

Jewish Teachers Institute

New Teacher Training

A One-Day "Boot Camp" For New Teachers

Summary for Administrators / Syllabus

Duration: 7 hours

Grade level: K-12

Subject area(s): All

Target audience: (A) Teachers who have not taught before, or (B) who have not taught this subject before, or (C) who have taught but never had a formal training; and (D) can also help experienced teachers hone skills and learn new techniques to maximize their effectiveness.

The New Teacher Training seminar covers four major topics:

SESSION	TOPIC	EXPLANATION
1	The First Days of School	<i>Based on Harry Wong's classic, teachers will learn how to use the first days of school to create a classroom culture that is both loving and disciplined.</i>
2	Student Engagement	<i>Teachers will learn techniques for making the lessons interactive and inductive, including the use of visuals.</i>
3	Lesson Planning & Classroom Management	<i>Many (if not most) behavior issues begin with a lack of (or lull in) meaningful activity. Teachers will learn the concept of the arc of a class period (typically 45 minutes) and how good timing can make a great lesson.</i>
4	Student Accountability	<i>Teachers will learn how to hold students appropriately accountable for their work and their behavior, including strategies for responding to common disruptions.</i>
(5)	Mentoring & Curriculum Support	<i>An optional live session for teachers to ask questions regarding the application of the above topics to their specific classroom and curricula.</i>

Workshop style: Based on research showing that the best teacher training is to observe effective teaching, in these sessions the Presenter models each of the strategies.

