

Experience

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION

***Including Director of the Rosenbloom Religious School,
Netivon High School Programs, Youth Activities and
Congregational Programming***

Chizuk Amuno Congregation, Baltimore, Maryland

2003-Present

- Redesigned and implemented curriculum for nationally recognized USCJ school of excellence
- Created LinC (Learning in Community) a community-based family learning initiative for meaningful community participation
- Developed 4MAT-based prayer curriculum for all grades
- Created innovative and engaging weekly family services for: *Torah* for Tots (birth-5 years), Family Service (K-4) as well as *Minyan Me-at*, K-2nd grade, *Shabbat Swap*, 3-4 grade and *Minyan Hadash* 8-12 grade
- Created and implemented monthly congregational programs focusing on *Shabbat* and holidays
- Developed and implemented programming for young families including dinners, workshops, retreats, holiday celebrations, social programming and other programs
- Created the "Congregational Life" committee that developed social programming for the entire community
- Instituted a monthly family Friday night *Shabbat* service called *Shabbat B'Yahad*
- Authored and published new curricular materials and *siddurim* for all grades
- Created and implemented "Ties that Bind" *Bar and Bat Mitzvah* family programming
- Introduced *Etgar*, a curriculum designed by USCJ and JTSA into the 6th grade
- Directed and redesigned *Netivon* High School Program
- Developed High School curriculum focusing on Hebrew including the NETA Hebrew language program, Rabbinics, theology, history, current events and other subjects
- Created and implemented trips to Israel, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, Florida
- Developed integrated formal and informal (USY) components of High School program
- Developed and implemented an on-line learning community to supplement classroom learning with distance learning
- Awarded numerous grants to create technology based initiatives for school including interactive online videos to assist families participating in home rituals
- Presenter of professional development series on teaching prayer both at national CAJE conference, USCJ conferences and for early childhood, religious school and day school faculty
- Youth Director of chapter recognized as the largest in the Seaboard USY region
- Managed a faculty of 50 educators and 5 youth professionals
- Prepared and managed budget for all educational programming

PRINCIPAL, HIGH SCHOOL OF JEWISH STUDIES AND A.M. ELLIS MIDRASHA

DIRECTOR OF YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Har Zion Temple, Penn Valley, PA

1998-2003

- Created and implemented High School curriculum
- Developed integrated family education program for pre-*Bar* and *Bat Mitzvah* families
- Initiated family and informal education programs for grades 1-12
- Increased membership and participation in the Youth Department
- Established Har Zion USY as one of the leading USY chapters in the region based on membership, *Tikkun Olam*, awards, and participation in regional activities
- Managed a faculty of over 20 educators and 7 youth professionals.
- Prepared and managed budget for all High School and Youth programming.

ACTING DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS LIFE AND 5TH GRADE SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER
Solomon Schechter Day School of White Plains, White Plains, NY 1997-1998

- Created hands-on learning experiences to increase the student population's connection to and understanding of Conservative Judaism
- Leader of 5th-6th grade morning services
- Teacher of *Torah* cantillation for the 4th and 5th grades
- Teacher of Hebrew for 5th grade special needs students

DIRECTOR OF SPORTS ACTIVITIES, DIRECTOR OF SPECIAL EVENTS
The Ramah Day Camp at Tifferet Beth Israel, Blue Bell, PA 1996-2000

- Developed athletic curricula for ages 4-11 that focused on improving coordination, teamwork, and specific techniques for individual sports
- Organized activities and trips that incorporated numerous themes throughout the summer including environmental issues and charity
- Coordinated and ran special programming throughout the summer

DIRECTOR OF HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH ACTIVITIES AND HIGH SCHOOL TEACHER
Park Avenue Synagogue, Manhattan, NY 1995-1997

- Taught 8th-12th graders Judaic studies including Hebrew, Philosophy, Politics, Medical Ethics, and *Talmud*
- Increased attendance and developed a program to incorporate parents into the classroom
- Led numerous field trips to Washington, Philadelphia, and Shelter Island, LI.

TEACHER
Pelham Jewish Center, Pelham, NY 1995-1998
Westchester Jewish Center, White Plains NY

- Taught for 4th- 7th grades all aspects of Judaic studies, focusing on Philosophy and Theology
- Initiated a program of field trips to home-bound senior citizens in the community

Education

Gratz College
Philadelphia, PA 2010-Present

- Doctoral program in Jewish Education

Anticipated completion of doctoral degree in 2013

William Davidson School of Education
New York, NY 2002-2006

- Masters degree in Jewish Education with honors, Viterbi Family Fellow
- Masters Thesis: Siddur Sim Shalom interactive prayer experience siddur and curriculum, Publishing agreement with The Rabbinical Assembly of America

Columbia University
New York, NY 1992-1997

- BA, Political Science, concentration in International Political Economy.

The Jewish Theological Seminary of America, List College
New York, NY 1992-1997

- BA, Modern Jewish Studies

Ben Gurion University of the Negev
Be'er Sheva, Israel 1994

- Junior year studying and living with Israeli students.

Publications

Siddur Sim Shalom Remix, Rabbinical Assembly of America, 2006

Siddur Hazek Halev, 2009

A Book of Family Blessings, 2009

Self Publications:

LinC, *Lev, Nishama, Kehillah Siddur* (1)

LinC *Siddur* for Parents

LinC *Siddur* for Students (2)

Tefillah Adventures (3)

Shema Adventure Series (3)

Shabbat Flipbook (4)

Hallel Adventures (3)

Numerous curriculum for all grades.

For a sample of work, go to: **www.alexweinberg.org**

References upon request