

Teacher Empowerment Form

Teacher's name _____ Semester _____

Learning Circle (coordinator's name) _____

Offering constructive feedback to circle instructors and to Rabbi Modek insures the constant improvement and fine-tuning of our educational work. Below are a list of categories by which to evaluate the performance of your circle's teacher.

Please rate each of the following statements on a scale from 1 (disagree) to 5 (agree). Feel free to add written comments of specific praise or critique on the back of the page. Detailed written critique, relating to categories that receive low ratings, are especially in order. Mark NO in categories where you have no opinion.

1. Teacher demonstrates knowledge of the subject matter taught (Hebrew, holidays, biblical/rabbinic stories, prayers)

1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5

2. Teacher models love and commitment to Judaism and to Jewish learning.

1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5

3. Teacher comes to circle sessions well-prepared and delivers lessons that are well-planned.

1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5

4. Teacher delivers lessons with enthusiasm that inspires his or her students.

1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5

5. Teacher shows interest in each student and establishes personal rapport with each one.

1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5

6. Teacher has strong rapport with, and good command of, the group.

1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5

7. Teacher relates well to parents and responds adequately to their concerns.

1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5

8. Teacher responds adequately and creatively to individual needs and varying learning styles.

1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5

9. Teacher responds effectively to students' inappropriate behavior. S/he successfully balances assertiveness and empathy in his/her management of the circle .

1 -- 2 -- 3 -- 4 -- 5