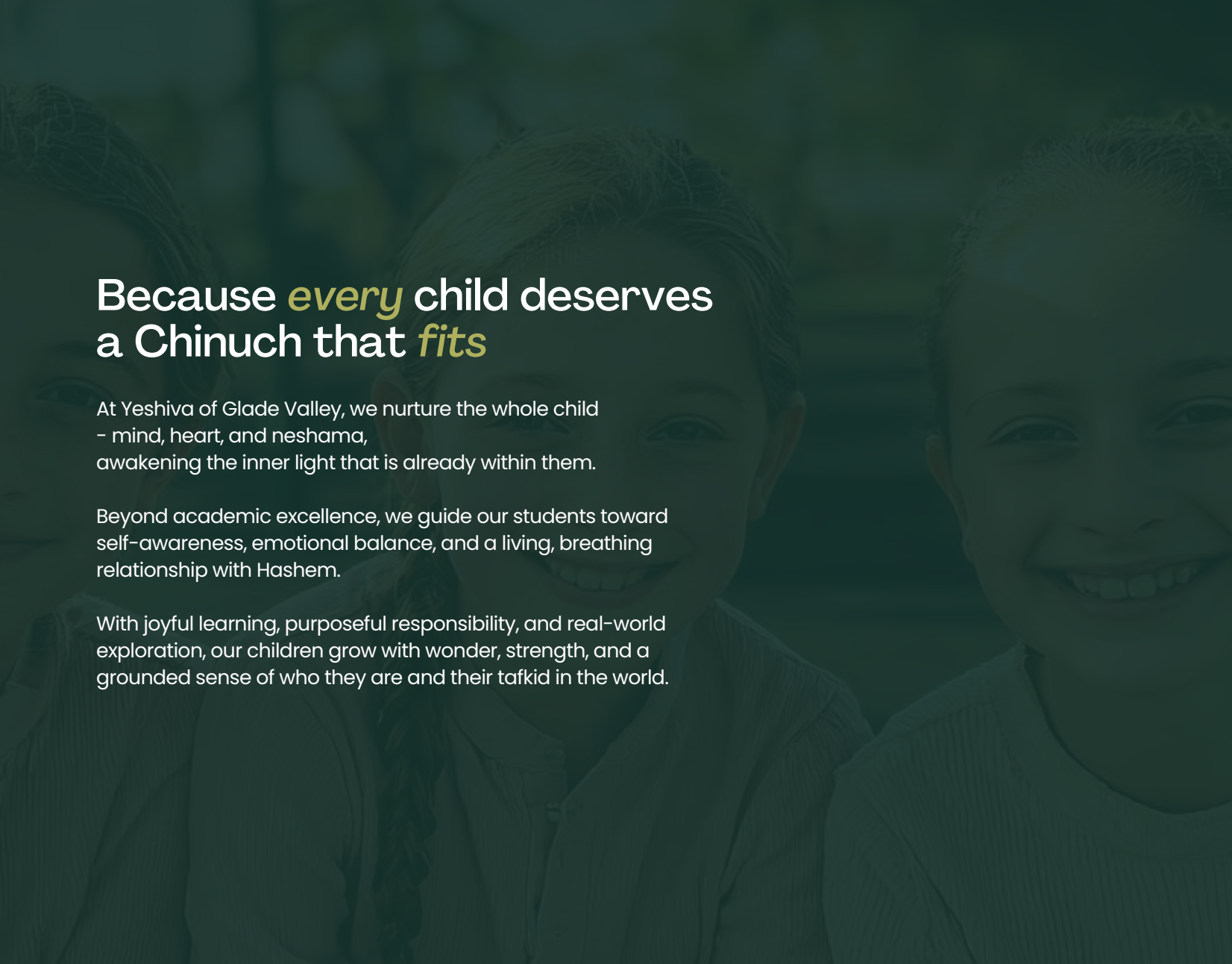
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Chinuch Rooted in Pnimiyus & Purpose

YESHIVA
OF GLADE VALLEY

SHEFA LIVING'S YESHIVA FOR BOYS & GIRLS,
FROM EARLY CHILDHOOD THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL

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Because *every* child deserves a Chinuch that *fits*

At Yeshiva of Glade Valley, we nurture the whole child
- mind, heart, and neshama,
awakening the inner light that is already within them.

Beyond academic excellence, we guide our students toward self-awareness, emotional balance, and a living, breathing relationship with Hashem.

With joyful learning, purposeful responsibility, and real-world exploration, our children grow with wonder, strength, and a grounded sense of who they are and their tafkid in the world.

