



Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation

Mandel Teacher Educator Institute

To Learn and To Teach | ללמוד וללמד

Your invitation to join MTEI

An immersive professional
development experience for
Jewish educational leaders.

A program of the Jack, Joseph and Morton Mandel Foundation.



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For you. A teacher of Jewish teachers.

If you have supervisory responsibilities in a congregational school, early childhood school, day school, or other Jewish educational setting, then this instructional leadership program is for you.

What is the Mandel Teacher Educator Institute (MTEI)?

The Mandel Teacher Educator Institute is a powerful, two-year program consisting of six, four-day seminars in Chicago. Between the seminars, participants will meet online, led by a faculty member, and will have additional projects aligned with your professional development work. The curriculum will sharpen your skills both as a leader and as a supervisor of teachers.

Why should I apply to MTEI?

Transformational Learning

The program challenges you to think differently about teaching and learning. The interactive and engaging approach inspires new insights and skills and provides you with career opportunities.

Faculty and participants critically examine the core assumptions, practices and ideas that shape MTEI's approach to teaching and professional development.

Dynamic Graduate Network

Your classmates become lifelong professional colleagues and career confidantes. Conferences, collaboration spaces, webinars, and a variety of learning opportunities are all available to you long after your program ends.

Diverse Colleagues

Participants join you from across North America and elsewhere, across denominations, and educational settings and backgrounds.



MTEI is recognized for its innovative and effective approach to teacher training. Its graduates are highly sought after by schools and educational institutions.

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Inspiring Faculty

The faculty, who fully participate in all seminars, are world renowned scholars and professors in their fields.



Miriam Raider Roth
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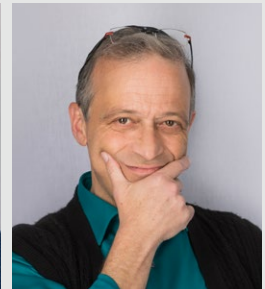
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What's the core curriculum?

The curriculum of the program focuses on Jewish text study; lesson study; classroom observation; communication skills training; leadership development; design thinking; and relational learning practices.

What's the Graduate Certificate Program about?

In partnership with Hebrew Union College-Jewish Institute of Religion School of Education, MTEI participants can earn a Certificate in Jewish Educational Leadership. Certificate candidates are eligible to receive scholarships from the Mandel Foundation. Graduate certificate credits may be applied to the Educational MA program at HUC-JIR.

What's the cost?

The Mandel Foundation covers all costs associated with the program except for transportation.

All meals are Glatt Kosher.

MTEI Principles for Professional Development

Jewish learning at the core.

Learning rooted in collaborative inquiry.

Intentional creation of community.

How we talk matters.

Teacher, learner, and content, in a context.

Teachers learn and learners teach.

Leading for change and empowering new leaders.

There is moral meaning in the work we do.



How do I apply?

Apply online at mtei-learning.org or scan the QR code to complete the application.

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*My learning has changed our staff culture,
my leadership style, and the way I think
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