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The Kriah
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PROFESSIONAL
DEVELOPMENT



Welcome!

Dear Friends,

As a literacy instructor with over 20 years of teaching experience, I've witnessed the transformative power of reading fluency on a child's life. However, I've also seen the struggles that come with reading challenges.

That's why I'm excited to introduce you to Hebrew Scouts, your premier partner in Hebrew literacy education. We offer comprehensive, research-based curriculum materials for Alef Bet and Kriah, designed to make learning Hebrew fun, engaging, and accessible for all kinds of learners.

Our ready-to-use materials and professional development services empower educators to provide effective instruction, equipping them with the tools and expertise needed to help students build a strong foundation in Hebrew literacy and succeed in their Jewish education.

We invite you to explore our brochure and discover how Hebrew Scouts can help you elevate Kriah education.

Here with you,

- Nechamy and the Hebrew Scouts Team



HEBREW SCOUTS IS FOR EVERYONE

Hebrew Scouts was designed to help all kinds of learners succeed. Our universally designed units, have built in supports and differentiation such as mnemonics, repetition, engaging content and incentives .

The Hebrew Scouts characters are inclusive, diverse, and representative of all types of children, with a goal of building a tolerant, inclusive, and respectful mindset.



HEAR IT FROM THE HEBREW SCOUTS PARTNERS:

“The children in my class are thriving in Kriah. They appreciate understanding what they are reading. They are excited for the games, and stories that come along with it. Kriah is now a subject they look forward to!”

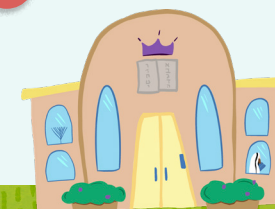
Chaya Evers
First Grade Morah

“Our second graders and their teachers are “jealous” of the first graders and we now realize we need more Hebrew Scouts materials! Everyone who is using the program in our school is thrilled, impressed and learning enthusiastically!”

Kriah
for
every
one.



CLASSROOM



HEBREW SCHOOL



TUTORS



HOME LEARNING





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Ages 4+

“Unlocking the power of the Hebrew letters”

An engaging and memorable Alef Bet experience for kids that helps set a foundation for lifelong growth in Hebrew and Torah literacy.



- Designed for children ages 4+
- Comes with 32 individual booklets in a beautiful keepsake box
- Uses a clear system of instructions as what do on each page
- Ready to use, requires no previous experience or background
- Built-in assessments and checkpoints help measure progress



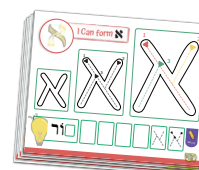
GEMS: LETTER LAB + KAMATZ

Learn the Hebrew Letters and Immediately use them for Reading Words

Letter Lab brings to you GEMS, a game-based series that covers Hebrew phonological processing, letter knowledge, syllables and reading words with the first Hebrew vowel- kamatz. What sets this series apart is that it allows children to start reading even before they finish learning all the letters. Included are clear instructions to systematic and engaging lessons, over 20 sets of cards and games, decodable books and a companion with background knowledge and step-by-step directions.. Everyone is sure to have fun and learn tons.

THE LETTER LAB GEM EXPERIENCE INCLUDES:

Playdough/ Handwriting Mats:



Rhyming



Counting Syllables:



Vowel+Letter= Syllable



Encoding Letter:



Initial Sounds:



Decodable Books:



Word Reading Card:



Vocabulary Cards



Through exciting experiences, NikudQuest empowers parents and educators to help all children gain a solid foundation in Hebrew literacy, including decoding, vocabulary and fluency.

Nikudah	Readiness	Guidebooks	Cards & Games
1			
2			
3			
4			
5			
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Decodable Books	Extension Pack

Let's Learn

Our super clear, easy-to-use **Student Guidebooks** provide explicit instruction, outlining step-by-step directions for both educators and students, (that means NO PREP NEEDED). With guided and independent practice, children will gain autonomy in their learning and stay engaged. Built-in checkpoints, **assessments**, and extra practice ensure that children are reaching goals and making progress.



Explicit Instruction



Encoding

Assessments



Let's Play

Children love movement, repetition, and action to stay engaged. With invigorating games such as puzzle cards, dominoes, matching Games, children can practice language skills in a variety of fun ways and build strong memories.



Let's Build Language

The NikudQuest Word Vault Cards help children build their own language, starting with phrases and simple sentences with nouns, verbs, and adjectives and gradually increasing in language complexity. With picture supports and the Montessori grammar symbols for organization, children can independently build language and stories.



