

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

Join fellow ATT teachers as they use technology to communicate with parents and students. Close to 100 teachers in the ATT school system are using the new ATT Homework Tool for their classes which is located on the ATT website, [www.att.org](http://www.att.org).

For more information and for user-friendly instructions, contact [homeworktool@att.org](mailto:homeworktool@att.org)

### Online option is now available for pre-registration

Go to the ATT website: [www.att.org](http://www.att.org)  
Click "For Teachers" and on the left sidebar, click on the Arthur H. and Alice Barbakoff Department of Teacher Education

### PEER OBSERVATION PROGRAM for Judaic Studies Teachers

For more information, please contact Rabbi Dov Leibenstein at the Associated Talmud Torahs 773-973-2828

## ATT PARENTING CONFERENCE DECEMBER 5, 2009

**LOCATION: ATT—2828 W. Pratt, Chicago**  
***Navigating the Twists and Turns:  
Life Skills Our Children Need to Succeed***

### PROGRAM SCHEDULE

**7:00-7:25 pm - Registration / Light Refreshments**

**7:30-8:20 pm - Workshop 1**

**8:30-9:20 pm - Workshop 2**

***The following workshops will be presented at  
7:30 pm and repeated at 8:30 pm:***

*Mr. Avi Goldfeder: Mapping It Out: Helping Our Children Explore their Options for the Future*

*Rabbi Dr. Jerry Lob: Finding Calm During Difficult Times: Helping Our Children and Ourselves*

*Mr. Paul Pinkus: Teaching Our Children About Money: Managing Money / Money Not Managing You*

*Mr. Neal Stein: People Skills Our Children Need (Interviewing, Negotiating)*

*Mrs. Tema Taxer: (For Women Only) Set Up For Success: Helping Our Daughters Acquire Confidence to Achieve*

### 23rd RABBI ISAAC MAYEFSKY

### MEMORIAL KEYNOTE ADDRESS 9:30—10:20 PM

featuring

*Mr. Avi Shulman*

**Skills for Life: Teaching Our Children How to Maximize Their Potential in a Changing World**

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## Department of Teacher Education and Development

of the Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago

Fall 2009 סתו תש"ע

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](http://www.att.org)—click "For Teachers".

#### For more information

Mrs. Chani Friedman – Director, Department of Teacher Education, 773-973-2828

## FOR ALL TEACHERS

### POWERPOINT 2003 BASICS

**Room 105**

Interested in making your class presentations more riveting? Learn how to create a PowerPoint presentation. In this hands-on workshop, each participant will create a five-slide presentation using various slide layouts and background designs. *No computer experience is required but to receive credit, each participant will need to create a PowerPoint presentation that will be used in the classroom.*

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

**Session:** 1 session, Wednesday, November 11, 2009 (1/4 credit)

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

### UNIVERSAL TOOLS AND TECHNIQUES FOR TEACHING WITH SMART BOARDS

**Room 105**

Learn how to use Notebook Version 10 software for integration into SMART Board lessons. This class will teach basic Notebook skills with integration of the Lesson Activity Toolkit and Essentials for Educators features.

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

**Session:** 1 session, Tuesday, December 1, 2009 (1/4 credit)

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

**New!** **EFFECTIVE INSTRUCTION FOR ALL LEARNERS: THE WHAT & HOW OF OBJECTIVES** **Room 103**  
(for Elementary school Title I teachers and teachers who come in contact with Title I students)

What objectives are valid for specific content? These workshops will explore how to select objectives and build one's lesson around them. Participants will be required to submit two lesson plans and agree to two classroom observations.

*Twelve participants will receive a \$100 stipend for attendance, participation, and course work for both sessions.*

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

**Sessions:** 2 sessions, Tuesdays, January 5 & 12, 2010 (1/2 credit)

**Presented by:** Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller, ATT

**To register for this class, please contact your principal.**

It is an ATT requirement that ALL Limudei Kodesh Teachers obtain at least 1 full credit per year. This is also a requirement in order to be eligible for ATT-TTA medical/longevity calculations.

## FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD TEACHERS

**New!** **UTILIZING TEACHERS, ASSISTANTS AND AIDES EFFECTIVELY IN THE CLASSROOM: DISCOVERING, IDENTIFYING AND MAXIMIZING THE DIFFERENT ROLES** **Room 104**

This two-part class will provide ideas, suggestions, and strategies to help the staff create an atmosphere where children can flourish. Early childhood examples will be presented.

**Day and Time:** Monday and Tuesday evenings, 8:00-9:30 pm

**Sessions:** 2 sessions, Tuesday, December 1 and Monday, December 7, 2009 (1/2 credit)

**Presented by:** Mrs. Bryna Towb, ELAN and Mrs. Elizabeth Fischer Shapiro, ATT

## FOR JUDAIC STUDIES TEACHERS

**New!** **THE ROOT IS NOT THE PROBLEM—IT IS THE SOLUTION: Fundamentals of Hebrew Language PART 1 (TaNaCH teachers of Grades 1-12)** **Room 103**

The ability to understand פסוקים and מפרשים begins with a clear understanding of the rules that govern the structure of the Hebrew language. This course provides teachers with the tools to empower their students with precise reading and word analysis. These skills will be employed to understand the comments of Rashi and other commentators that are based upon the fundamentals of grammar and syntax.

**Day and Time:** Monday evenings, 8:00-9:30 pm

**Sessions:** 2 sessions, Mondays, October 26 and November 2, 2009 (1/2 credit)

**Presented by:** Rabbi Michael A. Myers, ICJA

Computer courses are offered at the  
Walder Educational Pavilion of Torah Umesorah/  
ATT Frankel Teacher Resource Center:

For more information, call 847-674-0800.

## FOR JUDAIC STUDIES TEACHERS (CONTINUED)

**New!** **USING DIKDUK (PRECISION) IN THE LEARNING AND TEACHING OF TaNaCH (TaNaCH teachers of Grades 5-12)** **Room 004**

The ability to understand פסוקים and מפרשים begins with a clear understanding of the rules that govern the structure of the Hebrew language. This course provides teachers with the tools to empower their students with precise reading and word analysis. These skills will be employed to understand the comments of Rashi and other commentators that are based upon the fundamentals of grammar and syntax.

**Day and Time:** Monday afternoons, 12:35—1:15 pm

**Sessions:** 6 sessions, Mondays, November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, and December 7, 2009 (3/4 credit)

**Presented by:** Rabbi Michael A. Myers, ICJA

**New!** **TEACHING HALACHA: A COMPREHENSIVE APPROACH** **Room 103**

This course geared for teachers of elementary and high school will focus upon some of the major issues involved in the teaching of Halacha. What are the objectives, skills, and content of an effective and meaningful lesson/unit? The proper use of texts and supplementary reinforcement materials will be explored.

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

**Session:** 1 session, Wednesday, November 18, 2009 (1/4 credit)

**Presented by:** Rabbi Dov Leibenstein, ATT

**New!** **NOTEBOOK 10 TRICKS FOR JUDAIC STUDIES (Judaic Studies teachers of Grades K-12)** **Room 105**

Learn how to use Notebook Version 10 software for integration into Judaic Studies SMART Board lessons. Placing Hebrew in Flash activities will be explored as well as easy to create flow charts with Hebrew text.

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

**Session:** 1 session, Tuesday, December 8, 2009 (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