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Registration for TaL AM / iTaLAM Teacher Training Institutes – Part 2, 2017

Dear Colleague,

We are pleased to share with you the details of Part 2 of our TaL AM and iTaLAM Training Institute for the 2016-2017 school year.

As you know, teacher training is essential to the successful implementation of the TaL AM and iTaLAM curricula, and is designed as a two-stage process. In part 1, which took place prior to the implementation of the program, we studied the brain-based learning principles, the methodology of Communicative and Heritage Language, literacy development, the implementation principles of the blended digital iTaLAM new curriculum and the material for the first half of the school year.

In Part 2 we will:

- Become familiar with the content and materials of the second half of the school year;
- Refine curriculum implementation skills based on videotaped lessons and input from participants;
- Fine-tune instructional skills to serve students' varied learning styles and needs;
- Learn how to monitor progress and conduct evaluation;
- Learn to prepare a classroom portfolio and utilize it in order to communicate the achievements of each student, the curriculum learned and its linkage to the next grade, to the next year's teacher.
- Offer shared TaL AM and iTaLAM sessions as well as separate lessons, as appropriate;
- Extend your familiarity and skills for using the iTaLAM Learning Management System (LMS).

This winter we are offering Teacher Training Institutes in two locations: one in **Budapest** and one in **New Jersey**. The dates are as follows ([please click here for more details](#)):

Budapest:

- **TaL AM** - Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Torah and Parashat HaShavua track: January 9 - 12, 2017
- **iTaLAM** - Grade 2: January 9 - 10

New Jersey:

- **TaL AM** - Grades 1, 2, 3, 4, 5 and Torah and Parashat HaShavua track: February 12 - 15, 2017
- **iTaL AM** - Grade 2: February 12 - 13, 2017
Grade 3: Pilot: February 14 - 15

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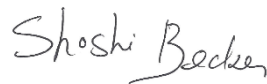
- In order to improve efficiency and accuracy, we will be processing [registration for the TaL AM and iTaLAM Training Institutes only through our website](#). Should you encounter any difficulty registering, please contact ednas@talam.org
- Registration and hotel reservations are made on a first come, first served basis.
- As there are many logistical arrangements and materials to prepare for each Institute, we can only guarantee the participation of teachers who complete their registration **at least one week** prior to the start of each Institute.
- Hotel reservations can **only** be guaranteed if we receive your registration **at least three weeks** prior to each Institute.
- Confirmation details will be sent upon registration.

We look forward to seeing you once again at one of our upcoming Institutes.

Bivracha,



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TaL AM, Executive Director



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