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ATT TEACHERS APPRECIATION EVENT

TEACHERS EDUCATIONAL 50th Annual CONFERENCE

Pre-Registration is
Required by
January 28, 2024.

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 28, 2024

ATERES AYALA, 3412 W. TOUHY AVENUE, SKOKIE

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM

Sponsored in memory of Irving Weiss, ז"ל
לעלוי נשמת ישראל בן דוב ז"ל

FEBRUARY 19, 2024

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8233 Central Park Avenue, Skokie, IL 60076

Carpools are encouraged.



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Now in its 50th year,
ATT's Teachers Educational Conference
is dedicated to the memory of
Rabbi Dr. Leonard C. Mishkin, ז"ל,
ATT's 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.

Dear ATT Educator,

Welcome to ATT's Teachers Conference Day! We are excited to share this day with you to renew ourselves, connect with colleagues and to reflect on our teaching practices. It is 50 years since Rabbi Dr. Leonard C. Mishkin, ז"ל, launched this project with these same objectives in mind.

To help you get the most from the program, we want you to understand how the program was formed and the sessions designed. We asked your principals to choose two teaching domains as the themes for today's program. They selected:

LE = Learning Environment which covers the creation of the classroom and school conditions which are conducive to growth and learning

CI = Classroom Instruction focusing on the quality of the teaching techniques used in the classroom

Sessions are geared to one of these two themes, and we hope you will find meaningful sessions to attend that will help you reflect on your practice and bring renewal and enhancement to your classroom.

The third part of the morning will bring back a tradition of having a keynote session to inspire and give us a charge as we finish the program.

Enjoy the program and thank you for your participation!

PROGRAM

8:45 am - 9:15 am	Registration Allow time to pick up your individualized packet.
9:25 am - 10:25 am	Session 1
10:30 am - 11:30 am	Session 2
11:30 am - 12:00 pm	Coffee Break (Cafeteria)
12:00 pm - 1:00 pm	Session 3
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ADMINISTRATIVE SESSION

Principals, Assistant Principals, and Program Coordinators
1:15 pm - 2:45 pm

How You Can Step Away Without Fearing the Worst

Rabbi Dr. Naphtali Hoff, PsyD, President and Executive Coach – Impactful
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Principals are people too. They need to take time away from school on occasion to attend events and to attend to personal matters. However, many hesitate for fear of what might happen in their absence. This session will examine the critical aspects of maintaining school functionality during a principal's absence, such as delegation of authority, comprehensive procedures, empowering staff, and fostering communication channels.

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9:25 am - 10:25 am Session 1

JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: N - Grade 12	LE - Practical & Powerful Techniques to Teach Problem-Solving, Responsibility, Resiliency, & Independence to Young People <i>Mr. Michael Brandwein, Educator, Author, International Presenter</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: N - Grade 12	How AI (Artificial Intelligence) Can Help You Prepare <i>Rabbi Binyomin Segal, EdD, Rebbe and Instructional Technology Coordinator, ICJA</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: K - Grade 12	CI - Making Thinking Visible: Building Routines that Boost Student Engagement and Thinking Skills <i>Mrs. Brittney Friedman, Elementary GS Principal, Hillel Academy of Pittsburgh, PA, Consortium of Jewish Day Schools Presenter</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: 1 - 12	LE - From Connection to Cooperation: Creating Effective Classroom Management Strategies Using Attachment Theory and Social-Emotional Learning <i>Mrs. Savannah Couch, LPC, RDT, Counselor and Drama Therapist, Midwest Refuah Health Center</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: 1 - 12	CI - Using Active Learning to Enhance Student Learning <i>Rabbi Dr. Naphtali Hoff, PsyD, President and Executive Coach, Impactful Coaching & Consulting</i>
JS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: N - Grade 12	LE - How to Keep Control of Your Class Without Being Punitive <i>Rabbi Dovid Engel, Director of Lilmod Ulilamed, Consortium of Jewish Day Schools Presenter</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: N - Grade 4	CI - Five Fun Strategies to Help Promote Science-Based Reading Instruction <i>Mrs. Rivka Varnai, MEd, LBS1, Reading Specialist</i>
JS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: 2 - 8	CI - Skills and Drills: How to Introduce and Retain Chumash Skills <i>Mrs. Elissa Hochbaum, Curriculum Coordinator and Trainer for the Consortium of Jewish Day Schools</i>
JS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: 3 - 8 WOMEN ONLY	CI - תחלה במחשבה סוף מעשה: Transforming Your Lessons Through Carefully Crafted Meaningful Objectives <i>Mrs. Tziporah Freedman, Assistant Kodesh Principal, Bais Yaakov of Baltimore, Lower Middle School</i>

Session 1: 9:25 am - 10:25 am REACH Team Meeting

Please choose from the general program options for Session 2 and the Keynote for Session 3.

