**Tal AM**'s mission is to create a Hebrew and Heritage curriculum in a unifying language and unique voices, to develop Jewish knowledge and identity in our learners, and to implement the curriculum through state-of-the-art professional development for their educators.

The goal of **Tal AM** is expressed in the acronym LYMUD (learning):

- **Lefateach** - to develop
  Our goal is to develop the evolving learners through a gradual process, with a holistic and spiralled curriculum implemented by skilled, creative and sensitive educators.

- **Yeladim Yehudiyim** - Jewish children.
  To develop the children's Jewish identity. We aim to develop the knowledge about and commitment to:
  - **Am** - people
    Pride in being part of the Jewish people, understanding and accepting responsibility for Tikkun Olam, contributing towards improving life on earth.
  - **Torah** - Commitment to study, respect and transmit of the entrusted sources from generation to generation.
  - **Israel** - The land we came from and returned to. Recognizing the centrality of Israel in our lives.
  - **Lashon** - Hebrew is our people's communication, identity and heritage language, and is essential for the authentic study of our sources. Education is learner-centred, focusing on the child, his interests and learning style by adjusting both content and methods of instruction.

- **Maskilim** - literate.
  The acquisition of cognitive knowledge of our sources and the development of a Jewish learner.

- **U'Mesurim bechol** (and) committed
  Emphasizing the affective exploration of and identification with their Jewishness.

- **Drachehem** - their ways
  **Tal AM** actively involves all frames of mind in providing each learner with the skills needed to function as a Jew in his/her daily life, integrating and synthesizing Judaism in a meaningful way.