

DEAR PARENTS,

As we navigate the unprecedented challenge of world-wide school closures, Torah Umesorah's mission is to provide schools with strategies, support and resources for successful distance learning, including specially-designed curricular programs. These programs are fully adaptable to both telephone and video instruction, and can be used to round-out and complete your daily learning schedules.

## 01 DARKEI AVOS

*A professionally developed and highly successful Pirkei Avos program incorporating individual Mishnah videos, partner-learning, and an interactive Pirkei Avos book. Already in use in England and Russia, the program is has been specially adapted and customized for our girls.*

*Age range: 6th-10th grade girls.*



### Materials:

- **Chazarah Planner:** helps students remain focused on the program time-frame and goals.
- **Pirkei Avos Book:** full-colored sections explore each Mishna's meaning with history, story, and expansion content
- **CD and DVD:** professionally produced and meaningful audio and video for each Mishnah to facilitate deeper understanding and aid with memorization.



### Program Goals:

- Instill an appreciation and wide-ranging understanding of Yiddishkeit's foundations, its elevated values and middos.
- Pirkei Avos memorization for life
- Unify students through partner learning and create an atmosphere of relationship growth among participants.

For more information and to register contact Naomi Breier  
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Visit **[www.turesponse.com/darkei-avos](http://www.turesponse.com/darkei-avos)**

*Please read the attached brochure for details about this amazing opportunity.*

## 02 THE DAILY DO-IT

*Daily downloads of teacher-created educational materials that are easy, suitable for home, and require no unusual supplies or skills. Each morning parents can access the new craft, story and game to start off the day with consistency and structure. Schools and teachers can incorporate the Daily Do-it into their communications with the students to create additional connections.*

*Age range: Early Childhood/Elementary School Boys and Girls*



### **Program Goals:**

- Offer children a daily feeling of routine and accomplishment.
- Create an additional opportunity for teachers to connect with students outside the regular curriculum.

visit [www.turesponse/the-daily-do-it](http://www.turesponse/the-daily-do-it)

## 03 ALIYAH BE'TEFILLAH PROGRAM

*This twice-weekly Tefillah program combines an understanding of the words along with inspiration about the power of Tefillah, designed to bring each person's davening to a more meaningful place.*

*Age range: Primary-12<sup>th</sup> grade, Adult*



### **Materials:**

- Weekly lesson boosters
- Wall of Honor placement for students who complete weekly learning



### **Program Goals:**

- Give direction to Tefillos during this challenging time.
- Elevate connections to Hashem through more inspired Tefillah.

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## 03 DAILY MISHNA

*Learn the “Who?” behind the famous Mishnayos in Pirkei Avos with a new Tanna card every day, including the Tanna’s background and one of his famous Mishnayos. Daily interactive activities corresponding to the Mishna bring the learning away from the table and around the house.*



### Materials:

- Tannaim Board
- Daily Tanna cards and activity



### Program Goals:

- Give students a big-picture understanding of who wrote Pirkei Avos.
- Learn the translation and a takeaway from each mishna.

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## 04 THE PARSHA PAK

*A theme-based Parshas Hashavuah program arranged by Hashkafic theme, with audio and printed materials covering 4 lessons per week.*

*Age Range: Two levels - Lower Elementary and Upper Elementary*

### Materials:



- CD loaded with four short lessons per week, taught by master educators

**Lesson 1: Inyanei HaParsha** – an overview of major Parsha topics

**Lesson 2: Concept of the Week** - Pesukim of a particular inyan reveal the week’s hashakfa concept

**Lesson 3: Concept Tour** - Exploration of the concept as it relates to a Torah life – includes stories, examples, and mesholim

**Lesson 4: Skill Build** – A model of how to break down the pasuk and Rashi, with a focus on the value and necessity of each Rashi phrase



- Every audio lesson has corresponding printable materials for comprehension and expansion. Each Skill Build lesson also includes a corresponding activity.

### Program Goals



- Build community of friends and family during time of distance learning through partner-learning and group classes.
- Maintain and advance textual skills in a non-classroom setting.
- Develop Parshas Hashavua Yedios of the current weekly parshiyos.
- Build Parshas Hashavuah Hashkafa for practical application.

For more information and to register contact Sarala Hirsch  
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**ALL PROGRAMS** will be accessible on [www.TUresponse.org](http://www.TUresponse.org), as well as via email. For more information about any programs or to register, please contact Naomi Breier 718.744.3100 ext 4545 or [nbreier@torah-umesorah.org](mailto:nbreier@torah-umesorah.org).

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