

*"Give a man a fish and you feed him for a day.
Teach him how to fish and he eats for a lifetime."*

— Lao Tzu

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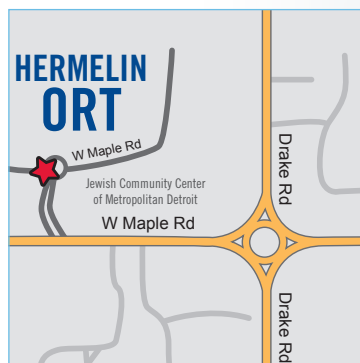
The best possible return on donor investment is a vibrant economic environment, which requires a highly skilled workforce who is able to provide for their families and their community institutions.

INDIVIDUAL DONOR Support

is critical to Hermelin ORT's success. Financial support for ORT training is essential for empowering students with marketable job skills that benefit our businesses, schools and economy.

CORPORATE/FOUNDATION Support

is a growing source of financial and moral support. The Hermelin ORT Business Advisory Group, comprised of business and political leaders from throughout metropolitan Detroit, who recognize the value of a gainfully employed workforce, provide programmatic guidance and mentoring to grateful Michigan residents.



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Since 1880,

ORT has provided cutting-edge training and strategic educational initiatives that empower 300,000 students in 63 countries to become productive citizens and leaders in their communities. ORT is a non-sectarian, apolitical organization that is one of the largest non-governmental education organizations in the world. ORT co-operates with industry and is supported by an international membership of more than a quarter million people. ORT has consultative status for information and education purposes with UNESCO, and observer status at the ILO (International Labor Organization).



ORT students are men, women, boys and girls from all walks of life. The displaced and uprooted, the healthy and homebound, the professional and unskilled all find an educational environment catering to their needs and the needs of their communities.

ORT's strength lies in its ability to adapt quickly to changes in politics and economic realities to always provide job skills training that is relevant, portable and marketable.

The David B. Hermelin ORT Resource Center

WE TAKE OUR MISSION TO HEART NOW, MORE THAN EVER.

- **ENABLE:** ORT's guiding mission is to empower individuals with the skills needed to attain economic self-sufficiency, with a sense of independence and dignity. ORT's mission is more relevant than ever, especially in Michigan. Hermelin ORT's BJO (Better Job Opportunities) program touches the lives of hundreds of Michigan's unemployed and underemployed by providing training in Microsoft Office programs and guidance from local business and professional men and women.
- **EXCITE:** Hermelin ORT helps Jewish educators incorporate the excitement of on-line resources, which provides them with new and useful materials and more time for student contact and development.
- **ENCOURAGE:** Hermelin ORT prepares interested learners with the tools to best use the power of technology to grow their business and enhance their social and professional contacts.

Hermelin ORT offers many services to the community for a fee, including:

- Film, video and audio transfers
- Website development and consultation
- Social media consultation and instruction
- Video production and editing



The Hermelin ORT Resource Center was named in memory of Ambassador David B. Hermelin z"l" who embodied the very essence of the ORT mission. He believed strongly in education as a solution for hunger, poverty and preservation of human dignity, and during his lifetime he was dedicated to ORT. He was an internationally-known diplomat, businessman and philanthropist; from 1997-2000, Hermelin was U.S. Ambassador to Norway.

"The training that students receive at ORT schools and in ORT programs enables them to enter the workforce as contributing members of their communities. ORT gives people more than just vital job skills – ORT gives the self-confidence to succeed in whatever they set out to do and to gain the dignity of economic independence."

– David B. Hermelin,
president emeritus, World ORT

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