For REACH School Based Staff Only

10:30 am - 11:30 am Session 2

JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: N - Grade 12	CI - Train Your Own AI (Artificial Intelligence) <i>Rabbi Binyomin Segal, EdD, Rebbe and Instructional Technology Coordinator, ICJA</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: N - Grade 12	CI - Reflective Listening to Improve Relationships <i>Mrs. Tamar Shames, MEd, Director of Professional Development, REACH Mrs. Sari Kravitt, Dean of Student Life, Primary School, Hillel Torah</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: N - Grade 12	LE - Enhancing Classroom Management Skills with Your Core Values <i>Mrs. Brittney Friedman, Elementary GS Principal, Hillel Academy of Pittsburgh, PA, Consortium of Jewish Day Schools Presenter</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: N - Grade 12	LE - Fostering Positive & Productive Relationships with Your Students <i>Rabbi Dr. Naphtali Hoff, PsyD, President and Executive Coach, Impactful Coaching & Consulting</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: N - Grade 12	LE - Supporting Students Experiencing Parental Separation <i>Dr. Marni Rosen, PsyD ATR-BC, Director of Behavioral Health, Midwest Refuah Health Center, Clinical Director of Chicago Hope, The Chicago Center</i>
JS, GS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: 4 - 12	CI - ARMS ESCALATION: How to Boost Student Participation & Learning Right Away <i>Mr. Michael Brandwein, Educator, Author, International Presenter</i>
JS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: N - Grade 12	LE - Know Your Students: Social & Emotional Learning <i>Rabbi Dovid Engel, Director of Lilmod Ulilamed, Consortium of Jewish Day Schools Presenter</i>
JS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: 2 - 8	CI - I Spy With My Little Eye: Finding the Vital Chumash Skills in the Torah Text <i>Mrs. Elissa Hochbaum, Curriculum Coordinator and Trainer for the Consortium of Jewish Day Schools</i>
JS, Special Ed/ Resource, Librarian Grades: 4 - 8 WOMEN ONLY	CI - Differentiated Instruction - Because Every Student Really Counts <i>Mrs. Tziporah Freedman, Assistant Kodesh Principal, Bais Yaakov of Baltimore, Lower Middle School</i>

Special Ed/Resource Teachers:

Please choose from any option that includes Special Ed/Resource.

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12:00 pm - 1:00 pm Session 3

Keynote for All

JS, GS, Special Ed/
Resource, Librarian
Grades: N - Grade 12

Growing Great Young People: The Practical, Specific Secrets to Building Qualities, Character, and Social-Emotional Skills in Students

Mr. Michael Brandwein, Educator, Author, International Presenter

Using highly credible, specific, and positive communication, we can make lifelong differences in students of all ages and types. "Be kind" and "Show respect" isn't enough. You'll learn ways to make sure that you are really growing character and social-emotional skills including kindness, persistence, confidence, resilience, respect, responsibility, teamwork, and many more.

Help us celebrate 50 years of creating
ATT Teachers Conference Days for you.

Please bring a memory of a speaker or experience
that has enhanced your teaching - whether from
last year or 50 years ago. You can share your memory
on your evaluation sheet at the Conference.

Thank you!

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ONLINE REGISTRATION PROCESS
Registration is due by January 28, 2024

How to register:

- 1) Go to www.att.org → For Teachers → Teachers Educational Conference.
- 2) In the Teachers Educational Conference section (scroll down the page) click on the [Register Now](#) button.
- 3) This will take you to the online registration form. Type your email address to login - you may already be in the system from last year. Verify that the information is correct. If not, correct it. If you are not in the system, create a new account and complete the required fields. Click the "Confirm & Submit" button when your information is complete.
- 4) You will now be able to register for the sessions suited to your grade levels. Follow the on-screen directions to sign up for sessions.
Session 1: Choose 1 Workshop
Session 2: Choose 1 Workshop
Session 3: Choose the 1 Keynote
- 5) Submit the form, the last step of the online registration process.

If you do not have access to the Internet, please see your school secretary and complete the paper form which the secretary will input online.

Please note that your registration will create an individualized packet for you when you arrive on Conference Day.

Recordings of some of the sessions will be made available a few weeks after Conference Day on the ATT website: <https://www.att.org/teachers-educational-conference/>
This will allow you to hear other sessions that may interest you.

Workshop descriptions are part of the online registration process. These sheets are also available from your school office and are on the ATT website: <https://www.att.org/teachers-educational-conference/>