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Walder Education Pavilion
of Torah Umesorah

New! ALTERNATE WAYS OF EVALUATING STUDENTS
FOR LEARNING (ATT Course Code ID) For K– 8th Grade Teachers

Learning is a process, and we need to stay on target by assessing progress. How do I know if I am achieving my goals for my students? Is testing the only way? Just as a “one size fits all” approach does not work with instruction, the same is true for student evaluation. It can also be part of a more dynamic classroom. In this workshop, teachers will be presented with a variety of alternative ways to assess student learning.

Day and Time: Wednesday evening, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

1 Session: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 (1/4 credit)

Location: Walder Education Pavilion of Torah Umesorah,
3512 Oakton, Skokie (NW corner of Oakton and St. Louis)

Presented by: Rabbi Jeffrey Holman, Principal of General Studies, Yeshiva Ohr Boruch, Veitzener Cheder

New! SOCIAL AND EMOTIONAL LEARNING (SEL)
(ATT Course Code GP, CD, EP, SE, ID) For Early Childhood – 5th Grade Teachers

Social and emotional learning (SEL) is the process through which children and adults understand and manage emotions, set and achieve positive goals, feel and show empathy for others, establish and maintain positive relationships, and make responsible decisions. A systemic approach to social and emotional learning intentionally cultivates caring, participatory, and evidence-based practices that actively involve all students in their social, emotional, and academic growth. Dr. Searcy will share examples, show video, explain where SEL fits within the mental health continuum, review steps that support good behavior planning, outline tools to help educators MATCH a strategy to their unique students and program, and share what to expect at different phases of implementation.

Day and Time: Wednesday evening, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

1 Session: Wednesday, December 18, 2019 (1/4 credit)

Location: Walder Education Pavilion of Torah Umesorah,
3512 Oakton, Skokie (NW corner of Oakton and St. Louis)

Presented by: Angela Searcy, Ed.D., Author of *Push Past It! A Positive Approach to Challenging Classroom Behaviors*

Teachers who are applying for any ATT 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



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New! PROBLEM/PROJECT-BASED LEARNING STRATEGIES
(ATT Course Code ID, EP) For Early Childhood – 8th Grade Teachers

Project-based Learning (PBL) is an exciting and creative approach to engaging students. The school’s curricular content stays constant, but the method of teaching it is student-centered. Students internalize new knowledge through active collaborative exploration. Teachers present a real “problem” or challenge for students to solve through active research, strategizing and implementation. Learn how to engage your students’ sense of discovery and foster collaboration through authentic problem-based and project-based learning. Through this workshop, participants will experience interactive and engaging hands-on projects and problem-solving activities. Participants will reflect on how project-based and problem-based learning methods can be used in the classroom.

Day and Time: Wednesday evening, 7:00 - 8:30 pm

1 Session: Wednesday, January 15, 2020 (1/4 credit)

Location: Walder Education Pavilion of Torah Umesorah,
3512 Oakton, Skokie (NW corner of Oakton and St. Louis)

Presented by: Martin Moran, Lead Designer and Director of Upper School, Bennett Day School

For information regarding the licensing process and how course codes impact ATT teacher licensing, please visit:
www.att.org -> click “For Teachers” -> click “Teacher Licensing/Placement of Teachers” (bottom of left column)

For clarification of course codes, go to:
http://www.att.org/filebin/ATT_LICENSING_CODES.pdf

Associated Talmud Torahs

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מוצאי שבת - December 14, 2019 - 8:00 - 9:30 pm

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Department of
Teacher Education and
Development
of the Associated Talmud Torahs of Chicago

Fall 2019 סתו תש"פ

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 Associated Talmud Torahs,
3531 Madison Street, Skokie, IL 60076 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, 773-973-2828



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FOR PRE-NURSERY - PRIMARY GRADE TEACHERS

New! HANDS-ON FALL PROJECTS FOR YOUR CLASSROOM (ATT Course Code CDV, ECP, ID)

This creative hands-on workshop will help teachers bring the fall season into the early childhood classroom using **natural materials** and **open-ended activities**. Protective aprons will be provided for participants.

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

1 Session: Monday, November 11, 2019 (1/4 credit)

Presented by: Mrs. Lakey Silber, Education Consultant

FOR ALL TEACHERS: K-5 & RESOURCE TEACHERS

New! FIVE WAYS TEACHERS CAN POSITIVELY IMPACT CHILDREN WITH DYSLEXIA (ATT Course Code SE, CD, ID)

Dyslexia is a brain-based disorder that affects a person's ability to read, spell and produce written language. What does dyslexia look like in the classroom and what are research based interventions to address it? *This workshop applies to Hebrew Language teachers too.*

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

1 Session: Monday, January 13, 2020 (1/4 credit)

Presented by: Mrs. Rivka Varnai, LBS1, Reading Specialist

FOR ALL TEACHERS: K-12 & SPECIAL ED TEACHERS

New! CLASSROOM POSITIVE BEHAVIORAL INTERVENTIONS AND SUPPORTS (PBIS) (ATT Course Code CD, ID, EP)

PBIS is a popular program for creating healthy school and classroom climates which are positive, build student ownership of their behavior and cultivate an atmosphere of calm and respect. This session will focus on the classroom components which can be implemented with a schoolwide PBIS program or a standalone management system for your classroom.

