

JRF Mid-Atlantic Regional Educators' Day
Sunday February 5, 2012

- 8:30-9:00** **Registration, coffee and some basic breakfast treats**
- 9:00-9:15** **Program Opening** by Rabbi Jeff Eisenstat
Welcome by Rabbi Erin Hirsh
- 9:15-10:00** **Reconstructionism: Living Our Values**
Opening Talk & Discussion with Rabbi Mordechai Liebling,
former Executive Director of JRF, Reconstructionist Rabbinical College Faculty
- 10:05-11:00** **Workshop Block A**
- Transformative Texts: Teaching Jewish Texts Dynamically**
Rabbi Jeff Eisenstat, Congregation Shireinu,
Founding Director of Camp JRF & No'ar Hadash
- Integrating Special Needs Students in Mainstream Classrooms**
Gabrielle Kaplan-Mayer, Mishkan Shalom & Jewish Learning Venture
- PARDES Method of Developing Experiential Lessons**
Rabbi Sarah Messinger, Congregation Shireinu
- Teaching Prayers in Engaging Ways**
Lori Rubin, Or Hadash, Camp JRF & Jewish Learning Venture
- 11:10-12:00** **Workshop Block B**
- Integrating the Arts in the Classroom**
Gabrielle Kaplan-Mayer, Mishkan Shalom & Jewish Learning Venture
- Reconstructionism 101**
Rabbi Isaac Saposnik, Director of Camp JRF & No'ar Hadash
- Derekh Eretz in the Classroom (Values and Classroom Culture)**
Rabbi Sarah Messinger, Congregation Shireinu
- Tikkun Olam with Your Students**
Lori Rubin, Or Hadash, Camp JRF & Jewish Learning Venture
Rabbi Erin Hirsh, JRF Director of Education
- 12:05-12:20** **Shira (singing) with Rabbi Jeff**
- 12:20-1:00** **Lunch & Schmooze with Colleagues & Counterparts**

The Camp JRF video will also be shown and Rabbi Isaac will be available to talk to anyone who wants to talk about encouraging students to attend Camp JRF or connecting with those who already do