

Sample Feedback from Mishpacha article

I just watched a demo DVD of Torah Live that was included in a Jewish weekly magazine I purchased. I was blown away! You are really going to accomplish indescribable growth and excitement in Torah learning! Thank you.

With gratitude,
RG

As an educator in a modern day school, I have seen a drastic change in the ability of the students to remain focused on the printed page. I am very interested in learning how to apply new technology in the classroom.

AB

Having watched the DVD distributed by Mishpacha, I can truly say how you and your team's use of modern technology to disseminate Torah ideas is nothing short of phenomenal!!

I also was impressed by the effort to make the material easy to understand, yet not too simple so that Jews from every stripe of life can benefit from watching and learning.

The article in Mishpacha was very well written – I personally was fascinated with the history of how Torah Live came into being, along with the way you dedicated yourself to learning new fields in order to produce these inspirational videos. I think it was so important for people to know the reasoning and drive behind these DVDs.

I can only wish you and your team much *hatzlacha* and may you merit to continue inspiring thousands of Jews worldwide.

Thank you,
RN

Hi

I saw at the end of you demo CD that you are looking for presenters of the material.

I think your stuff is amazing and could be interested in doing this.

I currently teach special needs at Menorah Grammar School in London - so your teaching method is particularly relevant.

Thanks
BK

I was very impressed with the creativity and idea to use the technology available to present Torah concepts. There are many roads available to reach G-d and this is one that I'm sure will appeal to many. Wishing you much *hatzlacha* and *bracha* in this holy work.

BK

Dear Rabbi Roth and staff,

First of all, we recently learned about TorahLive through Mishpacha and were very impressed with the quality and creativity of your work...all for Torah education. You should have great *hatzlacha*!!

My husband and I coordinate an outreach project here in S. Paulo, Brazil, called Mabat, which joins media courses with Jewish values. To date we have offered classes in photography, film

production, documentary, and music. The idea is to attract young people to courses that interest them and then via the content of these courses explore Judaism.

This semester we had a group studying Music Production in a professional music Studio/conservatory and now a part of that group will travel to Israel to further explore music and Judaism. We are in the process of planning and organizing this program. Upon seeing your videos we thought that perhaps it would be interesting to hear about the soundtracks of your video productions. Or even meet with someone from your staff and learn about how the videos are made, including the musical part. Would it be possible? The group will spend the month of July in Israel, based in Yeshivat Binyan Olam.

Thank you for your attention,
Sincerely,
Yitzchak and Lauren Benroubi
Binyan Olam
S. Paulo, Brazil

Ashreicha Rabbi Roth!

What beauty & joy you bring to Yiddishkeit!!

We are a family with 2 adults and 5 children in ages ranging from 2-10 years. We are all fascinated how Judaism can be taught with such beauty and life!

MP

Hi,

I have no words to express the great work that you're doing. The article in the Mishpacha was very inspiring, it gave me the message that everyone can do something big in life.

I looked at the DVD that was included and was really impressed.

Wishing you good luck on your further work!!

SG

Mr. Roth,

I was very excited to learn of your state of the art DVDs. I have an eighth grader whom we are unable to place in school for next year. Apparently, the schools for the slower students (my son has ADD) have been taken over by "bad" kids and the regular schools will not accept a slower bocher! How this can be allowed to happen is a question for another time, but the end result is that I will probably be homeschooling my son next year. I will not give him over to bad influences simply because the school principals have no sense of responsibility for the boys in their own town.

It was in this frame of mind that your Torah Live DVDs were introduced to me in Mishpacha magazine. For a boy with ADD, your product may be just the thing for him. It is about time that somebody began to use modern technology for the good instead of complaining about it and banning it. Continued Hatzlocha in your efforts!

TB

I found the article extremely interesting and I loved the DVD. I think this is an incredible project and as someone who loves Torah & Technology I very much appreciate your

efforts and determination. I wish you much hatzlacha and bracha in your journey to spread Torah and help Klal Yisroel develop a stronger relationship with their Father in Heaven.

