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Rabba Yaffa Epstein is the Senior Scholar and Educator-in-Residence at The Jewish Education Project. Previously, she served as the Director of the Wexner Heritage Program at the Wexner Foundation, as well as the Director of Education for North America at the Pardes Institute of Jewish Studies, where she was also a long-time faculty member. Epstein has served as faculty for Yeshivat Maharat, the Drisha Institute, Moishe House, the Nahum Goldmann Fellowship, Hillel: The Foundation for Jewish Campus Life, JPro, Jewish Federations of North America, and Limmud events around the globe. She is a member of the inaugural cohort of the Sefaria Word-by-Word Jewish Women's Writing Circle. In 2024, Epstein received the prestigious Covenant Foundation Award, recognizing her outstanding contributions to the field of Jewish education. She received Orthodox Rabbinic Ordination from Yeshivat Maharat, and received an additional Orthodox Ordination from Rabbi Daniel Landes, holds a Law Degree from Bar-Ilan University, and has studied at the Advanced Talmud Institute at Matan, as well as the Talmud Department at Hebrew University. She has taught Jewish professionals from all backgrounds and denominations, and she is passionate about making Jewish learning exciting, relevant, and accessible for all those who wish to study.