



Training, Consulting, and Curriculum Development

Helping Jewish educators create the most impactful programs possible

Whether it's one or two training sessions, a longer consulting partnership, or crafting a curriculum, we'll work together to raise your education to new heights. Examples include: Mentoring a music teacher to turn "music time" into Shabbat services; Using song sessions to build a singing culture in a Hebrew school; Working with family professionals and teachers to make prayer more engaging and meaningful; and inspiring clergy to bring spirit and mindfulness into their home congregations. I'm also passionate about lesson planning and curriculum design- not just for prayer, but for entire school systems, starting with the question, "What are our goals for our students and families?" You can see my curriculum work in [Hebrew in Harmony](#), published by Behrman House.

Previously Offered Educator Training Sessions

Tot Shabbat 101

Family services are an opportunity to create meaningful moments that are shared between parents and kids. This session will lay out some best practices, from room set up and logistics, to repertoire and transitions. We'll cover Friday night, Saturday morning, and maybe even holidays!

Games, stories, and Song: Creating Moments of Meaning in Jewish Prayer

T'fillah for elementary and middle schoolers can be tough- how do we balance learning the words with finding personal meaning? Short activities, framing devices, and intentional melody choices can do wonders. Come learn how to enhance your *t'fillah* program with whatever resources, time, and talent you have.

Making Services Spiritual: Crafting Prayer for Adults

How the synagogue be a place of spirit? By facilitating meaningful and powerful prayer. We'll deeply explore one model for contemplative prayer, based on successful minyanim around the world. By focusing not only on what works, but why it works, we can isolate strategies to discuss how we could implement them in our communities.



The G!D Gap: How to (not) talk about G!D

The G!D Gap: the moment when the way you've been taught about G!D stops making sense. What can we do as educators to help bridge that gap? In this session we'll explore our own beliefs, G!D talk, theological diversity, and strategies to give our students (and ourselves) the possibility of a dynamic and lasting Divine relationship (and why we should care in the first place).

Shiru L'adonai: Prayer Melodies for Kids

How can we introduce the ideas of *t'fillah*, God, and specific prayers to children in a fun and meaningful way? Through song! Together we'll experience prayer melodies that engage students on multiple levels, and discuss how you can make them work in your setting.

Let's Sing (About Jewish Things!) Songs About Ritual Objects

Tallit and Kippah, yad, feather, candle, and spoon... Jewish life is filled with "things," ritual objects that help us celebrate, commemorate, and connect. Come learn new, interactive, content-rich songs that introduce the idea of ritual, and particular ritual objects, to students from 6-10 years old. You will leave with chords, lyrics, program ideas, and tunes you won't be able to get out of your head! (There is a product associated with this workshop).

Young Family High Holiday Services: Music, Methods, and More!

After leading High Holiday family services for young children and their families, I'd love to share what I've learned with you! We'll run through services featuring songs old and new, talk through opportunities and challenges, and share best practices. You'll leave with a visual *t'fillah* powerpoint, new music, and inspiration!