All the best,
Meir
Passaic, NJ

I think you guys are running a great educational system! You address many right brain students who have never appreciated learning due to the fact that they were taught through (left brain) learning (e.i. reading, writing etc.). This gives students the ability to visually conceptualize which is what our students need.

YZ

Your work is outstanding. In a world of today where technology and exciting things interest kids, your cd's are the perfect answer
Keep up the great work.
CH

Gut Voch, Avrohom Friedman here from Neveh Zion in Telz-Stone Israel.
I just finished reading the article in the Mishpacha, and I viewed the clips as well.
I can not wait to be taught how to use these presentations in my own classroom settings, in the upcoming fall B"EH.
Please keep in touch with us.
AF

I found the article very informative, not only about Rabbi Roth, but about growth/mission in general. Even though our children range in age from infant to middle school, we are always looking for erev shabbos, torahdig videos.
Until now we were unaware of the Torah Live opportunity and now we are very interested.

Wishing you continued hatzlacha!
KR
Atlanta

I find torah live videos very inspiring. I find that it applies to my life. i just love it!i want to see more! rabbi roth, your amazing!
CB

Kol hakavod to you. It's refreshing to see that there are people that understand that we need "different strokes for different folks". I wish that there was such a thing in the Israeli system.
SL

I was very impressed! This is the reality of my kids' generation. Looks like you were able to combine your love of torah , your self-taught computer talents and your heart and soul into it! I only got snippets of it from the accompanying promotional video, but it does seem very impressive. As the director of a resource room in a bais yaakov high school in toronto, i can see it being a very useful tool for "my kids" in school (as well as my kids at home!) Now i just need to find someone to fund it!

FN

I really enjoyed the article, and I just watched most of the DVD. Everything was put together so nicely but more importantly, with daas Torah and adherence to halacha. I'm sure that as a future teacher, I'll be seeing Torah Live in my classroom.

DS

Hi this is great. I really love what you've done. This is really brining mashiach!!! The teaching of halacha is amazing and so relevant. IN addition I would love to see such a type a video on something more on hashkafa such as davening, the importance of torah, friendship-good and bad influences ect. which is where our generation needs extra help like emunah-how to we know Hashem exists, how to I apply emumah hashgacha bratis.

Hatzlacha. Rabba

TP

Shalom Aleichem R. Dan,

I was at my cousin's house over Shavuos and I was filled with excitement when I saw the wonderful article about your work in Mishpacha magazine. I always knew that one day Hashem would spread your Torah all over the world, I just did not know how. I wish you continued hatzlacha and bracha.

Kol Tuv R. Dan and please give your rebbitzen my best. If you ever come to Chicago please let me know.

Sincerely,

MA

Hi Torah Live,

I have recently read about your presentations in the Mishpacha Magazine and was very intrigued. I am involved in planning workshops and presentations for a girls summer camp and was wondering about the details of the arrangement of these presentations in the New York areaI would appreciate further information about these presentations.

Thank you,

EA

Dear Rabbi Dan Roth,

An amazing project, much needed to all of our kinderlach and teenagers who's more disconnected from a Torah Life today.

Looking forward to learn more about your project.

Brocha ve Hatzlocha,

SD

p.s.as a native Russian speaker, would love to see the Library like that in Russian, it will make a huge difference.

Hi,

After reading the mishpacha article, which I found very interesting, I could not wait to see the dvd. It is extremely well done and it had my teenagers watching it and even my husband, who only speaks French, loved it. I have been teaching for the past 20+ years and I very much believe that so much could be taught through the visual. We will be driving to Florida this summer, which takes about 36 hours from where we live, and I would love to get some of the dvds for my 11 year old son to watch on the way. I will show him the subjects tomorrow and see which ones he is interested in. Also I will show this dvd to the principal of the yeshiva I teach in (I teach on the girls side but I will show it to the boys high school principal. I really think they would benefit from it. Hatslacha. CO

The recent article in Mishpacha highlighted the “method to your madness” in an impressive way. Although I have not yet had the opportunity to view the accompanying CD, you are painfully on the mark in your assessment that visual presentation is the way to go today—for everyone—not just recalcitrant students—and if this is your market, your product is sure to be a winning one. After all, everyone likes a good show, and obviously, you are leaving no stone unturned in their production.

