

Dear Mrs Chrysler עמו"ש,

Thank you for allowing me a glimpse into your remarkable project.

I was amazed and inspired by both the breadth and the depth of your syllabus, which is clearly the product of many years of profound reflection and personal עבודה.

We invest endlessly in teaching our children about מדות טובות, about יראת שמים and about קדושה, but often fall short in showing them how to reach these most precious goals.

Your project "Treasure Hunt" shows them how. It is a דרך עץ החיים. With outstanding structure, clarity and insight it charts the process through which we become wholesome, integrated and connected.

The מהר"ל writes in his introduction to ס' דרך חיים that true שלימות is comprised of three parts. A person must be שלם – at peace, with other people, שלם with himself and שלם with his Creator. These three relationships encompass the entirety of creation.

Our דור is sadly characterised by פיזור הנפש, which is the antithesis of שלימות. Our children are growing up in a world that is so fragmented, so disconnected and so confusing. The greatest gift we can give them is a true understanding of שלום וכל נתיבותיה שלום – the confidence of knowing that the ways of our תורה are pleasant and that all its paths lead to שלום on every level.

Your programme is that gift. It takes our children by the hand and leads them to שלום – with themselves, with others and with הקב"ה.

I know that your beautifully crafted lessons have already had a life changing impact on hundreds and I am sure that the עולם ההינוך will be eternally grateful for your unique and invaluable contribution.

May you be זוכה to be החוצה מעינוותיך and to see endless הצלחה in your עבודת הקדש and may we all be זוכים בד' דביקים to זוכה בנים ובנות, תלמידים ותלמידות יראים ישלמים אנשי אמת זרע קדש בד' דביקים.

בהערכה,

גרשון מילר