

720 Program — FAQs

Program Overview

	Question	Answer
1.	What is meant by 720? What does the number stand for?	720 is two times 360 – two circles, one that encompasses the student and the other that encompasses the teacher. The program gives full support to both the student and the teacher.
2.	What is the added value of the 720 program?	The program is built on personalization – a shared learning goal, but an individualized path for each student. This is achieved through dynamic learning spaces, which include an AI-based app that can adapt to the student's level.
3.	Is there written information about this program?	You can find more information here .

Registration & Participation

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4.	How do we register? When is the last date for registration? Who fills out the form?	Registration has been extended until after Sukkot. The registration form, which must be filled out by the principal, is here .
5.	Can we choose only one or two classes to participate this year?	Yes, you can choose as many classes as you want.

Teacher Training — Content & Requirements

	Question	Answer
6.	Must teachers join a training course to be part of the 720 program?	Yes, teachers are required to join an intensive three-day course in Shlomi (Sunday to Tuesday or Tuesday to Thursday) in October or November and also to participate in a 30-hour community during the school year. Details will be provided at a later date.
7.	Which teachers must attend Shlomi?	Every teacher who will be teaching in a 720 classroom.

Teacher Training — Shlomi Logistics

	Question	Answer
8.	Is there going to be a hishtalmut in another place?	Not at the moment.
9.	Is there a possibility to participate only in part of the hishtalmut in Shlomi?	No, teachers are required to participate in the entire three days.
10.	Does the Hishtalmut in Shlomi include sleeping arrangements and meals?	Yes, room and board are included in the 350 shekel participation fee.

Classroom Structure & Organization

	Question	Answer
11.	How many students will participate in the program during the lesson?	All of the students. Some will be on computers, others will be working in groups, and some will be working with the teacher.
12.	How is the class organized during the 720 lesson? Is it divided into groups and the computer room? Can different students or grades do the program in different weeks, and how does this work for streamed classes?	The class is not divided. The whole class learns in the 720 program together, with a teacher always present with the students. Some students work on computers or tablets, others in groups, and others with the teacher, but this happens within the same lesson, not split across different weeks or grades. Ideally, the computers or tablets should be in the classroom.
13.	Does the teacher prepare the materials for the different stations, and is there a connection between what students do in the app and what they do at the stations?	The teacher prepares materials just like for every lesson. The apps are required to be in accordance with Curriculum 2020 and the topics are similar to those that appear in the coursebooks. Ideally, what students practice on the app will be related to what they do in the other stations.
14.	Do the teachers prepare the lesson plans? Intervention plans?	Teachers prepare lesson plans, just like for all lessons. However, the data that teachers receive from the app will help them better cater the lessons to all of the students in the classroom.

Computers & Equipment

	Question	Answer
15.	What is the minimum number of computers we will need?	You must have one computer for each student working in the computer station. Students cannot share a computer.

Course Books & Curriculum Alignment

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16.	How do coursebooks fit into the 720 program?	Students will continue to use coursebooks when they are not working on the app. The different options for integrating coursebooks into the 720 program will become clearer during the course at Shlomi.
17.	Is the content of the program related to the coursebooks?	The content of the apps is in accordance with Curriculum 2020 and the topics are similar to those in the coursebooks.

Apps & Technology

	Question	Answer
18.	Can schools choose the app that they want?	Yes, schools will be able to choose from among the apps that are selected for the program.
19.	Can students use the apps on their phones at school?	If there are not enough computers or tablets available, it is possible to use the apps on phones. However, it is recommended to use computers or tablets.
20.	Can students use the apps at home?	Yes.
21.	Does the app provide feedback for the students?	Yes.
22.	How does the ACE7 diagnostic test fit into the 720 program?	The ACE7 is not directly related to 720. However, the ACE7 will be available before the 720 apps and therefore, you can use it to start organizing your classroom and to begin intervention from October.

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23.	When there are internet/computer issues and only one teacher, how will that tech lesson be made up? Will the apps be allowed to use as homework?	Students can use the app at home. However, note that 720 is not a “tech lesson”. The 720 program is based on dynamic learning spaces and technology is not a requirement for these spaces, it is only a way to enhance them.

Assessment & Progress Monitoring

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24.	How will the success of the program be measured in schools?	There will be a teacher dashboard that will measure individual student progress and also class progress.
25.	If we begin teaching, assessing, and following up with our students from September, will the assessment provided through the App in December measure the students’ knowledge as it would be at the beginning of the school year, or will it assess their knowledge after four months of learning and instruction?	There will be a diagnostic test in the app that will measure the student’s level when he takes it. The app cannot measure what the students learn from September to December.

Student Populations

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26.	Can special education classes participate in the program?	Yes.
27.	What about very weak learners -- those who are just learning how to read?	The 720 program is tailored to meet the needs of all students. Ideally, there should be pre-A1 practice on the apps, but these students will also work in small groups with the teacher, just like all of the students.

Hours & Scheduling

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28.	Are the two hours dedicated for the program taken from the four hours per class, or are they additional?	At least two hours out of the four allotted for junior high must be used for the 720 program. These are not additional hours.
29.	Will schools be given additional hours?	No.

Transition Period (Before the Program Begins)

	Question	Answer
30.	What are teachers expected to do in September and until the apps are ready?	Once teachers receive training on dynamic learning spaces, they can begin to work this way in the classroom, even without the app. The app is not a requirement for the individual station.

Payment & Administration

	Question	Answer
31.	Do teachers need to pay to go to Shlomi?	Yes, every teacher needs to pay 350 Shekels.

Communication

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32.	Is there a WhatsApp group to share all details about the program and hishtalmut registration?	There will be a WhatsApp group or groups to support teachers.