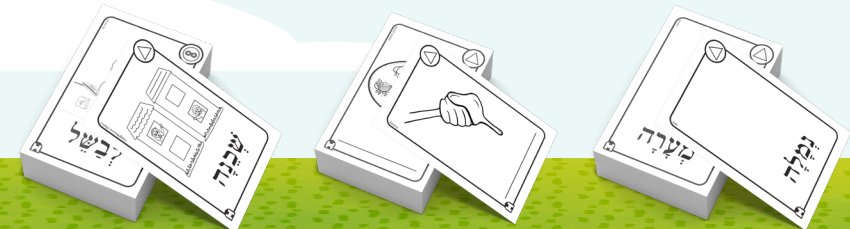
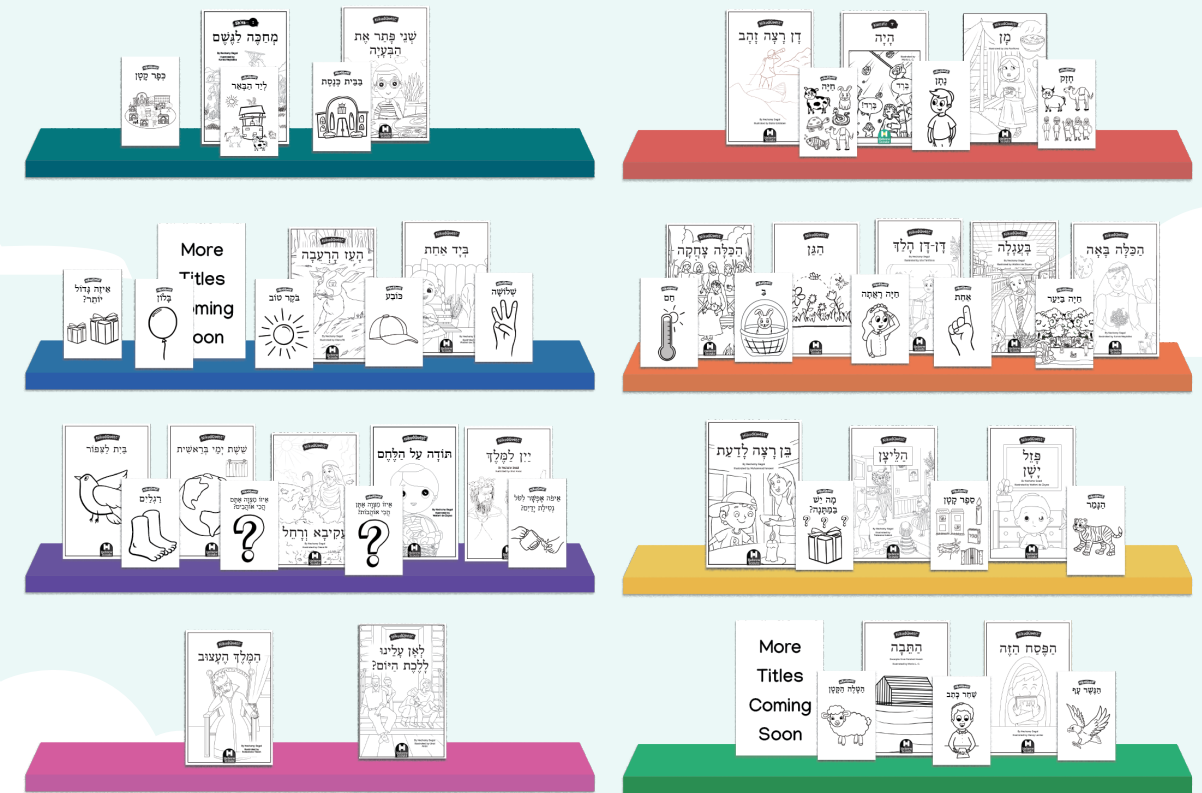
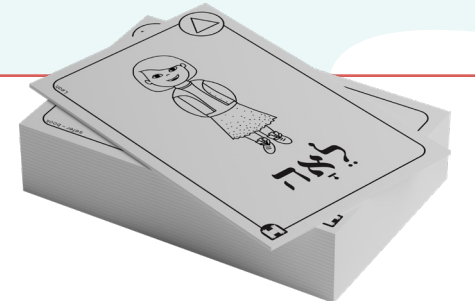
Let's Read

The NikudQuest Decodable Book Library is a carefully crafted tool designed to enhance children's reading abilities while promoting reading for meaning and pleasure. By building their Hebrew language skills, reading fluency, and confidence, children will be well-prepared for Chumash, Tefilah, and Jewish life. Our beautifully illustrated books work in tandem with the Nikud Quest Student Guidebooks and Games, catering to a wide range of topics and interests. Whether it's fables, narratives, historical or humorous texts, our readers will instill a love and curiosity for learning and reading in every child.



