IDF (infantry level 04 basic training, parachuting course, combat engineering course, armored corps course, artillery corps course, instruction in military tactics etc.). The program cadets serve for 6 years of standing army service in a wide variety of positions.

We would like to thank you for your participation in the “Change and daring” Passover seminar that was held for the third year cadets at the **Talpiot program** in 06.04.2009.

Your “Systematic Innovation” seminar expanded the cadet’s horizons to a subject most of them were not familiar with. The seminar was facilitated in an extremely interesting way and you managed to provide many relevant and strong examples and applications for utilizing the Systematic Innovation methodology. You also managed to show the potential contribution of the methodology to the cadets’ future field of occupation (Armament Development) and this was extremely appreciated by the cadets and program staff.

Many of the cadets continued to further explore the methodology by reading the materials you provided.

I am looking forward to future fertile cooperation.

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