

SESSIONS AT A GLANCE - DRAFT

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 11, 2019

8:30-9:30am

Registration, Main Entrance

Light Breakfast, Berenson Hall, Lower Level

Welcome and Opening Remarks, Berenson Hall, Lower Level

Rachel Raz, Conference Chair

Rabbi Dr. Michael Shire, Chief Academic Officer. Dean, Shoolman Graduate School of Jewish Education

9:45am to 11:00am

Breakout Session 1

- Introduction to *Judaism's 10 Best Ideas*** (Rabbi Dr. Arthur Green)
Berenson Hall, Lower Level
- Purposeful Musical Play: Weaving Loose Parts, Music and Stories Into the Jewish Early Childhood Classroom** (Ellen Allard and Amy Bolotin)
Rooms 4-5, *Tichnor* Conference Center
- Jewish Education for Human Thriving: Mindfulness, *Mussar* (Ethics) and Beyond** (Rabbi Jethro Berkman)
Elovitz Board Room, Upper Level
- Yetzirah* (Creativity) in our Jewish and Israeli Heritage as a Paradigm for *Pricha* (Blossoming)** (Marion Gribetz)
Rooms 1-2, *Tichnor* Conference Center
- Are Your Students Partners in Creation? How J-STEAM Integrated Pedagogy Can Help Students Bloom** (Dr. Jared Matas)
Rooms 102-103, Lower Level
- Mental Health in the Classroom (1st-12th Grade) – The 3 R's: Roles, Responsibilities and Resources** (Walter Lyons)
M120, Lower Level
- B'tzelem Elohim*, Created in the Image of God: We Are All the Same! Each One of Us Is Unique! How Does That Work?** (Rabbi Ma'ayan Sands)
Executive Dining Room, Lower Level
- Meeting Children Where They Are: Special Education Methods in the Preschool Classroom (Double Session)** (Sandy Gold and Sherry Grossman)
Rooms 106-107, Lower Level

11:15am to 12:30pm

Breakout Session 2

- Gender Equality for Boys and Girls – Principles, Goals and Challenges** (Yael Boim-Fein)
Rooms 102-103, Lower Level
- Introduction to Hassidic *Niggun* and Storytelling as Spiritual Practice** (Rabbi Dr. Nehemia Polen)
Elovitz Board Room, Upper Level

- **Israel Everyday** (Andrea Shapiro)
Rooms 4-5, *Tichnor* Conference Center
- **Beyond Jewish Holidays: Nurturing Jewish Ways of Learning in a Preschool Classroom** (Lucy Banerji, Talia Elliott, Leah Hough and Lynne Rubinger)
Rooms 1-2, *Tichnor* Conference Center
- **Soulful Teaching: Helping Students Blossom into Wholeness** (Michal Smart)
Executive Dining Room, Lower Level
- **Supporting All Students: Universal Design for Learning in Inclusive Classrooms** (Sarah Kerstein)
M120, Lower Level
- **Meeting Children Where They Are: Special Education Methods in the Preschool Classroom (Double Session, continued)** (Sandy Gold and Sherry Grossman)
Rooms 106-107, Lower Level

12:30pm to 1:30pm **Lunch and Learn, Berenson Hall, Lower Level**
Rachel Raz and Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld,
President of Hebrew College

1:45pm to 3:00pm Breakout Session 3

- **Judaism's 10 Best Ideas: An Open Conversation** (Rabbi Dr. Art Green)
Berenson Hall, Lower Level
- **Introduction to Early Childhood Mental Health: Core Principles Make Healthy Relationships** (Gilad Amshalom)
Rooms 106-107, Lower Level
- **SPIRIT: The Elements Needed for Flourishing in the Classroom: Space, Play, Imagination, Relationships, Inner Life, Text** (Rabbi Dr. Michael Shire)
Rooms 4-5, *Tichnor* Conference Center
- **Igniting the Spark of Amazement Through Nature** (Johanna Perlin and Kat Horion)
Rooms 102-103, Lower Level
- **From Page to Stage: Bringing Jewish Stories to Life** (Felicia Sloin and Kate Holdsworth-Clarke)
Rooms 1-2, *Tichnor* Conference Center
- **Connection, Knowledge, Stance: Goals and Frameworks for Israel Education** (Dr. Jonathan Golden)
M120, Lower Level
- **Educating for Jewish Spiritual Life*** (Rabbi Sam FeinSmith) – *For the IJS Cohort only
Elovitz Board Room, Upper Level

