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Head Start: extracurricular activity on brain research for junior and high school students

The mystery of the human mind is one of the greatest mysteries of the 21st century. The Hebrew University is at the forefront of scientific research in brain research. The Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Sciences has defined a goal to share the knowledge it has acquired in this field with the local community. As a part of this process, we are happy to offer an extracurricular activity for students in brain research, with the contribution of leading researchers.

The aim of project Head Start is to promote awareness and interest in brain research through a unique program for junior and high school students. The program is interactive and operates as a classroom. It exposes the students to the anatomy of the brain, how brain cells work, the way our senses perceive the world and different approaches to studying the brain. The program is addressed to a young audience and does not assume any previous knowledge. The activity will be run in coordination with faculty members and advanced students from the Hebrew University who are doing brain research on a daily basis, and will allow for direct interaction with the world of research.

The project is under the aegis of the Edmond and Lily Safra Center for Brain Research (ELSC) and The Joseph Meyerhoff Youth Center for Advanced Studies (YCAS) in the Hebrew University of Jerusalem and is inclusive of all high schools in the city.

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