Annual GISHA Conference on Jewish Special Education
Sunday-Monday, March 15 – 16 2015
Schedule
List in formation and subject to change

Sunday, March 15, 2015

2:30 to 3:00 p.m. Registration

3:00 to 4:15 p.m. Concurrent Workshop Session I

A Multi-Sensory Way to Teach Hebrew Reading
Stephanie Bernstein, Education Consultant, Hebrew tutor

Help! I've Got a Test! Reducing Anxiety
Batya Jacob, Director, Educational Support Services, Yachad - NY

Data Collection: How to do it Thoughtfully, Consistently, Efficiently and Humanely Using Data Collection to aid Teaching
Miriam Smirnov, Temple Beth Elohim

4:30 to 5:15 p.m. Welcome and Keynote Address
Rabbi Michael Shire,
Dean, Shoolman Graduate School of Jewish Education, HebrewCollege

Yoni Schwab, Assistant Head of the Shefa School
“To be inclusive or not to be, that is the question”
Inclusion in Jewish Education: Making it work and recognizing when it doesn’t

5:15 to 7:00 p.m. Case Study Break-Out Sessions

7:00 p.m. Dinner and S’fatai Tiftakh Award presentation
Monday, March 16, 2015
8:30 to 9:00 a.m. Registration and Breakfast

9:00 to 10:15 a.m. Concurrent Workshop Session II

"I can't do it," or "This is too hard for me." A discussion on the power of a Growth Mindset
Beth Crastnopol, Director of Professional Development Gateways: Access to Jewish Education

Fun and Functional Fidgets
Sara Wittenberg, Learning Specialist, Temple Beth Shalom - Needham

Neuropsychological Perspectives for Enhancing Inclusion in Jewish Day Schools
Rav-Hazzan Scott M. Sokol, PhD, ABPdN

10:30 to 11:45 noon Concurrent Workshop Session III

Hebrew Reading Instruction and Learning Differences: Making it Work
Vita Nemirovsky, Educational Consultant Home Educational Consulting

Developing Communities of Practice to Support Educators in Inclusive Settings
Miriam Diamond Learning Specialist and CoP Facilitator, Gateways

Special Learning Needs: Accommodations and Advocacy
Sandy Miller-Jacobs

12 noon to 12:30 p.m. Lunch

12:30 to 12:45 p.m. Welcome
Rabbi Daniel Lehmann, President, Hebrew College

12:45 to 1:30 p.m. Israeli Stage Production - Never, Ever, Ever

1:45 to 3:00 p.m. Concurrent Workshop Session IV in classrooms

J-EdTech 2.0 - Technology to meet all learners in Jewish educational settings
Ariel Margolis, Director of Online Learning/Director of MaKor

Learning Hebrew using Movement
Cantor Jeri Robbins, MJEd, Temple Beth Shalom

An Introduction to Social Emotional Learning
Sandra Gold M.Ed