**2020 School Application**

With the support of the Avi Chai Foundation, Hidden Sparks and Shemesh are excited to join forces to bring Hidden Sparks training and coaching programs that transform educators’ confidence and skills in teaching a range of students, especially those with academic, social or behavioral challenges, to the greater Baltimore day school and yeshiva community.

***APPLICATION DEADLINE:* March 31, 2020**

**Email completed application to** [***applications@hiddensparks.org***](mailto:applications@hiddensparks.org)**.**

**Participation is limited. Seats will be assigned on a first come, first served basis.**

***Questions? Please contact:***

***Fay Friedman of Shemesh,*** [***ffriedman@shemeshbaltimore.org***](mailto:ffriedman@shemeshbaltimore.org)***, 410-843-7589 or***

***Sara Diament of Hidden Sparks,*** [***sara@hiddensparks.org***](mailto:sara@hiddensparks.org)***, 212-767-7707***

**PROGRAM DESCRIPTION**

**Part 1: Learning Lenses Course**

We are grateful to the Avi Chai Foundation for sponsoring our 4-day Learning Lenses course this summer that will take faculty on a deep dive into the core of our curriculum, which encompasses neurodevelopment (including topics such as attention, memory, social skills, language, higher order thinking and sequencing), ecology (the ways in which the child’s home life, classroom culture and community impact their experience) and temperament (their innate personality traits). Faculty emerge with a framework for understanding learning and behavior and acquire a robust tool-kit of strategies, to teach a range of students, particularly those who struggle.

*For maximal impact, Hidden Sparks recommends sending* ***a faculty team*** *which may include Judaic and General studies teachers, guidance personnel, learning center staff and administrators.*

**DATES: June 17, 18, 22 & 23, 9:30am-4:30pm**

**LOCATION: Shemesh Offices**

**Registration is limited to participants that can attend all four days.**

**Kosher dairy lunch will be served.**

**Part 2: On-site Coaching**

Hidden Sparks is a strong proponent of coaching, based on the current research that indicates that professional development has the greatest impact when it is sustained over a period of time and in situations where teachers have the ongoing opportunity to practice their skills and reflect upon their teaching.

**Two Coaching Opportunities:**

* **For All Participants**: Starting in the fall 2020, a coach will be available to support those members of your faculty who have taken the course as they implement the skills they have learned.  The coach will provide on-site support to the teacher to maximize the impact of the training and deepen their practice as they put their new knowledge into action.
* **Special Opportunity for Learning Center Participants**: Learning center faculty are eligible to participate in the Hidden Sparks Internal Coach program, a peer-coaching program, where they will receive training and on-site mentoring that will focus on understanding and teaching to diverse learning styles, strategies for struggling students, and skill development to become peer coaches

After completing the Learning Lenses course, this training involves:

* + Participating in a 2-day coaching skills institute in the fall of 2020;
  + Receiving 25 hours of mentoring over the 2020-21 school year;

Committing to spending an hour a week during the 2020-21 school year working with a peer as a “Coach-in-Training.”

### Fees:

### Thanks to the Avi Chai Foundation, we are able to offer the following rates:

* **Learning Lenses Course: Free of Charge**
* **Coaching Skills Institute for Learning Center Faculty: Free of charge**
* **On-Site Coaching during the 2020-21 school year:**
  + **2 hours of coaching a month for selected faculty members, $300/month/person, payable directly to Shemesh or via the use of Title Funds.**
  + **25 hour mentoring program for peer coaches-in-training is $3,750 payable directly to Shemesh or via the use of Title funds.**

### To Apply:

* Complete this application by “date” and submit to..

**PART A – SCHOOL INFORMATION**

**1) School Information**

**School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Phone:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Website:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Contact information for school principal(s):**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Mr./Mrs./Ms/Rabbi/Dr. First Name Last Name

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

1. **Contact information for the person who will be in charge of this professional development initiative, if not principal:**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Title:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Mr./Mrs./Ms/Rabbi/Dr. First Name Last Name

**Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**PART B – COURSE PARTICIPANT INFORMATION**

Hidden Sparks looks forward to welcoming participants from all the local day schools and yeshivas. Space is limited and participation is not guaranteed. Priority will be given to participants from schools that are also signing up for the coaching component of the program.

1. **Number of participants applying: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Participant 1**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Division:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Mr./Mrs./Ms/Rabbi/Dr

**Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Participant 2**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Division:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Participant 3**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Division:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Participant 4**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Division:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Participant 5**

**Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** **Division:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ **Job Title:** \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Email:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**PART C – ON-SITE COACHING SERVICES REQUEST**

Please check the appropriate selection(s):

\_\_ Our school is in **Baltimore** County and we will request the services via Title funds

\_\_ Our school is in **Baltimore City** and we will request the services via Title funds

\_\_ Our school is in **Montgomery** County and we will request the services via Title funds

\_\_ Our school will be requesting services and will be paying from our private professional development fund.

**PART D – INTERNAL COACH PROGRAM FOR RESOURCE ROOM PARTICIPANTS**

The **following Learning Center Faculty** listed in Part 2 will be participating in the Internal Coach Training:

**Participant 1 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Participant 2 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Participant 3 Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**For each of these participants, please complete and submit a copy of the**

**Internal Coach Program Candidate Form found on the following page.**

**INTERNAL COACH PROGRAM CANDIDATE FORM**

**To be completed by the schoo (one per candidate):**

**School Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Name of Internal Coach Candidate: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Position within school (please specify division if applicable): \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**# of years in education\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ # of years in this school: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Capacities served/ grades taught: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Educational level/degrees: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Candidate's Professional Development experiences: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Describe the candidate’s supervisory experience: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**What days/hours does the candidate work at your school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Who will the Internal Coach report to, at your school? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Why was this candidate selected for participation? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**How do faculty members regard the candidate? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**TO BE COMPLETED BY CANDIDATE:**

**Candidate’s Statement of Purpose (use flip side if more room needed):**

**Why do you want to become trained as an Internal Coach or School Leader? What interests you about Hidden Sparks? \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**