



## New Course on Differentiating Instruction

Today, every Kodesh classroom comprises students with diverse learning abilities and needs. Over the past decade, Hidden Sparks has taken hundreds of teachers from dozens of schools on a deep dive into Differentiated Instruction.

We have partnered with Hidden Sparks and UnitED to transform their expertise into an online, academic course accredited by Herzog College.

This new course on “**Differentiating Instruction in the Jewish Studies Classroom,**” offers pedagogy strategies for Limudei Kodesh teachers to improve learning outcomes for diverse groups of students. It will commence on Sunday, February 25, as an asynchronous online course.



This practical online course will be taught by Tamar Appel, Director of Education for Hidden Sparks and former Associate Principal of Ma'ayanot Yeshiva High School for Girls in Teaneck, NJ. Her course will guide you to think more flexibly about your Judaic Studies lessons and the multiple ways they can be developed. It will give you a DI toolbox of strategies geared towards the age group that you teach, creating a helpful framework for thinking about differentiated teaching based on varied skill levels, learning profiles and interests.

[Click for more details & to register for the course](#)

## A Fresh Look at Teaching Sefer Shemot: The Birth of the Jewish Nation



How can the same Moshe who inflicts Ten Plagues over Egypt also bring the Ten Commandments to Israel? In this course, through the careful study of the text, we will see how Moshe transitions from "forceful leadership" aimed at removing Israel from Egypt (using a staff) to "persuasive leadership" over the nation of Israel using speech.

Whether you teach Sefer Shemot or just want to refresh your teaching of the Pesach story, this online course with Dr. Yael Ziegler will equip you to present the fundamental themes of the Exodus story in a compelling manner in the high school classroom.

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## Ida Crown Pilots P.D. Program

Herzog Global has opened an innovative online professional development program for the Tanakh teachers at the Ida Crown Jewish Academy (ICJA) in Chicago. Over six months, the ICJA Tanakh faculty will take this full academic course in a format that allows them to study and discuss the material together as a staff.



This Herzog Global ICJA initiative is part of a pilot program aimed at bringing meaningful professional development to Jewish day schools around the world tailored to the scheduling and needs of each individual school. [Read more....](#)

[Contact us to find out how Herzog Global can help your school with professional development.](#)

## New Podcast Episode: “In the Classroom with Herzog Global”



### Episode 3: Rabbi Reuven Spolter interviews Rabbi Yaakov Singer

Elementary schools must balance the desire to keep children engaged and involved with the war in Israel, with the need to protect our children, especially younger children, from emotional and psychological stress. In this episode we speak with Rabbi Yaakov Singer, Head of Kodesh at the Independent Jewish Day School in Hendon, London, about his educational vision and how he connects his students to what's happening in Israel in a gentle but meaningful manner.

[Click here to listen on Spotify](#)

## FREE for your Classroom: Pirkei Avot Posters

### Introducing Darkei Avot – Engaging Resources for Learning Pirkei Avot

Herzog Global and UnitED have created a series of stunning posters to familiarize your students with famous sayings from Pirkei Avot. The Darkei Avot series comes with worksheets for students, lesson outlines for teachers, videos to learn the Hebrew sayings, and printable posters.

[Click here to download these FREE Darkei Avot resources](#)

