

SPECIAL ED/RESOURCE PROGRAM (Grades K-8)

11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

Creating A Safe and Tolerant Culture for Socially Awkward Students: Prevention, Identification and Response (Synagogue)

Presenter: Paul Cantz, Psy.D. – *Clinical Director of Yehi Ohr, Supervising Psychologist, Hartgrove Hospital – Partial Hospitalization Program; and Yisroel Brownstein, Psy.D. – Postdoctoral Fellow, Yehi Ohr*

Special ed/resource teachers may also choose any of the other workshops in the program in both time slots

GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

GENERAL STUDIES TEACHERS: Grades K – 12

Dumping the D's: How to Stop Put-Downs, Bullying, Taunting, and Teasing while Teaching Responsible Problem-Solving (Gym)

Presenter: Michael Brandwein – *Author, International presenter, Education consultant*

GENERAL STUDIES TEACHERS (WOMEN ONLY):

Grades K– 8 may also attend

Activity Breaks in the Classroom: Using Physical Activity to Manage, Motivate, and Energize Your Class (Lunchroom)

Presenter: Sara Price – *Physical Education consultant, National Women's Fencing Champion*

GENERAL STUDIES TEACHERS: Grades 3 – 5 may also attend

Orton-Gillingham in Practice: Reflection on Implementation Challenges and Strategies to Address Them (Room 212)

(Note: Participants should bring their Orton-Gillingham materials to the workshop)

Presenter: Kristen White – *Institute for Multi-Sensory Education*

GENERAL STUDIES TEACHERS: Grades 6 – 12 may also attend

Reading Tips, Tools, and Techniques for Middle and Secondary Teachers (ICJA Library)

Presenter: Jim Burke – *Teacher, Author, National presenter, Heinemann Professional Development*

GENERAL STUDIES PROGRAM (CONTINUED)

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM COFFEE BREAK (Lunchroom)

11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

GENERAL STUDIES TEACHERS:

Grades K – 12

The Magic of Mighty Minds: Teaching Young People to Think & Creating A Positive Classroom Environment for Learning and Cooperation (Gym)

Presenter: Michael Brandwein

GENERAL STUDIES TEACHERS:

Grades K – 2 may also attend

Orton-Gillingham in Practice: Reflection on Implementation Challenges and Strategies to Address Them (Room 212)

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Presenter: Kristen White

GENERAL STUDIES TEACHERS:

Grades 6 – 12 may also attend

Writing Tips, Tools, and Techniques for Middle and Secondary Teachers (ICJA Library)

Presenter: Jim Burke

LIBRARIANS AND MEDIA SPECIALISTS

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

Roundtable for Media Specialists and Librarians (Room 211)

Facilitated by: Mrs. Debbie Feder —*Librarian, Ida Crown Jewish Academy*

ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

1:15 PM – 3:00 PM (Lunchroom)

Special Session for Principals, Assistant Principals, and Program Coordinators

The Value of Varying Views: Building Collaboration, Creativity, and Constant Improvement

Presenter: Michael Brandwein – *Author, International presenter, Education consultant*

The Rabbi Dr. Leonard C. Mishkin

Teachers' Educational Conference



The ATT's Teachers' Educational Conference is dedicated to the memory of Rabbi Dr. Leonard C. Mishkin, ז"ל, who was its first Educational Director from 1933-1983.

Under his leadership, the ATT grew into a dynamic organization comprised of its many affiliated schools, educational departments, and teacher welfare services.

We are all currently benefiting from the fruits of his labors.

Monday, February 20, 2012
27 Shevat 5772

Professional Development Program

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EARLY CHILDHOOD PROGRAM

9:00 AM – 1:00 PM

**PRE-NURSERY/NURSERY/KINDERGARTEN
(WOMEN ONLY)**

The Music Imperative: Using Music and Movement as a Step to Literacy (at K.I.N.S.—2800 W. North Shore)

Presenter: Carole Peterson Stephens – *Macaroni Soup!*, *Early Childhood Music Specialist*

**This session will take place at K.I.N.S.
2800 West North Shore, Chicago**

GESHER HATORAH TEACHERS

11:15 AM – 1:00 PM

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Gesher HaTorah teachers may also choose any of the other workshops in the program in both time slots

PROGRAM FOR ATT SECRETARIES AND PHYSICAL EDUCATION TEACHERS

9:00 AM – 10:15 AM

Asthma Management (Room 104)

Presenter: Marc Rosen - *Respiratory Health Association of Metropolitan Chicago*

10:15 AM – 10:45 AM

Hatzalah Presentation (Room 104)

10:45 AM – 11:15 AM COFFEE BREAK (Lunchroom)

JUDAIC STUDIES PROGRAM

9:00 AM – 10:45 AM

JUDAIC TEACHERS: Grades K – 12

Dumping the D's: How to Stop Put-Downs, Bullying, Taunting, and Teasing while Teaching Responsible Problem-Solving (Gym)

Presenter: Michael Brandwein – *Author, International presenter, Education consultant*

JUDAIC TEACHERS: Grades 1 – 8 may also attend

Ten Tips and Techniques for Creating A Pleasant and Productive למודי קדש Classroom Environment

(Synagogue)

Presenter: Rabbi Moshe Garfinkel – *Rebbe, Lakewood Cheder*

JUDAIC TEACHERS: Grades 6 – 12 may also attend

How to Motivate Students to Embrace Yiddishkeit When the Student is Focused on Other Priorities

(Room 103)

Presenter: Rabbi Pesach Wachsman – *General Studies Principal, Telshe High School*



Attention All Teachers

The Nathan and Shirley Rothner Summer Program is looking for creative, motivated, & talented individuals who could teach art, sewing, woodshop, gymnastics, science, or any subject of your expertise.

If interested, please contact
Susan Feuer or Shelley Stopek at 773-973-2828.

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JUDAIC TEACHERS: Grades 3 – 6 may also attend

Teaching משניות and חזרה Strategies (Room 101)

Presenter: Rabbi Moshe Garfinkel

JUDAIC TEACHERS:

(WOMEN ONLY) Grades 6 – 12 may also attend

Using Archaeology as a Tool to Teach תנ"ך (Room 106)

Presenter: Mrs. Miriam Jaffe, *Ida Crown Jewish Academy*

*Pre-registration is required through your school by February 3rd.
Please bring your completed form with you for reference.*

**Please allow extra time for parking
so the sessions can start on time.**