The *Values* That Guide Us

Chinuch That Honors Each Child's Unique Tafkid

Each child is created by Hashem with unique kochos hanefesh and a distinct tafkid in this world.
Education is not about comparison, competition, or conformity, but about helping each child uncover who they are meant to become.

Joyful Torah Living

Torah at Yeshiva of Glade Valley is not confined to a classroom; it is a way of life. By learning Torah through both text and lived experience, students develop a deep, authentic relationship with Torah, one that feels relevant, joyful, and enduring.

Relationship-Based Chinuch

Deep Rebbe/Morah–Talmid connections are at the heart of our warm, nurturing microschool environment.
Children are truly known, emotionally safe, and guided with care and consistency.







Deep Knowing of Each Child

Children grow through being guided by caring adults who build strong, consistent connections that support each child's academic, emotional, and spiritual development.

Torah as a Lived Experience

Torah is learned deeply and lived daily through real responsibility, halacha in action, and meaningful work.

Individual Strengths & Creative Expression

We delight in differences and nurture a wide range of talents - intellectual, creative, practical, and interpersonal.

Shefa Farm: Lived Responsibility

Students take on real roles that matter, growing into capable, accountable leaders.

Rooted in *Torah*, growing with intention, and guided by *purpose*

How We Learn & Grow

Yeshiva of Glade Valley is a school where strong Torah learning, serious academics, and real responsibility work together.

Students learn in multi-age groups with clear instruction, small-group support, and hands-on application, allowing each child to progress at their own pace.

Limudei Kodesh anchor the day, general studies build essential skills, and real-world work fosters responsibility, confidence, and character.
Our graduates are prepared to live their lives with clarity, competence, and purpose.

Microschool Model

Designed for personalization, flexibility, and responsiveness. Our unique structure allows us to adapt quickly to student needs, while maintaining high academic and Torah standards.

Multi-Age Cohort Structure

Students learn in the following cohorts:

- Pre-Nursery and Nursery
- Grades K-1–2
- Grades 3–5
- Grades 6–8
- Grades 9–12

Gender Groupings

- Mixed-gender learning through Grade 2
- Grades 3–8 will operate in separate boys' and girls' divisions, housed in different areas of the same building
- Grades 9–12: High schools will be housed in two separate buildings

Center-Based Instruction

Structured learning stations that allow for:

- small-group teacher instruction
- project-based learning
- hands-on practice
- adaptive assessment

KODESH CURRICULUM

Torah Lived With *Depth*

Our Limudei Kodesh program is built to develop strong Torah skills, deep understanding, and a lasting connection to Yiddishkeit. Mornings are devoted to focused, skill-based Torah learning, allowing students to build fluency, confidence, and depth across kriyah, Chumash, Navi, halacha, Mishnayos, Gemara, and hashkafa.

Torah learning is reflective and experiential, guiding students to ask questions, make connections, and live what they learn. Throughout the day, Torah extends beyond the classroom through responsibility, ethical decision-making, and hands-on practice, so Torah becomes not only something students study, but a way they live with confidence and purpose.



GENERAL STUDIES CURRICULUM

Learning Built for Life

Students will receive thoughtful, structured instruction through a center-based model that combines direct teaching, targeted practice, small-group collaboration, and project-based application. Science and social studies will come to life through the Shefa Farm & Garden.

Academic learning is strengthened through real-life application. Math becomes measurement, budgeting, and data tracking. Science becomes biology, ecology, food systems, and environmental stewardship. Language arts become communication, writing, leadership, and creative expression.



SHEFA FARMS

Torah Comes Alive on the *Farm*

The Shefa Farm Program is designed as a one-of-a-kind educational ecosystem. Its purpose is to bring Torah and General Studies to life through meaningful responsibility, real-world application, and daily encounters with Hashem's creation.

Through caring for animals, cultivating food, and stewarding land, students experience learning as purposeful and deeply meaningful.

This program supports academic growth, middos development, emotional well-being, leadership, and inclusion, allowing every child to shine through their unique kochos hanefesh.





In the *heart* of Mountain View

The Yeshiva of Glade Valley will have the following features:

Beautiful Campus



Outdoor Learning Spaces



Picnic Area & Wilderness Playground



Basketball Court



Beis Midrash



Shefa Farm & Greenhouse



Our Leadership

The Yeshiva is guided by seasoned, deeply respected educators and Torah leaders, bringing decades of experience in instruction, mentorship, and community building.



HaRav Yakov Moshe Twerski

Morah D'asrah

HaRav Yakov Moshe Twerski is a distinguished talmid chacham, spiritual guide, and member of the renowned Twerski rabbinic dynasty.

