

Join the “Research for Better Teaching” STUDY GROUP in your school -

This 4-session series will focus on
“Summarizers” - Activity Structures to Support
Integration and Retention of New Learning

For more information, contact:

At ICJA — Rabbi Binyomin Segal, Ed.D.

At Hanna Sacks Bais Yaakov—Basya Cohen

At Lubavitch Girls High School — Kreindel Pinkus

Dates and Times vary per school but sessions start soon
(1/2 credit for attendance at all 4 sessions)

FOR ORTON-GILLINGHAM TEACHERS

New! APPLICATION WORKSHOP: IMPLEMENTING ORTON-GILLINGHAM STRATEGIES IN THE GENERAL STUDIES CLASSROOM

(for General Studies teachers of Grades 1-4) **Room 103**

This session will be an added opportunity to review, reflect, share successes and challenges, and refine your practice of the Orton-Gillingham method. Teachers are encouraged to bring their experiences and work samples to enrich the conversation. *Please bring your teacher training manual, “letter” cards, and green flip chart.*

Day and Time: Tuesday evening, 8:00-9:30 pm

Session: 1 session, Tuesday, March 13, 2012 (1/4 credit)

Presented by: Mrs. Anita London, Hillel Torah & Yeshivas Tiferes Tzvi

FOR ALL TEACHERS & OFFICE STAFF

UNCOVERING THE NEW FEATURES OF MICROSOFT WORD 2010

Room 105

Learn how to use the new interface of Microsoft Word 2010—the ribbon, tabs, quick access toolbar, smart art, formatting, and photo-editing tools. *Basic computer skills required. Teachers who want to learn these skills are also welcome.*

Day and Time: Monday morning, 10:00-11:30 am

Session: 1 session, Monday, February 27, 2012 (1/4 credit)

Presented by: Mrs. Chani Friedman, Goldman Computer Dept.

New!

COMMUNITIES OF PRACTICE FOR TEACHERS TRAINED IN TEACHING ALL KINDS OF MINDS OR SCHOOLS AT- TUNED (PART 3 OF A 3-PART SERIES) ICJA Synagogue (lower level)

You’ve learned the neurodevelopmental constructs – now it is time to put them into practice. This is an opportunity for collaboration and problem solving with your peers regarding your “student of concern.”

Prerequisites for class: Prior attendance at last year’s Communities of Practice sessions or 3-day “Teaching All Kinds of Minds (TAKOM)” course or 5-day “Schools Attuned (SA)” course

Expectations for participation

Participants need to bring/prepare for:

- Small-group presentation not to exceed 5-7 minutes with discussion points for one student of concern using neurodevelopmental vocabulary
- 2-3 copies of samples of student work if appropriate for that student of concern (no names visible)
- Placemat/participant workbook
- 3-day TAKOM classroom reference guide or 5-day Schools Attuned management resources notebook

Teachers of grades K-5: Tuesday, February 14, 2012 8-10 pm

8-9 pm: Refresher Review of SA/TAKOM

9-10 pm: Community of Practice

Teachers of grades 6-12: Tuesday, February 21, 2012 8-10 pm

(1/4 credit for either session)

Facilitated by: Mrs. Bryna Towb, ELAN

*Class size is limited to 20 participants per night—
first come first served. Participants will receive a
\$150 stipend after the completion of the 3-part series*

Judaic Studies Teachers - Please note: There will
be no June Professional Development classes.
Please attend classes listed in this brochure to
meet your ATT requirement of one credit per year.

Arthur H. and Alice Barbakoff

Department of Teacher Education and Development

of the Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago

Winter 2012 חורף תשע"ב

The Department of Teacher Education and Development offers a series of methodology and education courses, seminars and in-service programs for teachers already in the ATT school system as well as for students who are preparing for the field of Jewish education. The courses offered by the department are credited towards meeting the Professional Growth Requirements, the ATT Teacher’s License and the Advanced Teacher’s Certificate.



Place

All sessions take place at the ATT Educational Center, 2828 West Pratt, Chicago, IL 60645 unless noted differently.

Registration

Pre-registration is required for all courses. To register, call the Associated Talmud Torahs: 773-973-2828 or visit www.att.org—click “For Teachers”.

For more information

Mrs. Chani Friedman – Director, Department of Teacher Education, 773-973-



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FOR ALL TEACHERS

IT'S SO MUCH WORK TO BE YOUR FRIEND

ICJA Library

Some children are unable to make the necessary social connections with their peers in order to make real friendships. As a result, these children are often isolated and ignored. In this video, Rick Lavoie explores the causes and consequences of social incompetence and provides strategies for teaching social skills at home, at school, and in the community.

Time: Evenings, 8:00-9:30 pm (1/2 credit)

Presented by: (for Men only) Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller, ATT

Sessions: 2 sessions, Tuesdays, March 6 & 13, 2012

Presented by: (for Women only) Mrs. Susan Feuer, P'TaCH

Sessions: 2 sessions, Mondays, March 12 & 19, 2012

New!

