Religious School . . . education and enrichment

Without exception, this is probably the most difficult article that I have had to write during my career but here it goes. I have had the honor and privilege of being involved in Synagogue life and Jewish Education for forty-five years, the last eleven years as Education Director at Anshai Torah; and I will soon be leaving the field in which I have found so much pleasure and fulfillment. I will always cherish my relationships with students, parents and teachers whose countless lessons and stories will remain in my heart forever. Hopefully, I will continue to teach (the favorite part of my job anyway) and still endeavor to make this a better Jewish world.

Throughout my career I have always prided myself on providing quality Jewish educational experiences to my students, to increase their sensitivity, identification and awareness as Jews. For me, it has always been about making a difference in the lives of my students and their families, and I hope that I have lived up to those expectations while at Anshai Torah.

I want to thank the parents of my school, the membership and leadership of Anshai Torah for making this a fantastic eleven years and for giving me the opportunity to be a part of your children's Jewish education.

So, "why now" you ask? Very simply put, it is time! It's time for me to step aside from the profession I love and to move on to new adventures, spending more time with my wife, children and grandchildren. Decisions such as these are never easy to make, but no ever one said life is easy or uncomplicated.

Shalom & l'hitraot

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