

## An article of Daniel Bar-Tal

**From:** [Dan Landis](#)

Louise, this autobiography by Danny Bar-Tal should be interesting to many in the group.

Folks, this will be very interesting to your students...

Dan Landis

[2019 -Autobiographical final.pdf](#)

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**From:** [Maureen O'Hara](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, September 05, 2019 2:39 PM

Thank you so much for this. I was mesmerized! Such a generous account of how we take the paths we do. In gratitude.

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**Sent:** Thursday, September 05, 2019 2:54 PM

Thanks so much for sharing this precious paper.

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**From:** [Liu, James](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, September 05, 2019 3:18 PM

I agree! Such a generous and sensitive account of a life of research on intractable conflict. Saludos Danny! You have been an inspiration for many. I am amazed at how you kept working and working when the odds were (and are) so far against peaceful resolution to the conflict.

Sincerely  
James

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**From:** [Michelle Brenner](#)

**Sent:** Thursday, September 05, 2019 5:15 PM

Oh me too, I am still reading and absorbing the article. I remember studying Dan Bar-Tal at university, Conflict Resolution, in the early 90s, here in Sydney Australia, and I am now involved in an National interfaith charity working with schools, so I am going to take some of this article to support the steering of direction, programs.

Thank you so much for posting it. What a gem. If Danny reads this, what an inspiration. Me too, I come from a Holocaust survivor background, pogroms on both sides of my family, and my mother was so into compassion and peace and forgiveness through understanding, what a gift she passed on to me. I am a religious jew now and so are my children, and we all have found the balance of being connected to our heritage, and take alot of time to listen and feel compassion for all those who suffer in our group and outside our group, alongside all creatures with life, we should all be empowered through the joy of our being alive.

I was just reading Jon Kabat Zinn on mindful parenting. I just want to share one of his thoughts. "Possessions are imbued with power in our society. A child who feels lost or powerless can fixate on material possessions, thinking that they will make him feel better or improve his status with his peers. The development of a child's inner life, his sense of himself and his own unique being, requires something more complex than the latest cool sneakers. " p249.Myla and Jon Kabat Zinnk Everyday Blessings, Mindfulness for parents. 2014  
kind regards Michelle

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