

**The Lookstein Center for Jewish Education
Educational Leadership Advancement Initiative
Application Form 2008 - 2009**

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through a grant from the UJA-Federation of New York.*

I. Personal Information:

Last name: _____ First name: _____ Middle name: _____

Home address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal/Zip code: _____ Country: _____

Home telephone: _____ Home fax: _____ Cellular: _____

Home e-mail: _____ Office e-mail: (if different) _____

Passport No. (required): _____

II. School information

Name of School: _____

School address: _____

City: _____ State/Province: _____ Postal/Zip code: _____ Country: _____

Telephone: _____ Fax: _____

Name of Principal or Head of School: _____ Principal's e-mail: _____

Type of School (*please circle one*): elementary / middle / high

No. of students: _____ No. of teachers: _____

Title/Position: _____

III. Work experience

Institution	Location	Position held	Years

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IV. Education Background

Institution	Course of Study	Degree	Years

V. Languages (e=excellent, vg=very good, g=good, p=poor)

	Reading	Writing	Conversation
English			
Hebrew			
Other (please specify)			

VI. Current Professional Responsibilities

Please describe your teaching responsibilities, if applicable:

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Please describe your administrative responsibilities, if applicable:

What other responsibilities do you have?

VII. Additional Professional Information

Professional Affiliations:

1.

2.

3.

4.

Please list the three most significant professional development programs in which you have participated:

1.

2.

3.

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VIII. Written submissions

Please answer the following questions on separate pages (no more than one page each) and submit them with your application:

1. Describe a change that you have implemented or attempted to implement in your classroom or school, including: how you decided on the particular change, your plan of action, resistance that you may have encountered, the success of the change process, and things that you would have done differently in retrospect.
2. An important component of ELAI is an individual school enrichment project that each participant implements in his/her school. Consider your school and list three potential areas of improvement that you might wish to address in a follow-up project.

IX. References

Two letters of reference are required. **Please have your referees forward the letters directly to the Center.** At least one letter should be written by a colleague.

I understand that my participation in ELAI requires a commitment to participate in all of the components of the program including:

- Monthly workshops/assignments
- A 3-day opening retreat during July/August 2008
- 3 days of shadowing
- Regular meetings with mentor
- A week long retreat in Israel (January 2009)
- Implementation of a School Enrichment Project
- A 2-day retreat at the end of June 2009

Please sign and date below to confirm that you have read and understand these requirements.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

Please send completed applications to:

ELAI
The Lookstein Center
Bar-Ilan University
Ramat Gan, Israel
52900

Written submissions can be sent by e-mail to elai@lookstein.org.

Last date to submit applications – May 9, 2008.

For further information or any questions concerning this application, contact elai@lookstein.org.