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

1 Session: Sunday, November 10, 2019 (1/4 credit)

Presented by: Rabbi Avrohom Shimon Moller, ATT

PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED FOR ALL COURSES.

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or visit www.att.org—click “For Teachers.”

FOR ALL TEACHERS: Grades 3-12

New! USING “WEBB’S DEPTH OF KNOWLEDGE” TO PLAN YOUR LESSONS & ASSESS WHAT STUDENTS LEARN (ATT Course Code ID, CD, EP)

Essentially, depth of knowledge designates how deeply students must know, understand, and be aware of what they are learning in order to attain and explain answers, outcomes, results, and solutions. It also designates how extensively students are expected to transfer and use what they have learned in different academic and real world contexts. Learn how this information can impact your teaching and your students' learning.

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

1 Session: Monday, November 11, 2019 (1/4 credit)

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

FOR ALL TEACHERS: Grades 6-12

New! SOCIAL EMOTIONAL LEARNING/THE “SOFT” SKILLS - WHAT ARE THEY AND WHY DO THEY MATTER? (ATT Course Code CP, ID, CD, EP, SE)

Grit, growth, mindset, resilience...there are so many buzzwords. But what IS social emotional learning (SEL)? Why is it important? And how do we implement it with our students? Learn how to transform your classroom through real examples focusing on how to build students' curiosity, conscientiousness and self-control. These sessions will be based on work from CASEL (the Collaborative for Academic, Social and Emotional Learning) and Paul Tough's bestselling book, *How Children Succeed*.

Day and Time: Tuesday evenings, 7:30-9:00 pm

2 Sessions: Tuesdays, November 5 & 19, 2019 (1/2 credit)

Presented by: Mrs. Olivia Friedman, ICJA

New! UNLOCK STUDENT POTENTIAL BY BUILDING PERSONAL RELATIONSHIPS (ATT Course Code CD, CP)

Learn how to build positive relationships with your students which will actually motivate them to maximize their potential. This class will discuss the importance of your classroom belief system, expectations, attitudes, and classroom climate. Teachers will walk away with simple strategies that can be implemented in the classroom and foster student success.

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

1 Session: Tuesday, January 14, 2020 (1/4 credit)

Presented by: Rabbi Mordechai Raizman, ATT

FOR JUDAIC STUDIES TEACHERS

New! MORE TOPICS IN אמונה (ATT Course Code ID, LK) (for Judaic studies teachers of grades 4-12 WOMEN ONLY)

Having the tools to address our students' questions in אמונה related topics is becoming a necessity across the curriculum. Questions about עולם הבא and צדיק ורע לו are among the topics about which our students are seeking clarity. This class will attempt to address these topics to give some ideas of how to give meaningful answers to our students' questions.

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

1 Session: Wednesday, November 13, 2019 (1/4 credit)

Presented by: Mrs. Faith Neuman, BYHS and HSBY

ADVANCED DAVKAWRITER (ATT Course Code CE, LK) (for Judaic studies teachers of all grades)

You can do a lot with DavkaWriter to spruce up your documents and enhance your classroom instruction. Come learn how to use the advanced features of the program.

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

1 Session: Monday, November 25, 2019 (1/4 credit)

Presented by: Mrs. Chani Friedman, ATT

SPECIAL CLASSES FOR REBBEIM!

New! Registration is now open!

The ATT is offering a new mini course of 8 two-hour sessions for *Limudei Kodesh Rebbeim* who have been teaching for three years or less.

Participants will have the opportunity to learn, discuss and share knowledge about fundamental aspects of classroom teaching.

Topics to be covered in the first cohort are:

Classroom Management - A holistic approach to creating and maintaining an engaged classroom where discipline is proactive and positive.

Understanding the Chinuch Mission Today - Learn and discuss what the parents' and students' perspectives of school are today and how to meet and manage those expectations.

Lesson Planning - Come to school with a complete plan every day that covers content, time management, assessment and differentiation.

Sessions will include lectures from prominent *meanchim* as well as workshops and discussions.

The sessions will begin on alternating *Motzoei Shabbos* and Sundays after *Sukkos*.

A stipend and ATT course credit will be available to eligible participants.

For more information, please contact:

Rabbi Avrohom S. Moller at 773-973-2828 ext. 124 or amol@att.org.