Let's Practice

We want students not only to learn successfully but to own their knowledge and be able to apply it. Our **Extension Packs** are made to help students extend their learning or provide extra practice. Used as **homework**, supplemental activities, or any way that works for you, these blackline activities correspond with lessons in the guidebook and provide experiences from the unit that students can repeat or do with variations.



Let's Check

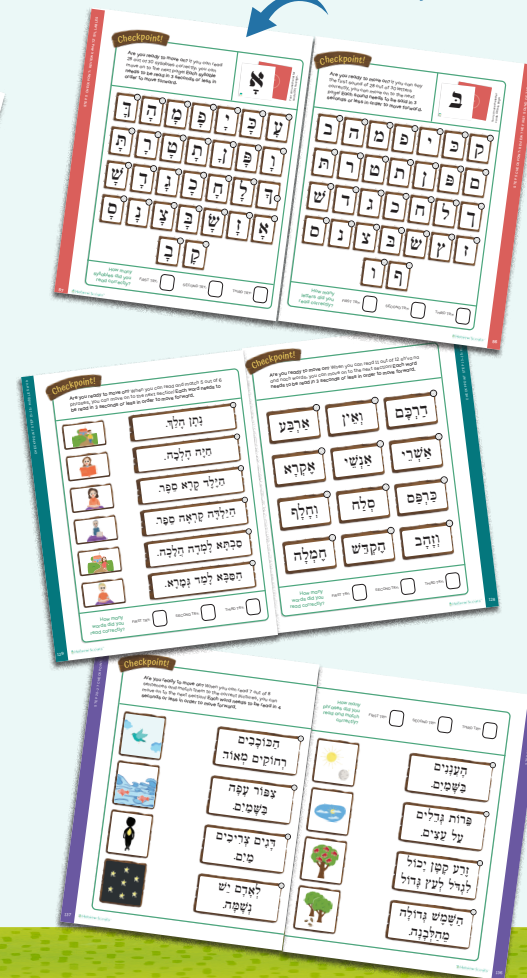
Our **assessments** offer a tailored approach, ensuring that each child's specific learning needs are met. Our Readiness Assessments gauge a student's baseline readiness. Built-in Checkpoint measure mastery of skills taught guaranteeing smooth progression. Fluency Assessments provide a comprehensive evaluation of a student's fluency level informing how to further target lessons.



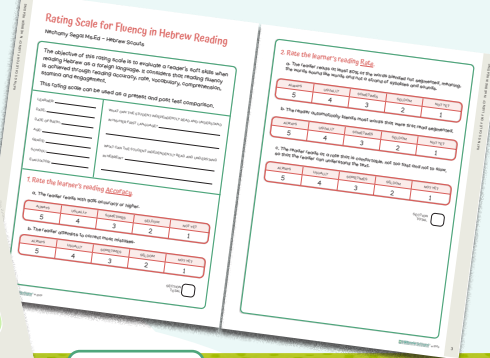
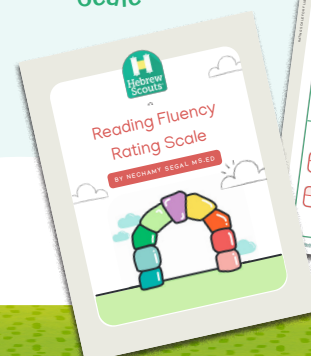
Assessments



Checkpoints



Fluency Rating Scale



Empowering Educators : WITH KNOWLEDGE AND IMPLEMENTATION SUPPORT

The Hebrew Scouts Companions are designed to provide Kriah educators with comprehensive background knowledge on the Torah, science, and practice of teaching Alef Bet and Kriah. This invaluable resource also offers step-by-step instructions on delivering universal, second language literacy instruction that weaves together phonology, orthography, and language comprehension.



The Kriah Institute

The Kriah Institute has a series of comprehensive, self-paced online courses providing practical strategies, multimedia resources, and tracks for leaders, tutors, and teachers to meet diverse student needs.



Coaching & Consultation Services

Get tailored guidance and support to enhance your practice. Our coaching sessions follow a logical, sequential approach, balancing theory and practice, while addressing your immediate needs through case studies, collaborative problem-solving, and expert guidance.

