



FALL 2025
WINTER 2026



The Department of Teacher Education and Development

offers a series of methodology and education courses, seminars, and in-service programs for teachers in the ATT school system.

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.

COURSE LOCATION

Associated Talmud Torahs
3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076
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MORE INFORMATION

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ATT COURSES



The Bullying Solution: An Effective Kindness-Based Method for Home and School

ATT Course Codes: CP, EP, ECP | 1/4 credit

Judaic & General Studies | Grades K-12

Join Izzy Kalman, MS, NCSP, nationally certified school psychologist and founder of Bullies to Buddies, Inc., for a fresh, psychology-informed approach to help children build resilience, handle conflict, and stop seeing themselves as victims.

Tuesday, October 28, 2025, 7:00–8:30 pm

VIRTUAL

Presented by Izzy Kalman, MS, NCSP

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5 Ways to Love Teaching More

ATT Course Codes: CD, CP, EP, ECT | 1/4 credit per session

Judaic & General Studies | Grades K-12

Reignite your passion for teaching! In this 5-part series, discover strategies to build stronger connections, simplify routines, stay positive, and bring more joy into teaching every day.

**Sundays, November 23, 30
December 7, 14, 28, 2025,
10:00–11:00 a.m.**

IN-PERSON AT THE ATT

Presented by Elise Glatz, ATT



Skills in the Chumash Curriculum

ATT Course Codes: ID, LK | 1/4 credit per session

Judaic Studies | Grades 1-8

Review core Chumash competencies and the spiraling of skills across grade levels.

Tuesday, November 25, 2025, 7:30–9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, December 9, 2025, 7:30–9:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON AT THE ATT

Presented by Rabbi Avrohom S. Moller, ATT



Models of Instruction

Direct Instruction: Improving Presentations

ATT Course Codes: ID | 1/4 credit

Judaic & General Studies | Grades 4-12

Learn guidelines for using direct instruction effectively while balancing student engagement and teacher expertise.

Tuesday, December 2, 2025 8:00–9:30 pm

IN-PERSON AT THE ATT

Presented by Rabbi Yoni Gold, ATT

Group Work: Making Learning Social

ATT Course Codes: ID, CD, CP | 1/4 credit

Judaic & General Studies | Grades 4-12

Explore strategies for structuring group work so students succeed in learning from peers as well as teachers.

Tuesday, January 14, 2026, 8:00–9:30 pm

IN-PERSON AT THE ATT

Presented by Rabbi Yoni Gold, ATT



Teaching Chumash to All Kinds of Learners

ATT Course Codes: LK, ID | 1/4 credit

Judaic Studies | Grades 1-8

Discover multisensory, evidence-based strategies to strengthen foundational Chumash skills for all learners. Walk away with engaging, meaningful tools for the classroom.

Sunday, December 7, 2025, 11:00 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

IN-PERSON AT THE ATT

Presented by Tanya Cohen, Learning Specialist



From Text to Experience: Bringing Experiential Education into Your Judaic Studies Classroom

ATT Course Codes: ID, LK | 1/4 credit

Judaic Studies | Grades 1-8

Discover practical strategies for weaving hands-on experiences into Judaic studies to deepen learning and engagement.

Tuesday, January 6, 2026, 7:30–8:30 p.m.

VIRTUAL

Presented by Sarah Gordon, Director of Unpacked for Educators

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Effective Use of Questions as a Learning Activity

ATT Course Codes: ID, CD, EP | 1/4 credit per session

Judaic & General Studies | Grades K-12

Learn methods to maximize the benefits of asking questions — checking for understanding, promoting clarity, and deepening thinking skills.

Wednesday, January 7, 2026, 7:30–9:00 p.m.

Tuesday, January 13, 2026, 7:30–9:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON AT THE ATT

Presented by Rabbi Avrohom S. Moller, ATT

att Teacher Licensing

Teachers applying for an ATT license must review their status with Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller.

For more information about Teacher Licensing requirements, contact Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller at 773.973.2828.