

WOMEN'S חב"ד SCHOOL LEADERSHIP Retreat

**“Reaching Their
Hearts and Minds”**

*Empowering you as an educational leader
to build a school that can reach the whole child.*

FEBRUARY 20-21, 2022

י"ט-כ אדר א', תשפ"ב

CORAL SPRINGS, FL

באדר דשנת העיבור יש ששים יום - שרומז על
הענין דביטול בששים, היינו, נתינת-כח לביטול כל
ענינים בלתי-רצויים והפיכתם לטוב

-משיחת ג' אדר א' תשנ"ב

*“During a leap year, Adar has 60 days, which hints
to the idea of “Bottul Beshishim,” meaning that
we are granted the strength to nullify anything
undesirable and transform it to good.”*

THANK YOU

*Rabbi and Mrs. Yossie and Rivka Denburg
Rabbi and Mrs. Shloime and Margie Denburg
For so graciously hosting this conference!*

Workshops Location:

Chabad of Coral Springs
3925 North University Drive, Coral Springs, FL 33065

Hotel Accommodations:

Ft. Lauderdale Marriott Coral Springs
Hotel and Convention Center
11775 Heron Bay Boulevard, Coral Springs, FL 33076

Conference begins at the Chabad House at 12:30 PM on Sunday, and concludes at 4:00 PM on Monday. All meals and refreshments, as well as transportation between locations, will be provided between those times.

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 20

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12:30 PM: Welcome!

Program begins at Chabad of Coral Springs

12:30 - 2:00 PM Brunch

1:30 PM Opening Remarks with Rabbi Yossie Denburg

2:00 - 6:00 PM Crisis Intervention for Chabad Schools
With Mrs. Dena Gorkin CPP and Mrs. Gitty Francis LMSW

PART 1: 2:00 - 2:45 PM Introduction: Signs and Symptoms

Break: 2:45 - 2:55 PM

PART 2: 2:55 - 4:00 PM Pre-Crisis: The Upstream Model

Break: 4:00 - 4:10 PM

PART 3: 4:10 - 4:55 PM Building a Crisis Protocol

Break: 4:55 - 5:05 PM

PART 4: 5:05 - 6:00 PM What Next? Post-Crisis and Other Supports

6:00 - 6:30 PM Break, Transportation to Dinner

6:30 - 8:00 PM Dinner Hosted by Dr. Sandra Lilienthal
*Greetings: “Igniting Neshamos” with Dr. Sandra Lilienthal
Award: Honoring the Conference Sponsor*

8:00 - 9:00 PM Farbrengen and Structured Discussion
*“Supporting Our Teachers: Nurturing Those Who Nurture”
Hear best practices from other school leaders for teacher support and retention.*

9:00 PM Transportation to Hotel

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 21

כ' אדר א', תשפ"ב

8:00 AM Transportation from Hotel to Chabad House

8:00 - 9:00 AM Breakfast and Tefilla

9:00 - 10:30 AM "The Heart of C.H.I.N.U.C.H."

With Mrs. Henny Bartfield, M. S. Ed.

10:30 - 11:00 AM Classroom Observation and Data

11:00 - 11:30 AM Break, Transportation to Schools

11:30 AM - 12:30 PM Learning Walks

Elementary School Leaders:

Visiting Lubavitch Hebrew Academy

Led by Mrs. Rivkah Denburg

High School Leaders:

Visiting Rohr Bais Chaya High School

Led by Mrs. Malky Janowski

12:30 - 1:00 PM Transportation to Chabad House

1:00 - 2:00 PM Lunch

2:00 - 2:30 PM Learning Walks Debrief

2:30 - 3:15 PM "Individualizing Instruction to Reach Every Child" *With Mrs. Rivkah Denburg*

3:15 - 3:45 PM "U'Vchein - Bringing it Forward"

Choose a circle to discuss next steps and opportunities for your school:

Mental Health with Mrs. Dena Gorkin

Social-Emotional Learning with Mrs. Henny Bartfield

Individualizing Instruction with Mrs. Rivka Denburg

3:45 PM *Tzaischem L'Shalom* - Closing Remarks from MEF

4:00 PM Program Concludes

Light dinner with take-away options

***Your feedback will shape our next program.
Please fill out the survey on your way home.***



PROGRAM FACILITATORS

Mrs. Henny Bartfield M. S. Ed. has been a successful classroom teacher for more than twenty five years at Hebrew Academy of Margate, FL. Since 2014, she has achieved certification in a number of techniques in order to hone a multifaceted approach to student success, including Brain Training, Feuerstein Instrumental Instruction, and teacher coaching / mentorship. Mrs. Bartfield has developed a number of innovative curricula, and provides coaching and professional development to teachers worldwide. Mrs. Bartfield is currently an Educational Therapist, in addition to her work spearheading The H.E.A.R.T. of Chinuch, a new SEL program, at MEF.

Mrs. Rivka Denburg M. S. Ed. founded Lubavitch Hebrew Academy in Coral Springs when sent on Shlichus with her husband 36 years ago. Today, their school is thriving, drawing a diverse student body from surrounding areas, and feeding into their local high school and Mesivta as well. Having taught every grade from K through 8, Mrs. Denburg is head of school, with a focus on individualizing instruction through various media and methodology. She has attended numerous leadership training programs, including at YOU Lead and the Harvard Principal Center.

Mrs. Gittel Francis, LMSW, grew up in Crown Heights, Brooklyn and currently lives in Houston, Texas with her husband and children where they serve as Chabad Shluchim. Gittel is a member of the Behavioral Mental Health Service team at Jewish Family Service in Houston and manages the Mental Health First Aid program. She holds the title of national instructor in Adult and Youth Mental Health First Aid. In her role as community outreach social worker, Gittel provides trainings and lectures on a range of topics to increase mental health literacy. Gittel is a member of the clinical advisory board of the JLI teen suicide prevention program.

Mrs. Dena Gorkin, CPP is the founder and principal of Bnos Chomesh Academy in Crown Heights. With a background in Special Education, a New York State certification in Substance Abuse Prevention Counseling, and over 35 years of experience, Mrs. Gorkin has impacted the lives of hundreds of young women and their families. She is also Director of Community Education at Operation Survival, and lectures on Chinuch and parenting worldwide. Mrs. Gorkin is now in her third year of leading the Teach and Reach / Mechaneches Training Program through MEF.

Dr. Sandra Lilienthal Ed. D. is a sought after speaker and accomplished educator. Originally from Brazil, Dr. Lilienthal and her husband became close to Rabbi and Mrs. Denburg when they moved to South Florida and began their journey from Reform to Chabad. Dr. Lilienthal has since become a faculty member of Hebrew University's Florence Melton School of Adult Jewish Learning, and a teacher of Jewish texts to diverse adult audiences. Dr. Lilienthal will host our group and share her story and unique insights.