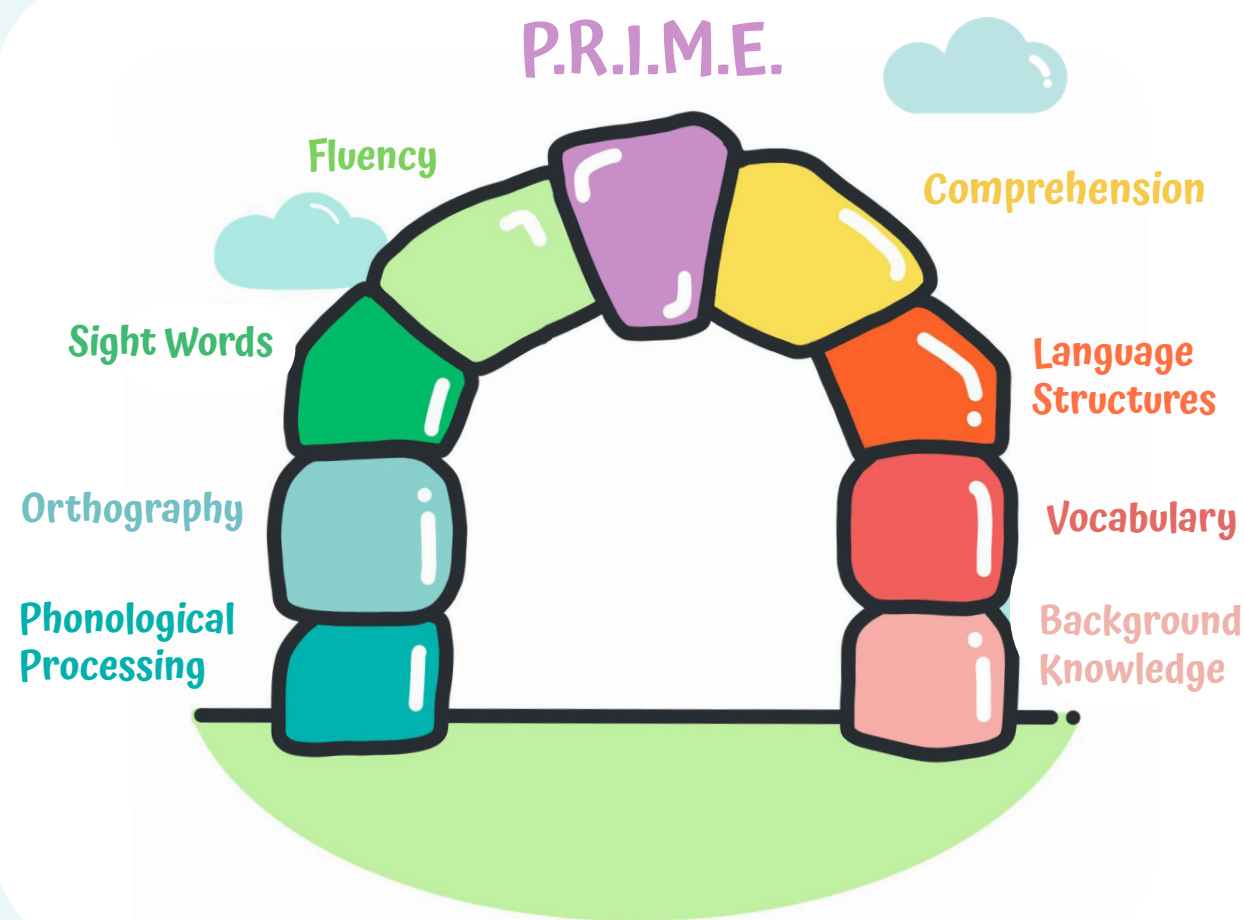


HOW IT WORKS:

The Gateway to Hebrew Literacy

Reading fluency is not just about being able to decode quickly, but about integrating all levels of language including vocabulary and comprehension. Recognizing the interdependence of these foundational pillars is essential in helping children gain a full reading skill set. These concepts do not build upward step-by-step, but rather work as a collective unit to allow for better reading.

Our curriculum focuses on all of the following concepts, which work hand-in-hand to build the gateway for literacy success:



Based on The Scarborough's Rope and The Foundational Pillars of Early Literacy

BACKWARD PLANNING

When planning instruction, we think about long-term objectives. Where are we headed? Our hope is to prepare children for Jewish culture and life.

We want children to learn the Hebrew language in a way that connects personally to their lives. We aim to build pride in their Jewish heritage, ownership of the Hebrew language, and a link between their Kriah skills and how they can apply it to their Jewish life. Whether it be learning how to read Tefillot, Brachot, or preparing for their Bar/Bat mitzvah, communicating with other Jews, functioning in Eretz Yisorel, this type of long-range thinking approach is incredibly helpful in making learning real, emotional, and applicable.

Prepare for Chumash:



Prepare for Mishnah:



Prepare for Tehillim:



Prepare for Brochot



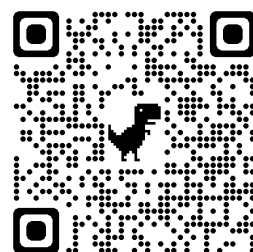


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