



## Meet our New Religious School Education Director

**Marlene Sivan**



It is with great joy and gratitude that I introduce myself as the new Education Director at Temple Torat Emet. My name is Marlene Sivan, and I am honored to join this nurturing community dedicated to the growth and development of the next generation.

With over 2 decades of experience in Early Childhood Education, Special Education, and Jewish Studies, I bring a deep passion for guiding children to flourish intellectually, emotionally, socially, and spiritually. My career has spanned roles across Israel and the United States - from leading inclusive classrooms and mentoring teachers to create individualized learning plans and designing curriculum grounded in both academic excellence and strong Jewish values.

My mission is to create a warm, inclusive, and engaging environment where every child is seen, heard, and empowered. I believe in the importance of fostering curiosity, celebrating each child's uniqueness, and building a love for lifelong learning through hands-on experiences and joyful exploration of our Jewish heritage.

As we begin this new chapter together, I look forward to partnering with you - the parents and families who are the heart of our community. Through open communication and collaboration, we will work together to support each child's growth and ensure they are well prepared for their next steps of learning in life.

Please feel free to reach out to me at any time. I welcome your ideas, questions, and hopes for your children's experiences.

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