



MACHANEH SHAI

מחנה שי • CONGREGATION SHEARITH ISRAEL



FISH! דג!

The new positive guiding principles is modeled after “Fish! A philosophy of improving morale and creating a positive school climate” We will be adapting it to a Jewish environment. It is based on four practices and builds positive behavior as it provides tools for emotional intelligence to practice it.

To get a fuller glimpse of the FISH! Program, visit <http://www.fishphilosophy.com/schools/>.

The Four Practices of The FISH! Philosophy

Choose Your Attitude בחר את גישתך

Take **responsibility** **אחריות** for how you respond to what life throws at you. Your choice affects others. Ask yourself: “Is my attitude helping my classmates or teacher? Is it helping me to be the person I want to be?”

Make Their Day עשה לו את היום

Find simple ways to serve or delight people in a meaningful, memorable way. It’s about contributing to someone else’s life—not because you want something, but because that’s the person you want to be.

Be There היה נוכח

Be emotionally present for people. It’s a powerful message of **respect** **כבוד** that improves communication and strengthens relationships.

Play משחק

Tap into your natural way of being creative, enthusiastic and having fun. Play is the spirit that drives your **curiosity** **סקרנות** You can bring this mindset to everything you do.



FISH! Philosophy Practices

We invite you to experience the FISH! Philosophy at Machaneh Shai. These four practices give us a common structure and vocabulary and help us to relate to each other in respectful and caring ways.

1.  **Be There** means to pay attention, listen, and be respectful.
2.  **Choose Your Attitude** means to realize that we all have choices in how we react to situations.
3.  **Make Their Day** refers to acknowledgment, which can range from a simple thank you to a formal award.
4.  **Play** refers to excitement and enjoyment through learning, having fun, trying new things, and playing in defined ways.

Machaneh Shai Staff use FISH! to develop

- the whole student as an engaged learner
- safe and playful learning environments
- personal responsibility and internal motivation for staff and students
- respect for diversity
- conflict-resolution skills

FISH! Philosophy for Our School

Together we can make it great!

Let's **BE THERE** for each other by staying focused on what we're doing and how we're doing it.

A kind gesture can **MAKE THEIR DAY** when we do things big and small, to make them feel good. Good and bad things happen every day, but you can always **CHOOSE YOUR ATTITUDE**.

We know learning is more fun when we throw ourselves into it, so let's **PLAY!**

