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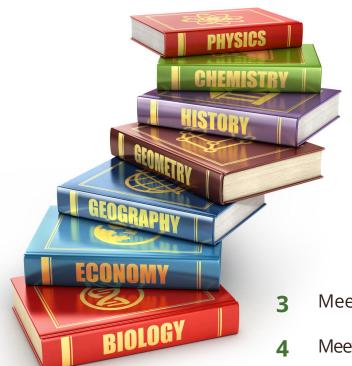




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### Meet the ISM Headmaster

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As Headmaster of ISM, I'm thrilled that each staff member holds the same vision as mine—that every child at ISM realizes their own, personal love for learning! - Dr. Nalani Valentine, Headmaster



Dr. Nalani Valentine Co-Founder, COO, Headmaster

#### **About Dr. Valentine**

In 2006, Dr. Valentine Co-founded The University of Kemetian Sciences, and became headmaster at The Institute for Self-Mastery (ISM) in 2010.

With over 45 years in health education, Dr. Valentine has taught and tutored English Language Arts and American Sign Language (ASL) to students from Pre-K through High School, as well as at several City of New York (CUNY) colleges.

Dr. Valentine received a Bachelor of Science in Education from Empire State College (Educational Psychology), a PhD in Hygienic Science from The Life Science Institute, and a Masters and Doctorate of Naturopathy from Clayton College of Natural Healing.

She is wife, mother of 4 daughters, grandmother of 7 and great-grandmother of 4 children.

### Meet Our Administrator





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It brings me joy to see "our future" learning how to think instead of what to think. I am confident that the seeds we are planting into the minds of our children will create a more harmonious way of living in their lives, as well as those they meet as they move forward in life. - Brittany Cottingham

#### **About Mrs. Cottingham**

Mrs. Cottingham has been with the University of Kemetian Sciences and the Institute for Self-Mastery since 2012, and is the reason our operations run so smoothly! She is usually the first one you will meet here at ISM.

ISM Administrative Assistant, wife and mother of 4, Mrs. Cottingham was homeschooled through her high school years, and graduated with honors from James Madison High school in Philadelphia, PA. She has since attended Kaplan University and is actively pursuing her Bachelor of Science degree in Health and Wellness.



# Meet Bur Teachers



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Mr. Bruce Horton

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# Meet Ms. Orah Yehuda

I love teaching because it gives me an opportunity to have a positive influence on children. - Ms. Orah Yehuda



Ms. Orah Yehudah Introduction to Hebrew, Math 6th-8th Grade

#### Message From Ms. Yehudah

Shalom everyone, I am Orah Yehudah. I have been a teacher for many years. I began my teaching career in The Israelite Institute where I taught Mathematics, Social Studies, and Language Arts from fourth through eighth grades. In the mid - eighties, I began teaching at The Early Childhood Institute which later became known as TECI PREP as the K - 1 teacher. I later taught fourth grade Mathematics and eventually taught Math, Science, Social Studies and Language Arts from fourth through eighth grades.

By the early 2000's, the subjects that I taught varied, but I continued to teach Math. I also taught beginners Hebrew throughout my teaching career. Last year I joined the ISM staff as a Math and Hebrew teacher. It was one of the highlights of my career. I am looking forward to this coming school year.



# Meet Ms. Roslyn Evans



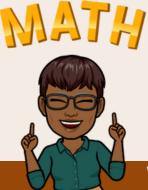
Ms. Roslyn Evans Math Teacher

I love ISM because it allows me to teach each student on his or her level, until the student masters the concept. - Ms. Roslyn Evans

#### **About Ms. Evans**

My name is Ms. Roslyn Evans. I am an Early Childhood Education Specialist that has obtained exceptional results from teaching and tutoring 1st through 4th grades. I graduated from Morris High School and attended Monroe Business School in the Bronx, N.Y. where I grew up. I took Early Childhood Education at Queens College and taught grades 2nd and 3rd grade at TECI Prep for over 40 years.

I started teaching Elementary School Math at ISM in June of 2020. I see every child as a scholar because when you believe in them, they will believe in themselves. I am looking forward to the new school year.



# Meet Dr. Rkhty Amen



Language learning is a lifelong endeavor and love for her. Dr. Rkhty is proficient in reading the ancient language of Medu Neter (ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs).



Dr. Rkhty Amen Medu Neter Kemetologist, Linguist, Hmt-Ntr

#### **About Dr. Rkhty Amen**

Rkhty Amen has taught Mdu Ntr for 30 years. Many of her students have become teachers of Medu Neter. She is a much in demand lecturer on various topics related to Kemet, and has lectured in the United States, Europe and Africa.

Dr. Rkhty is the author of several publications; among these are: The Writing System of Medu Neter, Kemetic Name Book, The Kemetic Calendar Project, A Life Centered Life Living MAAT, Mejat Wefa, Mdu Ntr Conversation Book, Journey of the Ba Mystery of Transformation – A Guide for Conducting Kemetic Funerals and articles published in The Journal of African Civilizations, among other journals. Her articles and papers are written on a variety of topics concerning Kemet including comparative languages, Medu Neter, Women in Kemet, Kemetic Spirituality, the Kemetic calendar and the philosophy of translation. She is also a contributor to the ASCAC (Association for the Study of Classical African Civilizations) African World History Project.

Dr. Rkhty is one of the cofounders of The Kemetic Institute in Chicago Illinois and of ASCAC, founder of The Institute of Kemetic Philology, and an instructor of Medu Neter for the University of Kemetian Sciences and for the Institute of Self Mastery.

