

Rabbi Shmuel Jablon

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Education:

- Smicha, Hebrew Theological College (Skokie Yeshiva), 1997/5757
- Masters of Arts in Education, University of Judaism, 1993
- Academic Certification, Gifted and Talented Education, University of North Texas, 2005
- Graduate of the Institute for Day School Management (Columbia University and the Bureau of Jewish Education of New York), 2010
- Bachelor of Arts (with honors in history), Oberlin College, 1989

Additional Studies Include:

- Franklin Covey, Habits of Effective Leaders 2006
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Annual Conferences, 1998 and 2006
- Audited courses in special education (foundations of mild/moderate learning disabilities, reading disabilities, assessment of learning disabilities), Notre Dame College of Ohio, 2001-3
- Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development, Conference on Teaching and Learning, Assessment classes with Dr. Grant Wiggins, 1999
- Kollel Torah M'tzion of Chicago, Night Kollel Member, 1997-1998
- Yeshiva of Los Angeles, Bet Midrash Student, 1992-1993
- Wexner Graduate Fellowship, 1989-1992

Employment:

Torah Academy of Greater Philadelphia (Lower School), Menahel (Principal)

(2008-present)

- Oversees the entire program for all students (Nursery through Grade 8)
- Leads a team of administrators including an Assistant Principals, Student Services Director, Program Director and Early Childhood Director (all of whom were promoted to or hired for these positions by him).
- Actively involved in developing and enhancing the school curriculum.
- Recruits, supervises and evaluates the faculty team.
- Works with the Board of Directors and Education Committee.
- Actively assists in fund raising, budgeting, student recruitment and communications/marketing.
- With the school's president, successfully received a multi-million dollar grant that will assist with enhancing academic excellence, upgrading the facility and increasing tuition affordability.
- Taught classes in Mishna

Fuchs Mizrahi School of Cleveland, Head of Lower School (2000-2008)

- Oversaw the entire Judaic and General Studies program (including special services and support staff) for all students in Grades 1-6
- Lower School Awarded NCLB-Blue Ribbon School of Excellence, 2003
- Recruited (locally, nationally and in Israel) and evaluated faculty members

- Pioneered numerous educational initiatives (e.g. a full curriculum for the school that has become a model for schools throughout North America, and web-books on [Mishna Brachot](#) and the State of Israel that are used nationally)
- Led faculty team in developing new report card and assessment systems that provide meaningful feedback to parents and students
- Frequently consulted by other schools for educational advice (e.g.- Teaneck, Silver Spring, Philadelphia, Dallas, Boston, Baltimore, Pittsburgh, Winnipeg and more)
- Invited as part of small team of day school leaders to consult with the Avi Chai Foundation
- Worked with the overall administrative team (both educational and business/fund raising) of the school
- Assisted with student recruitment, and thus works closely with the school's admissions director
- Administered the budget of the Lower School program, and is thus part of the overall budgeting process of the school and in working with the school's business office
- Wrote and received grants for professional development and programming
- Attended school board meetings
- Assisted in public relations and fund raising (both with selected solicitations and the annual Cleveland Sports Legends fund raising event)
- Established and administered Rabbinic Chesed Discretionary Fund to assist needy families in the extended school community
- Initially developed and maintained the school's web site, www.fuchsmizrachi.org
- Taught classes in Mishna and Social Studies to 4th-6th graders

South Peninsula Hebrew Day School (Sunnyvale, CA), Associate Headmaster (1998-2000)

- Worked with teachers to develop a new General Studies curriculum
- Directed the school's recruitment and outreach program
- Assisted with faculty supervision and recruitment
- Assisted in the budget and fund raising processes
- Taught classes in Mishna and Halacha to 5th-8th graders

Sephardic Hebrew Day School (Chicago), Headmaster (1997-1998)

- Served as head of a small day school in Chicago
- Responsible for all aspects of school management
- Taught 3rd grade Judaic Studies

Fasman Yeshiva High School, Hebrew Theological College, Skokie, Illinois (1993-1997)

- While in Yeshiva/Kollel, taught 10th grade U.S. history
- Developed the U.S. history program for the school

Yeshiva University High Schools of Los Angeles (1992-1993)

- Taught Modern Jewish History to 10th and 12th grade students

Memberships:

Rabbinical Council of America

Chicago Rabbinical Council

Halachic Organ Donor Society

National Association for Elementary School Principals

Association for Supervision and Curriculum Development

Community:

Philadelphia

- Member, Lower Merion Synagogue
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Cleveland:

- Board Member, Cleveland Jewish News
- Co-Chair, Religious and Academic Division, Jewish Federation of Cleveland Campaign for Jewish Needs (previously served as a Vice Chair and received a “Rabbinic Award” from the United Jewish Communities)
- Member, Green Road Synagogue
- Shofar Blower, “Baal Tefilla Minyan,” Green Road Synagogue

Sunnyvale/San Jose

- Elected Board Member, Jewish Federation of Greater San Jose
- Board Member, Hillel of Silicon Valley
- Member, Bar Yohai Minyan

Published:

- *The Student’s Pesach Haggadah*, published by Mazo Publishing, Spring, 2008
- *Summer (Torah) Reading* (2006)
- Contributing Author, *What’s Jewish About the National Past Time* (College of William & Mary Press)
- *Jewish Answers* (2000)
- Numerous articles in the *Cleveland Jewish News*
- Frequent contributions to the Lookstein Institute’s LookJed email list for Jewish education

Languages:

English (“native speaker”)

Hebrew (excellent- I am able to teach in Hebrew and I speak Hebrew at home to my children.)

Reference from HaRav Shlomo Aviner שליט"א available at
www.rabbijablon.com/RavAvinerletter.pdf

Many additional references are available upon request.