



תשרי תשע"א

Dear Menahel/Menacheles,

Let me open with the hope that your התחלה was smooth and successful, and that the rest of your year may be a fruitful one filled with much הצלחה.

As you constantly strive to teach your talmidim/talmidos how to practically apply the *yedios* they learn inside the classroom to their lives outside of the classroom, I would like to bring to your attention a very valuable tool towards that end.

The Yesharim Curricula developed by Rabbi Yosef Ettlinger and a team of celebrated Talmidei Chachomim and educators from Yerushalayim, is an interactive, uniquely designed set of curricula based upon practical **Choshen Mishpat** issues that our children will inevitably face throughout their lives. The clearly written curricula provide the students with a better and very clear understanding of their responsibilities *בין אדם להבירו*. Classrooms around the globe have already implemented these exciting and informative materials into their basic curriculum.

At a recent meeting, the Vaad Roshei Yeshiva of Torah Umesorah were most impressed with the Yesharim Curricula, and have advised that Rebbeim of Mesivtos, as well as Rebbeim of the upper grades in boys elementary yeshivos, utilize the curricula in the classroom for 15-20 minutes, twice weekly.

In this way, the talmidim can benefit from the rich and practical limudim, and it would not interfere with the overall class curriculum. (Additionally, the curricula includes an index to enable a Teacher to utilize the prepared lessons in preparation for Gemara/Mishnayos/Chumash/Dinim classes as well.)

It would be worthwhile for Moros of Girl's High Schools and Seminaries to likewise make use of the curricula.

Over the next four years, the Yesharim Foundation will bezras Hashem present close to forty such pertinent topics. You may view a sample of the Yesharim curricula at either of these links:

http://chinuch.org/item_details.php?mid=9370&s=5 - Hashavas Aveida

http://chinuch.org/item_details.php?mid=9124 - Timely Payments- Ba'al Tolin

For general inquiries and to obtain more educational material and further topics as well as to stay posted on additional ongoing projects, please contact Rabbi Ettlinger at the Fellow-Yesharim Foundation, 105/21 Sanhedria Murchevet, Jerusalem, info@projectfellow.org ISRAEL phone: 02-581-6337; USA phone: 845-335-5516.

I encourage you to make use of it, as I trust it will be of great benefit to your talmidim and talmidos.

Wishing you a שנת הצלחה בכל מעשי ידיכם,

Rabbi Dovid Nojowitz
Menahel