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AARON ASHKENAZI

Rabbi, Chazan, Mentor and Jewish Outreach Professional

Borned in a traditional Sefaradi house in Istanbul, TURKEY in year 1984, and started working in jewish outreach (or let’s call it `in-reach` for this case) with myself and family in early young age.

After high school graduation, had my first yeshivah experience in Mayanot Jerusalem Yeshivah for the summer and that experience is the one that is still pushing me to learn and grow in Torah learning each and every day of my life.

My yeshivah education sums up like this:

Between

2007-2010 learned at Mayanot Jerusalem

2010-2012 Etz Chaim Yeshivah in Jerualem, Kollel for Baalei Tshuvah under Rabbi Yaakov Hillel and his sons

2012-2015 Yeshivat Mikdash Melech Brooklyn NY, Kollel for Syrian Community of NY

While my yeshivah education I also got some courses and received certificates below:

Jewish Learning Institue (JLI)

* Beyond Never Again: How the Holocaust Speaks Us Today
* Journey of the Soul: An Exploration of Life, Death and What Lies Beyond

Yeshivah Pirchei Shoshanim (YPS)

* Rabbinical Ordination: Learned the laws of Issur V’Heter and received the ordination of Yora Yora

For the last 4 years in my spare times I worked as an assistant rabbi in Bucharian Shul in Brooklyn, also worked in outreach at after school programs where I worked with Jewish kids who were in public schools. Here in Jerusalem I run an outreach program for young Turkish Olim Chadashim who made Aliyah recently and learning in Ulpan or Universities of the country. I give weekly shiurim, organize shabbaton and other activities for them.

Looking forward to be able to show the light of Torah and derech Hashem to many more!