

June 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022

## Temple Israel of Ottawa: Gan/Kindergarten Teacher, 1 Year Contract

Sundays: 9:00am-12:30pm

August 2022-June 2023

### **Class description:**

Kita Gan (kindergarten) the first class the students can start in for their formal Jewish education at TIRS. Students range from age 3-5 at the start of the school year (must be potty trained). This being their introduction to Hebrew School, the main goals of the class is to help them form a love for being Jewish, coming to school, and forming a Jewish community with their peers. We want them to be excited and curious about what it means to be Jewish, and to be excited about learning together. We want our education to extend past what they learn at home, but include knowledge that they can take back home. The focus of the curriculum is on Jewish Holidays and stories, Jewish values, and basic introduction to Hebrew (alef-bet, and basic conversational vocabulary). They learn these through stories, conversations, activities, crafts, and play.

**Qualifications:** Qualified Teacher or ECE, or equivalent experience in early childcare.

### **Teacher Role:**

- Submit and carry out long range and weekly lesson plans
- Communicate with parents
- Ensure the safety and well-being of the students
- Create an inviting and engaging classroom environment
- Guide TAs to support the classroom programs
- Participate in staff meetings and training

### **Teacher Skills:**

- ability to build a trusting relationship with students and their parents
- creativity in lesson activity planning
- flexibility to adapt plans according to student needs
- works well in a team with other staff
- Knowledge/background in Reform Judaism is a asset

**Please submit CV and resume to [tirs@templeisraelottawa.com](mailto:tirs@templeisraelottawa.com)  
Application closes July 13<sup>th</sup>, 2022.**