With a reputation for humility, depth, and genuine care for every individual, he offers families and students clear Torah direction and heartfelt support. His leadership helps anchor the Yeshiva of Glade Valley in authenticity, halachic integrity, and timeless Jewish values.



Rabbi Dovid Kossowsky

Menahel

Rabbi Dovid Kossowsky is a seasoned Jewish educational leader and coach with over 30 years of experience as a Rebbi, principal, and Head of School.

He is known for elevating instruction, mentoring teachers, and building strong home–school partnerships.
His personal experience raising children with special needs inspires his commitment to creating schools where every child can thrive.



Rebbetzin Aliza Kossowsky

Director of Education

Aliza Kossowsky is a special education professional and parent advocate with 30+ years of experience supporting children who learn differently.

She has worked across teaching, resource support, coaching, and program leadership, always focused on helping each child discover their strengths.
Her personal journey raising children with special needs fuels her dedication to creating environments where every learner feels seen and supported.



Rabbi Yudi Gross

Founder and CEO Shefa Living

Rabbi Yehuda (Yudi) Gross is an educator and community builder. He holds a Master's degree in Education Administration from Hofstra University and has taught Gemara, halacha, and hashkafa at Yeshivas Lev Simcha in Boca Raton.

Rabbi Gross writes and translates weekly Divrei Torah for the Kaalover and Mikatcher Rebbes, reaching tens of thousands of families worldwide, and publishes his own Torah newsletter.



Welcome Letter by Rabbi Dovid Kossowsky

Menahel Yeshiva of Glade Valley

Dear Parents,

We are very excited to be launching a new school and community, one that is deeply student-centered and focused on the spiritual, emotional, and academic growth of each child.
While this booklet reflects the full vision of what the yeshiva will become, our first year will be shaped by the actual children and families who join us.

The first step Yaakov Avinu took in preparing to descend to Mitzrayim was to establish a yeshiva, a place of Torah learning, where his children and future generations could develop a deep and lasting connection with their Creator. We share this same priority and understanding as we build Yeshiva of Glade Valley.

In the meantime, we invite you to review this brochure and hope it provides clarity and reassurance about the direction and values of the school. We will be working with each family to better understand each child's unique needs and determine the most appropriate curricula and supports to help them grow and thrive.

We look forward to seeing you in person soon and are very excited about the year ahead!

Rabbi Dovid Kossowsky

FAQ

What kind of school is Yeshiva of Glade Valley?
A warm, Torah-centered microschool where every child is known, nurtured, and guided to grow academically, emotionally, and spiritually.

What is a microschool, and why did you choose this model?
A microschool is a small, intentionally designed learning community that prioritizes personalization, relationships, and responsiveness.

This model allows teachers to know each child deeply, adjust quickly to needs, and partner closely with families in a warm, flexible environment.

How is this different from a traditional yeshiva or day school?
We build the system around each child, not the other way around. Small cohorts, strong relationships, flexible pacing, and real-world learning allow more children to succeed without compromising Torah values.

What is Center-Based Instruction?
Learning is active and integrated. Children rotate through small-group instruction, independent practice, collaborative projects, and hands-on application. They are not sitting passively all day, they are thinking, doing, creating, and reflecting.

How do you support children who need extra help?
Support is built into the structure: small groups, flexible pacing, individualized plans, and a dedicated special education professional.

Help is natural and stigma-free.

What about advanced or gifted learners?
Multi-age cohorts allow students to move ahead academically, take on leadership roles, and engage in deeper projects without social pressure.

Why are Kindergarten, 1st, and 2nd grade grouped together?
These years build the critical foundations of reading, writing, and math, and development varies widely. Grouping these grades allows us to address gaps, delays, or rapid growth in real time, before challenges become harder to remediate, while children stay socially connected to peers.

How does multi-age learning benefit my child?
Children learn at the level they're ready for, develop leadership and empathy, and receive support or challenge naturally, without labels or pressure.

How are middos and emotional growth addressed?
Through daily responsibility, relationships, reflection, and real contribution, not lectures alone.

Why is there a farm program?
The farm is a living classroom where Torah values, academics, middos, and responsibility come to life through caring for animals, growing food, and managing real systems.

How does the Shefa Farm program fit into the school day?
The farm is not an "extra." It is part of how learning comes alive. Students care for animals, grow food, work in kitchens, manage projects, and take responsibility, connecting Torah values, academics, and real-world skills in a natural, meaningful way.

Will my child be prepared for the future?
Yes. Graduates are Torah-grounded, academically capable, emotionally confident, and prepared for yeshiva, seminary, higher education, and life.

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