

Let's Talk Torah Sheb'al Peh!

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New Edition of V'Shinantam Program Year One a Smash Hit!

The new edition of *V'Shinantam*, Year One, has received rave reviews! The upgraded content, the all-new graphic design, and the innovative teaching aids have all been mentioned in the feedback received from schools all over North America. The new edition, written by Rabbi Stanley Peerless and edited by Rabbi Hayman, incorporates many suggestions we received from you, our colleagues:

*The graphics of the student book are entirely new, and invite the student into the book with rich, vibrant colors and designs.

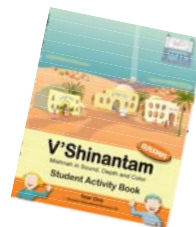
*In the student book, all skills units are reinforced over and over again in the actual content learning, so that the content and skills units are fully integrated.

*The new student book will be integrated with the Mishnahkids Play Platform for school year 5771, so a student knows for each unit what activities in the Play Platform are relevant.

*Study questions in the student activity book provide greater cognitive challenge for pupils.

*Teacher manuals are now in color, and are much more closely geared to the stages of the lessons.

*Teaching aids have been improved, expanded and provide various media of teaching, including power point presentations. All posters have been redone to be clearer and more inviting.



*The "Mishnah Search Cards" Enrichment Center has received special mention, as it provides significant enhancement of the curriculum in a self-study format that allows teachers greater differentiation in the classroom. Students are challenged to search for mishnayot and answer questions about them, in six increasing levels of difficulty.

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Cheshvan 5770

Important Dates

- **September/October**—Send in Excel sheets for Mishnahkids passwords
- **November/March**—School Site visits by Rabbi Hayman
- **May 1st**—Order deadline for shipment by sea for 5771
- **May 1st-Registration Deadline for Bonayich Summer Seminar—Tammuz 22-28,5770—July 4-10, 2010**

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V'Shinantam Year Two Underway

The new edition of V'Shinantam, Year Two is well underway, and will be available for purchase this coming Spring for the 5771 school year. Shani and Tani, our guides in the program, will be a year older, and will look the part! Here they are:

The Year Two program will be geared for those who have grown through the Year One program. The content of Year Two has been changed, and will focus on *ben adam l'chavero*, as reflected in Bava Kamma, Bava Metzia, Bava Batra and Sanhedrin. The skills and holy day components will continue, as will the Mishnah Search Cards enrichment center.



Also new in V'Shinantam for next school year (5771) will be the all new Mishnahkids Play Platform. The lauded Mishnahkids internet site has been remade into a self-standing disk, which will include all the mishnayot of the two years of V'Shinantam, all the existing games and activities, new games and activities, all the beloved V'Shinantam songs, and much more! This will replace the mishnayot disk given as part of the student kit until now, and will ensure the student a maximum multiple-intelligence program package.

With the publication of the Year Two edition, the rewrite of V'Shinantam will be complete. We want to thank all of you for your valuable suggestions and feedback which contributed to the new edition, and your ongoing remarks about the new edition will be welcomed always!

The Bonayich Family Continues to Grow

Schools around the world have experienced serious problems due to the global financial crisis. As we all *davven* for a renewal of growth and financial security in the coming year, we at Bonayich are extremely grateful that our programs weathered the storm, and remained high on the priority list of so many schools, despite the financial difficulties. Looking forward to 5771, we are getting a sense that the economy is beginning to rebound. It appears now that Bonayich will be expanding into many more North American schools, and also, for the first time, into schools in South America, England, Europe, South Africa and Australia. By word of mouth, the programs are spreading near and far, and the Bonayich team expresses its deep gratitude to all of you who have recommended our programs to others – we will continue to work hard to earn your trust!

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Bonayich Welcomes R' Shalom Hayman to the Staff

As Bonayich projects continue to expand into new areas, our staff is expanding with new talent and expertise. Rabbi Hayman's son – R' Shalom Hayman – has joined the Bonayich team. R' Shalom is a graduate, *chaver kollel*, and assistant instructor at the *Mechinah K'dam-Tzva'it* in Eli, and his name as a budding *Talmid Chacham* is already spreading through the *dati-leumi* Torah world in Israel. R' Shalom's activities in Bonayich will include the writing of the new *V'Dibarta Bam Torah Sheb'al Peh* Skills Program (see below), and guidance of teachers in Israel in the Skills Method. Welcome, R' Shalom!



New V'Dibarta Bam Program for Torah Sheb'al Peh Skills

As promised, the *V'Dibarta Bam Torah Sheb'al Peh* Skills Program is being rewritten! Written by R' Shalom Hayman, the program will be in an all-new format consisting of dozens of self or *chevruta*-learn booklets, each focusing on one skill in *Torah Sheb'al Peh*. Each booklet presents an introduction to the skill being studied, relevant explanations of concepts and vocabulary, selected sources at varying levels of difficulty, and questions for the learner on the knowledge, comprehension and values arising from the study. Teachers will receive discs with didactic guidance for using each booklet, and the answers to all questions.

The booklets, each about twenty pages in length, will be organized into five binders. The five binders will cover:

- *Skills for *Mishnah*
- *Skills for *Torat HaTannaim*
- *Skills for *Torat Ha'Amoraim*
- *Skills for *Shakla V'Tarya*
- *Skills for *Gaonim, Rishonim* and *Acharonim*

The five binders will constitute a series, but may also be purchased individually as needed by various schools. The first two binders on "Skills for *Mishnah*" and "Skills for *Torat HaTannaim*" will replace the present Skills Booklet, and will be even more detailed and learner-friendly! First to appear for 5771 will be the third binder on *Torat Ha'Amoraim*, then the fourth binder on *Shakla V'Tarya*, followed in 5772 by the first two binders. The fifth binder on *Gaonim, Rishonim* and *Acharonim* will appear shortly thereafter.

This program will meet the needs of all learners from Junior High School through adult education, including those who didn't have the opportunity to learn *V'Shinantam* in their elementary grades. More to come on this project in our next newsletter!

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Bonayich Educational Services, Ltd.

is proud to announce a

Summer Seminar in Israel!



Three Torah Study Tracks:

Skills for Talmud: a thorough skills-based training for independent study of Talmud, using the acclaimed *Revadin* Method.

The World of Aggadah and Midrash: an intensive introduction to the world, thought and literature of *Aggadot Chazal* and *Midreshe Aggadah*.

Introduction to Machashevet Yisrael: an intensive introduction to the world, history and literature of Jewish Thought.

All three Torah study tracks will include:

- *during the week, twenty four hours of *Bet Midrash*-oriented study in *chevruta* and *shiurim*, guided by experts in their fields
- *evening activities including theatrical and musical presentations, guest lectures and films connected to the topics of study
- *two half day study excursions in the Galil and Golan connected to the topics of study

and

Parenting and Pedagogy Track:

The Power to Parent, The Power to Teach

- *during the week, twenty four hours of presentation and discussion of an insight-based approach to understanding children and teens from the inside out, according to the innovative teachings of Dr. Gordon Neufeld
- *participation in evening programs and excursions

The Bonayich Summer Seminar – six nights and seven days -
will take place 22-28 Tammuz, 5770 (July 4-10, 2010) at the

Lavi Kibbutz Hotel on a full-board basis, with the finest of facilities and services – kashrut mehadrin!

Participation limited! Contact us now for information and reservations!

Special packages for group registrations!

For program details, costs and registration information, please contact us at:

