

## Partners in Innovation

Techeiles Partnership Program effectively matches vibrant Jewish community involvement with innovative schools to provide a unique educational experience. The program presents the mitzvah of tzitzit with techeiles in an independent, hands-on fashion. While emphasizing the halachic aspects, the topic is brought to life by showing the interaction between chemistry, biology, history and archaeology.

This supervised learning experience requires a minimum of one 45 minute class period. The material is suitable for grades four and higher, and includes:

- ❖ Hands-on dyeing of techeiles with self-guided kits (up to 10 students per kit)
- ❖ Multimedia presentation
- ❖ Source booklets
- ❖ Wool processing workshop, including relevance to *melachot shabbat*

The cost of the program is \$500 for a half-day program and \$750 for a full day. Schools outside of NY and NJ will be charged an additional transportation fee.

The following communities have already benefited from our Partnership Program, thanks to their sponsors:

Morris Smith at [Yeshiva Darchei Torah](#), [DSR-HALB](#), and [HAFTAR](#) in Long Island, New York.

Dr. Jonathan Javitt at the [M.J. Berman Hebrew Academy of Greater Washington](#) in Washington D.C.

Dr. Jack Stroh at RPRY in Highland Park, New Jersey.

Charlie Wimpfheimer at the [Moriah](#) school in Englewood, New Jersey.

Tami Wolinetz Schaum at the [Ashar](#) school in Monsey, New York.

Schools and communities interested in joining the Partnership Program may contact Joel Guberman at [X5900577@gmail.com](mailto:X5900577@gmail.com).

