

ALEX WEINBERG

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CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

Leading & Teaching Prayer:

Professional Development Seminars

- National CAJE
- Regional USCJ conferences
- USCJ Early childhood conference
- National Song Leader Boot Camp
- Department of Jewish Education Baltimore, Philadelphia, and Southern New Jersey
- Various Congregational Religious school and day school faculty presentations

PUBLICATIONS

Authored and edited over

75 publications used by Ramah camps, Congregational schools, Day Schools

- Siddurim
- Ma<u>h</u>zorim
- Text Books
- Children's Stories
- Curricula and More...

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EDUCATION

PARDES SENIOR EDUCATOR FELLOWSHIP

Pardes, Israel, 2022

Ed.D PURSUED JEWISH EDUCATION

Gratz College Philadelphia, PA

M.A. IN JEWISH EDUCATION WITH HONORS

William Davidson School of Education, JTSA, NY 2006

B.A. POLITICAL SCIENCE

Columbia University, NY, 1997

B.A. MODERN JEWISH STUDIES

Jewish Theological Seminary, JTSA, List College NY, 1997

JUNIOR YEAR ABROAD

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

EXPERIENCE

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL LEARNING 2011-Present

Temple Beth Sholom, Cherry Hill, New Jersey

- Supervise and Direct 100 Staff and Faculty in:
 - Early Childhood Education Center, Religious School, Hebrew High School, Adult Education, Youth and Congregational Programming

• Create, Develop, and Implement:

- Evolving curricula for USCJ Schools of Excellence including fully online and hybrid versions during Covid-19
- Family-centered learning focusing on capstone educational experiences
- Multiple weekly family Shabbat services for various age levels
- Project *Yahad* programming for families with special needs including monthly *Shabbat* services, holiday and social celebrations.
- Congregational family and intergenerational programming
- Engaging and educational programming for the Young Member Group
- Congregational days of community service
- Social media and communication plan for synagogue community
- Comprehensive security, facility and emergency response plans for congregation
- Budgets for all education departments and programming

• Graphic Design of all:

- Marketing and communication materials for the congregation and schools
- Curricular materials including text books, *siddurim*, *mahzorim*, congregational *haggadah*, take home and holiday materials

DIRECTOR OF CONGREGATIONAL EDUCATION 2003-2011

Chizuk Amuno Congregation, Baltimore, Maryland

- Managed a faculty of 50 educators and 5 youth professionals
- Designed curriculum for nationally recognized USCJ School of Excellence
- Created LiNC (Learning in Community) a family learning initiative for meaningful engagement including:
 - 4MAT-based prayer curriculum
 - Weekly Shabbat family services for infant-early childhood, grade school, and teens
 - Monthly congregational programs
 - Young families dinners, workshops, retreats, holiday celebrations, etc.
 - Developed Congregational Life committee for community-wide social programs
 - Created "Ties that Bind" Bar and Bat Mitzvah family programming
- Re-invigorated Netivon High School curriculum using:
 - •NETA Hebrew language program, rabbinics, theology, history, environmentalism, current events
 - Coordinated and led trips to Israel, Philadelphia, Boston, New York, and Florida
 - Integrated formal and informal (USY) components of High School program
 - Implemented on-line learning to supplement classroom learning
 - Prepared and managed budget for all educational programming

HIGH SCHOOL PRINCIPAL & INFORMAL EDUCATION DIRECTOR 1998-2003

Har Zion Temple, Penn Valley, PA

- Created and implemented High School curriculum
- Initiated family and informal education programs for grades 1-12
- Established Har Zion USY as the leading USY chapter in the region with increased membership
- Developed integrated family education program for pre-Bar and Bat Mitzvah families
- Managed a faculty of over 20 educators and 7 youth professionals.

DIRECTOR OF RELIGIOUS LIFE & SPECIAL NEEDS TEACHER 1997-98

Solomon Schechter Day School of White Plains, White Plains, NY

PROGRAMMING DIRECTOR & SPECIALIST COORDINATOR 1996-2000

The Ramah Day Camp at Tifferet Beth Israel, Blue Bell, PA