UNDERSTANDING YOUR PERSONAL WORK

STYLE: To reduce stress, increase job satisfaction, be a better teacher and colleague

Room 105

This workshop will use a diagnostic instrument that helps teachers better understand the strengths and challenges they bring to the work environment. This knowledge helps teachers maximize their challenges or shortcomings, and learn how to create positive interactions with others. *This is the 2nd seminar required for EPIC participants. All teachers are invited even if one is not a participant in the EPIC Mentoring Program.*

Day and Time: Wednesday evening, 7:00-9:30 pm

Session: 1 session, Wednesday, February 1, 2012 (1/4 credit)

Presented by: Dr. Jeffrey J. Winter—Associate Professor, National Louis University

USING THE DOCUMENT CAMERA IN YOUR CLASSROOM

Room 105

Learn how to use a document camera in your classroom and how it can enhance instruction. This “hands-on” class will explore many ideas applicable to all teachers and all grade levels.

Day and Time: Wednesday evening, 8:00-9:30 pm

Session: 1 session, Wednesday, February 22, 2012 (1/4 credit)

Presented by: Mrs. Chani Friedman, Goldman Computer Dept.

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COURSES.

For more information call: 773-973-2828
or visit www.att.org—click “For Teachers”.

FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS

IT'S ALL ABOUT SOUNDS

at the Walder Education Pavilion, 8150 McCormick Blvd.

Explore how to apply/include phonemic awareness in the teaching of language.

Session 1: Phonemic Awareness: Taking it to the Next Level

Day and Time: Wednesday, March 14, 2012, 8:00-9:30 pm (1/4 credit)

Session 2: More Practical Ideas for Classroom Applications

Day and Time: Wednesday, March 21, 2012, 8:00-9:30 pm (1/4 credit)

Presented by: Mrs. Esther Tarkieltaub, Hillel Torah

New!

FOR JUDAIC STUDIES TEACHERS

MAKING פְּרִשְׁת הַשְּׁבוּעִים MEANINGFUL AND DEVELOPMENTALLY APPROPRIATE

(Sharing class for Moros of Grades 5-8)

Room 104

This session will explore different methods for the instruction of פְּרִשְׁת הַשְּׁבוּעִים. Please bring samples of materials that you use to teach פְּרִשְׁת הַשְּׁבוּעִים and be ready to collaborate with your peers.

Day and Time: Tuesday evening, 8:00 - 9:30 pm

Session: 1 session, Tuesday, February 21, 2012 (1/4 credit)

Facilitated by: Mrs. Ahuva Wainhaus, Principal, Joan Dachs Bais Yaakov

New!

TECHNIQUES FOR TEACHING גְּמְרָא

(for Rebbeim of Grades 5-8)

Room 103

Come and collaborate with your fellow Rebbeim on issues that are unique to גְּמְרָא classrooms. These sessions will serve as a beginning for an ongoing network of mechanchim who share experiences and problem solve together.

Day and Time: מוֹצַאי שַׁבָּת, 8:30 - 10:00 pm

Sessions: 2 sessions, מוֹצַאי שַׁבָּת, February 11 & 25, 2012 (1/2 credit)

Facilitated by: Rabbi Yosef Cohen, Arie Crown

New!

USING THE SMARTBOARD TO TEACH לְמוֹדֵי קֹדֶשׁ

(for Rebbeim only)

Room 105

Learn how to use the SMART Board in the Judaic studies classroom and how it can positively impact instruction. This “hands-on” class will teach you basic SMART Board skills as well as explore how to use Hebrew and Judaic texts in Notebook software.

Day and Time: מוֹצַאי שַׁבָּת, 8:30 - 10:00 pm

Session: 1 session, מוֹצַאי שַׁבָּת, March 3, 2012 (1/4 credit)

Facilitated by: Rabbi Dovid Rifkind, Arie Crown

New!

FOR JUDAIC STUDIES TEACHERS (continued)

New!

UNEARTHING THE TORAH — THE POWER OF THE PLACE

Presented in partnership
by the Walder Science Center
and the Associated Talmud Torahs
(for Judaic studies teachers of grades 1-12)

When your curriculum encompasses Eretz Yisrael, bring it to life for your students! Have your students **experience** what you teach them by using map technology, archeology, topography, and geography.

Presented by: Rabbi Barnea Selavan and David Willner, Foundation Stone

ALL CLASSES WILL TAKE PLACE AT THE
ASSOCIATED TALMUD TORAHS

2828 West Pratt Blvd., Chicago

Monday, February 6, 2012 (teachers of Grades 1-12)

Chumash: 7:30 -8 :45 pm (1/4 credit)

Navi: 8:45—10:00pm (1/4 credit)

Tuesday, February 7, 2012 (teachers of Grades 1-12)

Navi: 7:30 -8 :45 pm (1/4 credit)

Chumash: 8:45—10:00pm (1/4 credit)

Wednesday, February 8, 2012 (teachers of Grades 4-12)

Mishnah, Talmud, and Halacha: 7:30 -8 :45 pm (1/4 credit)

Teachers may sign up for a private curriculum consultation appointment at any of the above classes (no fee)

Consultation appointments will take place at the Walder Education Pavilion, 8150 McCormick Blvd. on February 6-9, 2012

Teachers who are applying for any license must review their status with Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller at the beginning of the school year. For more information regarding Teacher's Licensing requirements, contact Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller: 773-973-2828