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I have a Masters of Science in Neurobiology and I made a career change when I became a teacher at Rabin High School 11 years ago. I now teach health and medicine in a special Young Doctors track here at school. I love teaching my students anatomy and physiology because it is fascinating for students to learn about what goes on inside the body.

I teach my students how to help people in need through medicine. We take a very hands-on approach to learning in my course. Students perform EKGs, ultrasounds and even get the chance to do brain, heart and lung surgery on animal organs. Everything we cover theoretically, my students then get to see and touch in an interactive environment, which is very important for comprehensive learning. This technique helps my students to understand that what they learn in books and on paper is very different from science and medicine in real life. Muscles and organs feel and look different in real life.

I will never forget when one of my students had a parent who went into cardiac arrest. My student started performing CPR on his father, and from

that experience, he knew he wanted to become a doctor. He is now in his third year at medical school in the Technion. He always comes to visit and gives my students guest lectures. I am so proud of him.

The best part of my job is when we go to the hospital and we are able to look into the eyes of patients. We are able to understand how important it is to take the patient’s history and understand why they are in the hospital. When our students are able to give patients personal attention, it makes a huge difference in their lives.

I am training the next generation of doctors here at Rabin High School, but equally importantly, I want them to be good people. They can and should become anything they want in the future, but above all, I would like to think that I am helping them to become kind, caring, healthy and inquisitive people who want to help each other and give back to their community.

World ORT Kadima Mada has had played a big role in my classroom. I have been able to take part in training seminars, including the Hatter Technology Seminar, and apply the skills and techniques I learned in my classroom. That has made all the difference.