



Gateways Professional Development 2022-2023 Supplementary Schools

To enroll your school in any of the below membership options, use the individualized link that was emailed to you. If you need your link resent, please contact [Michal Pullman](#).

Schools outside of Boston interested in the below types of professional development should [contact us](#) to discuss virtual options, pricing, and customization.

Basic Consortium Membership (\$100)

- Participation in a monthly CoP (Community of Practice) for religious school directors and/or learning specialists. The focus of this CoP is to engage in critical discussions related to inclusion and accessibility of supplemental Jewish education.
- Unlimited participation for staff in our two opening-year workshops. Workshops are designed for teachers who are either at entry-level or are more experienced in these topics, and each staff member can choose the one that is right for them. These will be cross-school offerings, available both in-person and on Zoom.
 - *Accommodating Diverse Learners – with Sandy Gold, M.A., M.Ed.*

This training is intended as an introductory level of professional development. Participants will be introduced to seven best teaching practices and to strategies for supporting students who demonstrate challenges in areas of executive function, sensory processing, visual and auditory processing, and attention. Gateways believes that this training will provide teachers with a baseline of skills needed to accommodate diverse learners in a supplemental religious school classroom.

 - **In-person: Sunday September 11th, 2:00-4:00PM, Newton**
 - **Virtual: Monday September 12th, 4:00-6:00PM**
 - *Universal Design for Learning (UDL) – with Sandy Gold, M.A., M.Ed.*

This training is designed for teachers who already have some background in teaching diverse learners. Participants will learn how to map out the learning styles of all their



students and use that information when planning lessons that build in supports to create a successful learning environment for all students.

- **In-Person: Sunday September 18th, 2:00-4:00PM, Newton**
- **Virtual: Monday September 19th, 4:00-6:00PM**

Advanced Membership

Gateways offers several options for schools wanting to go deeper into the work of creating safe, inclusive spaces for all their learners. Two-tiered pricing for the advanced membership option is based on the size of the school: schools with fewer than 50 students/schools with more than 50 students.

**A \$50 discount will be applied to any school purchasing both a Basic Consortium Membership and an Advanced Membership option.*

1. Monthly Coaching (\$150/\$200 per year)

This is available for a director, inclusion specialist, or a teacher who has been identified as the lead teacher for inclusion support. Monthly coaching sessions will be conducted remotely and are intended to help the participants as they support other staff in creating inclusive learning environments and changing school culture.

2. Staff Training (\$150/\$200 per session)

Group Training – multiple schools come together to learn as a cohort for 90-minute workshops.

- *Gateways Hebrew Decoding Training (for teaching in-person)*
 - **Wednesday September 7th, 4:00PM-6:00PM (JCC, Newton)**
- *Gateways Hebrew Decoding Training (for teaching online)*
 - **Thursday September 8th, 4:00PM-6:00PM (Remote)**
- *Advanced Hebrew Training (for those who will be the lead teacher in their organization)*
 - **Thursday September 15th, 4:00PM-6:00PM (JCC, Newton)**
- *Teen Madrichim Training Program – Train-the-Trainer Model*

The Teen Madrichim Training was revised in 2021-2022. The curriculum includes thirteen units that empower the teen *madrichim* with confidence and provide them with a set of skills to work in the classroom with diverse learners. This program, consisting of concrete strategies that can be implemented in the classroom, focuses on preventing challenging behavior from occurring and providing in-the-moment strategies for adapting and modifying the environment to set students up for success.

 - **Wednesday August 31st 4:00PM-6:00PM (remote), with Mia Hyman, Educational and Behavioral Specialist**

Individual School Trainings – Gateways staff will come and provide a one-hour professional development session, either in-person or virtually, to staff. A variety of topics are available including:

- *Understanding and Dealing with Challenging Behavior*
- *Alternatives to Whole Class Discussions*
- *Working with Parents*
- *Social-Emotional Learning – Content and Inclusion*

3. Consultation and Observation with Written Follow-up (\$200/\$250)

These consultations will take place on site and might involve support for a teacher and/or a classroom or for an individual child or family. Fee includes up to three on-site visits from Gateways with written follow-up, scheduled with the director or inclusion specialist as needed.

Additional observation time can be purchased for \$100/\$150 for a one-hour consultation with written follow-up.

4. Training for Teens (\$250/\$300 for four sessions) – with Sarah Kerstein Moreno, coach

Gateways will run four, ninety-minute, in-person training sessions for teen *madrichim*. These sessions are based on the same trainings available in our train-the-trainer curriculum and those provided to the Gateways teen volunteers. However, in this option, Gateways trains the school's teens directly along with an appropriate member of their staff. Teens will learn and practice the skills they need to support diverse learners in a supplemental school classroom.

A school may send up to five teens and one adult to each session.

- **Sunday October 2nd, 4:00PM-5:30PM**
- **Sunday November 6th, 4:00PM-5:30PM**
- **Sunday January 8th, 4:00PM-5:30PM**
- **Sunday March 12th, 4:00PM-6:30PM**

Drop-in Series: Introductory Workshops on Neurodiversity (\$18 per person per session)

Each of these one-hour workshops will take place over Zoom. Participants can expect to gain an understanding of the topic, explore how this diagnosis will present in a religious school setting, and leave with three strategies to bring back to their classrooms.

- *Executive Functioning with Sandy Gold*

- **Tuesday, October 25th, 7:00-8:00PM**
- *Dyslexia with Miriam Fein, Learning Specialist*
 - **Tuesday November 8th, 7:00-8:00PM**
- *Autism with Miriam Eckstein-Koas*
 - **Tuesday, January 10th, 7:00-8:00PM**
- *ADHD with Lisa Friedman*
 - **Tuesday, February 7th, 7:00-8:00PM**
- *Mental Health with Rachel Schein*
 - **Tuesday, April 25th, 7:00-8:00PM**

Please note that Gateways' CPL offerings are subsidized by CJP for all schools within the CJP catchment area.