

HIDDEN SPARKS WEBINAR: THE FUNDAMENTALS OF UNIVERSAL DESIGN FOR LEARNING

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Judaic and General Studies

Hidden Sparks is a nonprofit whose mission is to help General Education (mainstream) teachers understand special needs and to nurture the hidden spark within each student through professional development and coaching.

Universal Design for Learning (UDL) is a research-based framework that teachers use to design lessons that reduce barriers and increase access to learning for all students. In this session, view a recorded webinar, with guided conversation, regarding four fundamental principles of UDL.

Day and time: Wednesday, March 27, 8:00-9:30 pm

Location: In-person at the ATT

Presented by: Rabbi Yoni Gold, ATT

INCORPORATING MNEMONIC DEVICES INTO THE CURRICULUM

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Grades K - 8

Mnemonic devices are memory strategies that tap into the visual strengths of students with learning disabilities, and help them recode, relate, and retrieve new information. The benefit of mnemonic devices for children with learning disabilities will be discussed. Mnemonic devices will be defined, and examples of various mnemonics will be given such as, the keyword, pegword, keyword-pegword, musical, acronym, acrostic, and spelling mnemonics. Examples will be given of the various applications.

Day and time: Wednesday, May 15, 7:30-9:00

Location: In-person at the ATT

Presented by: Mrs. Nechama Dena Cohen, author of The Kriyah Connection

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Teachers who are applying for any ATT license must review their status with Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller by February 29, 2024.

For more information regarding Teacher's Licensing requirements, contact Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller: 773-973-2828

Pre-registration is required for all courses.
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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.

LOCATION

Note: Some sessions will take place via Zoom and others will take place in-person at the Associated Talmud Torahs, 3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076 - please note location in class listing.

REGISTRATION

Pre-registration is required for all courses.

To register, call the ATT: 773-973-2828 or visit www.att.org
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FOR MORE INFORMATION

Rabbi Yoni Gold, Professional Development Coordinator – 773-973-2828

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EMOTION REGULATION SKILLS

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Grades K - 12

Dr. Dexter-Mazza is a clinical psychologist who developed DBT-Steps A, a social emotional curriculum to teach middle school and high school students' social emotional skills proactively instead of waiting for them to fail and then to address their failures. Topics include resiliency, problem solving, mental health promotion and awareness.

This is an on-line live presentation hosted through The Wellness Institute, a Jewish organization devoted to improving mental health in the Jewish community.

When you register, you will receive a link to attend and receive the information online. You can also attend at the ATT.

Day and Time: Thursday, February 8, 2024, 7:00-8:30 pm

Location:

Presented by: Dr. Elizabeth Dexter-Mazza, PhD The Wellness Institute
Presenter

DISCIPLINE IIB-SHARING SESSION ABOUT DISCIPLINE IN THE CLASSROOM

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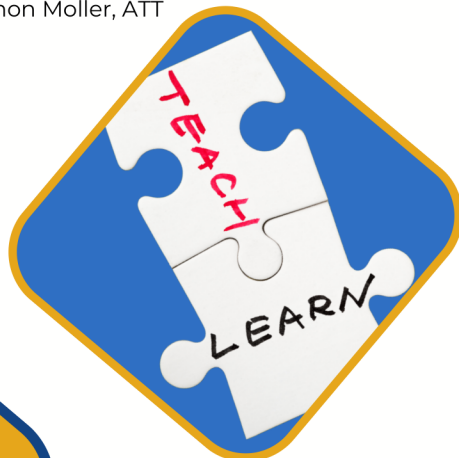
Grades K - 8

This interactive session will provide teachers the opportunity to participate in a clinic type meeting where we help each other diagnose and fix disciplinary challenges. Participants should bring scenarios that we can troubleshoot together and learn from each other.

Day and Time: Tuesday, February 13, 2024, 7:30-9:00 pm

Location: In-person at the ATT

Presented by: Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller, ATT



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GEMARA LUNCHEON FOR RABBEIM

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Gemara Rabbeim

Grades 5 - 8

These lunch sessions will be a continuation of the conversations on Teachers Conference Day. They will be interactive, and your contribution is expected. The moderator will give structure and direction to the session with an eye to creating clarity about the skills that you need to articulate and assess for your classroom.

Days and Time: Feb 25, March 23 1:45-3:15 pm.

Followed by mincha if we have a minyan.

Location: In-person at the ATT

Presented by: ATT Staff

INCORPORATING SPIRITUAL RESISTANCE INTO HOLOCAUST CLASSROOM LESSONS

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Grades 7 - 12

Jewish resistance took many forms during the Holocaust. This class will focus on Spiritual Resistance, a subset of unarmed resistance. The personal nature of spirituality renders many aspects of this form of resistance challenging to identify. Using photographs, we will explore and identify instances of Spiritual Resistance of Jewish people living under Nazi rule before the start of World War II. Discussion questions and a classroom activity will be given.

Day and Time: Tuesday, Feb. 27, 2024, 7:30-9:00 pm

Location: In-person at the ATT

Presented by: Mrs. Miki Jona Schreiber, MA, Holocaust and Genocide Studies Docent, Illinois Holocaust Museum and Education Center

CHUMASH STANDARDS

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Grades 1 - 4

This session will be a discussion about what we seek for our students to achieve when we learn chumash. The discussion will cover the formative skills of chumash text in the primary grades and where the student needs to go to progress from year to year.

Day and Time: Monday, March 4, 7:30-9:00 pm

Location: In-person at the ATT

Presented by: Rabbi Avrohom S. Moller, ATT

I KNEW THAT ALREADY: THE ROLE (AND DANGER) OF PRIOR KNOWLEDGE FOR LEARNING

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All Grades

When students learn something new in school, they have to fit it together with their existing knowledge. What happens when it doesn't match what they already know? In this session we'll learn about how prior knowledge supports or obstructs learning and how to plan by taking prior knowledge into account.

Day and Time: Tuesday, March 12, 8:00- 9:30 pm

Location: In-person at the ATT (also ZOOM)

Presented by: Rabbi Yoni Gold, ATT

UNCOVERING THE FEATURES OF POWERPOINT

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All Grades

Interested in making your class presentations more riveting? Learn how to create a PowerPoint presentation using the interface of Microsoft PowerPoint—the ribbons, tabs, quick access toolbar, smart art, and formatting tools. 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, March 13, 8:00 – 9:30 pm

Location: In-person at the ATT

Presented by: Mrs. Chani Friedman, ATT