



Education Seminar

for NCSY Professionals

A new professional development initiative of National NCSY, the Education Seminars hope to provide guidance on educational techniques and programmatic substance for NCSY professionals throughout the country. We will focus on long-term development of more sophisticated educators and professionals and on the development of relevant skills for current NCSY Educators.

We request of EVERY participant in the conference to prepare 2 things:

- 1) Bring an educational program that you have done in the past. Either at a club, Beis Medrash session or Latte & Learn. Please email this in advance.
- 2) Prepare a 30-second description of when you decided to become an educator.

Monday, February 10

10 AM – 10:15 AM

What's the Point?: An Introduction

Any new initiative requires an explanation. Why are we here and what can we expect to gain from this seminar? This introduction will explain the motivation and methodology of this conference and what the organizers expect and what the participants will gain.

► RABBI DOVID BASHEVKIN

10:15 AM – 11 AM

Who Is in the Room?

As educators, we will be creating discontinuity in the solid form of di-hydrogen oxide, or, as teens these days call it, an "ice breaker."

11:15 PM – 12 PM

E3: Engagement, Empowerment, Excitement

It's not a coincidence that "facilitation" and "education" rhyme. Learn how to create educational experiences that properly empower your audience - whether they are your staff or teens.

► DEBBIE STONE

12 PM – 12:30 PM

Atlantic Seaboard Presentation #1

1:30 PM – 2:15 PM

The Mechanics of Mentorship: Perspectives of Teen Spiritual Progression

NCSY is all about relationships. This session will explore the dynamics involved in leveraging relationships to stimulate healthy and long-lasting religious growth.

► DEBBIE STONE

2:15 PM – 3:15 PM

Even more Prestigious

Before cell phones, text was a noun - not a verb. Learn how to find the Torah texts and the strategies to infuse them with life and relevance. Unite the noun of "texts" with the excitement associated with the verb.

► RABBI DOVID BASHEVKIN

3:15 PM – 3:30 PM

Break!

Even educators need time to relax.

3:30 PM – 4 PM

Torah Lishmah

4 PM – 4:30 PM

Atlantic Seaboard Staff Presentation #2

4:45 PM – 5:30 PM

I Gotta Hand it to You: Hands-on Education

It's more than just telling everyone to "close your eyes..." Learn how to create educational and interactive experiences. What are the key components to creating memorable experiences that can inform and inspire NCSYers.

► DEBBIE STONE

5:30 PM – 6:15 PM

Atlantic Seaboard Presentation #3

6:15 PM – 7:15 PM

Dinner & Wrap-up

Tuesday, February 11

9:30 AM – 10 AM

Introduction to the Day & Torah Session

10 AM – 10:45 AM

Brainstorming: How to Service
Yeshiva Day School Students

10:45 AM – 11 AM

Break & Snackies

11 AM – 11:30 AM

Atlantic Seaboard Presentation #4

11:45 AM – 12:15 PM

The Gift of Gab:
Guidelines for Powerful Presentations

Learn the fundamentals of how to present, facilitate and master public speaking. Working through 8 key concepts to discover the secrets to confident and competent delivery.

► RABBI DOVID BASHEVKIN & DEBBIE STONE

12:15 PM – 1:15 PM

Lunch

1:15 PM – 2:15 PM

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2:15 PM – 2:30 PM

Break

2:30 PM – 3 PM

Atlantic Seaboard Presentation #5

3:00 PM – 3:30 PM

Growth: It's Not Just for Teens

Learn the expertise necessary to becoming an expert in an area of Torah (or general knowledge). Discover the organizational skills and tools to become the master of your intellectual domain.

► RABBI DOVID BASHEVKIN

3:30 PM – 4 PM

Wrapup

{ "IF PEOPLE KNEW HOW HARD I WORKED TO GET MY MASTERY,
IT WOULDN'T SEEM SO WONDERFUL AT ALL." – MICHELANGELO }