3:15pm to 3:45pm **Israeli Dance with Kfir Mizrahi,** Berenson Lower Level

3:45pm to 5:15pm **For Western Massachusetts Cohort Only: Reflection and Dinner**
Berenson Hall, Lower Level

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 12, 2019

8:30-9:15am **Registration, Main Entrance**
Light Breakfast, Berenson Hall, Lower Level

Welcome, Berenson Hall, Lower Level
Rachel Raz, Conference Chair

9:30am to 10:45am Breakout Session 4

- What's Jewish About Pomegranates?** (Andrea Shapiro)
Rooms 4-5, *Tichnor* Conference Center
- Fostering Confidence and Independence Through Reggio Inspired Integrated Arts**
(Angelica Rona)
Rooms 102-103, Lower Level
- Multiculturalism as a Way to Transform Jewish Early Childhood and Day Schools** (Dr. Roberta Goodman and Rabbi Stephanie Wolfe)
Rooms 106-107, Lower Level
- Introduction to Project Based Learning (PBL)** (Dr. Ronit Ziv-Kreger)
Executive Dining Room, Lower Level
- What Kind of Technology in Jewish Education Will Help Students Thrive?** (Wilma Poyser)
Rooms 1-2, *Tichnor* Conference Center
- If My School Really Lived Its Values, What Would That Look Like on Instagram? Navigating the Ethics of Social Media So Communities Thrive** (Rachel Levitt Klein Dratch)
M120, Lower Level
- The Jewish Relationship to the Land of Israel: Biblical and Ancient Foundations** (David Bernat)
Elovitz Board Room, Upper Level

11:00am to 12:15pm Breakout Session 5

- A Passion for a People** (Avraham Infeld)
Berenson Hall, Lower Level
- SING! SING! SING! A Music-Based Approach to Cognitive, Language, Social, Physical and Spiritual Development in the Jewish Classroom** (Ellen Allard)
Rooms 1-2, *Tichnor* Conference Center
- Inspiring, Meaningful and Enduring Documentation in the Early Childhood Classroom** (Gina Tzizik)
Rooms 106-107, Lower Level
- Gender Equality for Boys and Girls – Principles, Goals and Challenges** (Yael Boim-Fein)
Rooms 102-103, Lower Level

12:15pm to 1:30pm Lunch and Connect, Berenson Hall, Lower Level

1:45pm to 3:00pm Breakout Session 6

- **The Jewish People and Jewish Education: A Conversation with Jewish Leaders**
(Avraham Infeld, Rabbi Dr. Arthur Green, Rabbi Sharon Cohen Anisfeld)
Berenson Hall, Lower Level
- **Exploring Jewish Identity Through the Study of Modern Jewish Short Stories** (Lisa Micley)
Executive Dining Room, Lower Level
- **Game Based Learning in the Jewish Classroom** (Heidi Lovitz)
Rooms 102-103, Lower Level
- **Blossoming into Jewish Adulthood: Preparing Students of All Abilities for *B'nei Mitzvah*** (Rebecca Redner and Susan Morrel)
Rooms 4-5, *Tichnor* Conference Center
- **Project Based Learning (PBL) Boot Camp** (Extended session) (Dr. Ronit Ziv-Kreger)
Rooms 1-2, *Tichnor* Conference Center
- **Nurturing the Child by Partnering with Parents and Caregivers** (Erica Streit-Kaplan and Faye Tonkonogy)
Rooms 106-107, Lower Level
- **How Can We Cultivate Acts of Social Competence in the Classroom?** (Vivian Terkel-Gat)
Elovitz Board Room, Upper Level

3:00pm to 4:00pm Reflections and Next Steps, Berenson Hall, Lower Level