Your cast is great, your props fantastic and your subjects riveting. Mixed out of the box, it's a great recipe for spillover success!

My earnest wishes for your great hatzlocha.

LD

L'chvoid Rabbi Dan Roth shlit"a:

First and foremost: congratulations on your project !! To say I'm impressed is an understatement.

You have planted seeds in fertile ground in reaching out to Klall Yisroel in a fresh, new and invigorating way.

1) Its colorful, alive, its engaging and quite clear. The information seems to be presented in a methodical way as you progress from step to step. The visual effects like the presentation of the necessity of the immersion of the total frying pan and not of the partial pan in the water was great. The idea of going up to Masada was ingenious adding dimension, seriousness and driving home the point that mitzvah of t'filas keilim goes way

back in time in our history as Torah Jews. The camel was great as well.

2) The effects are remarkable. I loved it, totally ! The background setting, the natural scenery of sky, earth, water, trees, moving traffic, etc all develop familiarity, bringing a comfortable feeling to the overall presentation. It wasn't done in an office with a chalk board, charts, black, white and gray colors. It is vivid, and set in a way where we all see ourselves in the setting being presented. Very well done !

3) The discussions with the Rabbis has a tremendous effect in helping the viewer accept it and want more.

Rabbi Berkowitz in particular with his sweet smile and excellent English (not discounting anyone else, please)

had a good effect.

Thank you and hatzlocho rabboh

AS

You are amazing. Halevei there should be more like you. Independent thinker, go after what you believe in and believe in yourself. Yaasher koach! May you have much more hatzlacha!

LT

Dear Rabbi Roth,

Not only was your article truly inspiring but it hit home very personally. At 60 I'm still thinking about what my mission in life is. All the things you are doing have always been my Walter Mitty.

I have attached my Résumé so you can see my varied background. Please let me know if I can be of assistance to you in any shape or form.

Respectfully submitted,

YM

WOW!

Beyond words! Kol hakavod! With HaShem's blessing, one day soon, you will enchant us here in Toronto.

I experienced chills when I read about your work on Pirkei Avot. One of my favorite, timeless reference books is the Maharal of Prague, Pirkei Avos, a commentary by Rabbi TC

In a healthy way, I truly envy you! You found your calling to which I can identify as I believe it is mine too..... yet, I am still in real estate...22 years and begging HaSHem for a walk into the Jewish world to earn my keep instead of the unethical rat race this profession! Enough stated!

May HaShem continue to bless you with every wonderful gift from his storehouse of infinite treasures.

Sincerely,
RM

Hi,

Firstly, permit me to applaud you for your amazing presentations on Torahlive, truly you are doing an outstanding kiddush Hashem in today's world when modern technology is abused in so many ways - Kol hakovod and tizku lemitzvot!

Secondly, I would be very grateful if you can send me (via email) this maaser spreadsheet that you mention in your maaser presentation, as I would like to keep better track of maaser monies.

With very best wishes for continued success in your avodas hakodesh, and many thanks in advance,

SS

Hi,

I am starting to learn with a man in his mid 50s thru Partners in Torah. He has a 9 yr old son who says "prayer" (in English) every night. They live in a non-Jewish community. He would like additional exposure to Yiddishkeit, particularly to help his son grow spiritually.

I recently received from you an interesting DVD disk and also read about your good work in Mishpacha. I was wondering if you had some material available at an elementary level that may be appropriate for his son. Thank you.

RF

Hello, I was just watching the free DVD that we've received. It is fascinating and very well done. The information is given over in a clear and entertaining way. We are a frum family yet we were able to learn new material that is accessible to all. Keep up the great work.

MT

A big Yishar Koach to you and your entire project. It's really about time it's being done.

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Yishar Koach again, and looking forward to seeing more and more!

MC

Cleveland