Furthermore, she has studied several African languages on her own. Dr. Rkhty has translated two linguistic books by Dr. Cheikh Anta Diop from French into English. In the 1970s when the study of Kemet and Medu Neter first became accessible to African scholars, Rkhty was among a group of scholars at the Kemetic Institute, (including Dr. Jacob Carruthers) who began studying Medu Neter on their own.Language learning is a lifelong endeavor and love for her. Dr. Rkhty is proficient in reading the ancient language of Medu Neter (ancient Egyptian Hieroglyphs).







# Meet Mrs. Quatanah Gholson



Mrs. Quatanah Gholson English Language Arts, Life Science, Earth Science, Physical Science

"I hope to help students of a wide range of levels reach their highest potential as a learner and build their confidence to excel in STEM and Language Arts. "It is my passion to help students to find their voice, so that speaking and writing well will follow." - Mrs. Gholson

#### Message from Mrs. Gholson

Greetings, I am Mrs. Quatanah Gholson. I have been working in the field of education for over 20 years. Starting out as a high school paraprofessional and educational coach for core subjects, has only increased my love of teaching. I have been a classroom teacher for Elementary through the 10th grade for the past 16 years in Language Arts, Voice, Music Theory, and also the Sciences. I teach AP Science classes for advanced and high school students: Anatomy & Physiology, Physics and Advanced Biology.

Curiosity, interest and knowledge of the world around us is instinctive. Using the students' own interests, talents and knowledge helps make learning an engaging, fun and personal experience. This also helps build academic confidence and self-esteem in students of all ages and learning styles. I look forward to enriching the lives of my students and helping them discover and pursue their dreams.

Some fun facts about me is that besides being an avid reader, I have been a gamer since I was a child. I love video games, drawing, art, animation and Asian dramas. I have even gotten pretty good at understanding Korean and Mandarin. I am able to use my own hobbies to connect to my students and enhance the learning experience.

# Meet Mr. Jaron Gholson

"Education is that whole system of human training within and without the school house walls, which molds and develops men." -W.E.B. Dubois.



Mr. Jaron Gholson Social Studies, History Teacher

#### **About Mr. Gholson**

Jaron Gholson graduated with a B.A. in History from Hampton University in 1997. It was his Hampton professors that ignited his passion for Black History that he still holds dear to this day. He first began his career in education in 2003 working as a teaching paraprofessional in Newport News, VA, where he also mentored children with mental and emotional disorders afterschool. In 2007, Jaron moved to Queens, NY and became the Social Studies teacher for a family based Private School called TECI Prep Schoolhouse.

From 2018–2020 Jaron was a Content History Teacher at AIM II Charter School in the South Bronx. He joined the Institute for Self-Mastery because it gives him the opportunity teach youth the power of embracing the great legacy of our ancestors. Jaron enjoys writing and playing survival horror video games in his free time.



### Meet Ms. Rona Marshall



Ms. Rona Marshall Kindergarten

Phonics is a major portion of teaching kindergarten. My goal is to build awareness of letter sounds from the ground up. This will better equip the children for 1st grade. With the skill set to decode, and write words, and build self esteem. - Ms. Marshall



#### **About Ms. Marshall**

In 2006, I trained and worked with Learning Leaders, a non-profit organization dedicated to engaging families and communities to support student success. Through the program I had the pleasure of working as a kindergarten and first grade Teacher's Assistant in NYC's public school system for 7 yrs. in 2014, I decided to take time off from teaching to devote time to my 3 children and began classes at Liberty University majoring in Psychology. In 2016 I went back to work as a Kindergarten teacher at TECI Prep School House and have been with TECI, now for 5 yrs.

The subjects I cover in kindergarten are manuscript, phonics, mathematics, science, and social studies. I try to find ways to incorporate puzzles, songs, and games into the subjects being taught. Not only are the children learning academically they are also learning about character, socialization skills, and how to work independently. But most of all they are learning that "I can't", is not an excuse for not doing or trying. Instead, I try to encourage them that they can do all things. "Yes, the children can soar to the mountain's peak. It takes time, it takes patience, and I will try, earnestly, to do my part, to help my children to take flight."

### Meet Sra. Claudia Sandoval

I have the utmost respect for the Drs. Valentine and am honored to be working with this talented group of instructors. I hope to share my passion for learning and plant the seed of curiosity that will last for years to come. - Sra. Sandoval



Sra. Claudia Sandoval Spanish

#### Message from Sra. Sandoval

HOLA! My name is Sra. Sandoval and I'm thrilled to be joining ISM this year. I am a native Spanish speaker and I love to share my language and culture with students. I have been involved with children's studies all of my adult life. I received my Associate's Degree in Teaching EC-6 Generalist and have worked in the public school system for many years. I am passionate about teaching and have homeschooled my Son for the past 10 years.

I believe in nurturing every student to embrace their unique talents and instill a love for learning early on. Not only are we a homeschool family we are also beekeepers and nature lovers.



### Meet Mr. Bruce Horton



Mr. Bruce Horton High School Math

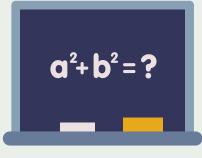
One of my goals is to introduce students to the true nature and power of mathematics at earlier ages than is the current norm. - Mr. Bruce Horton

#### Message from Mr. Horton

I have been a professional part time or full time tutor mainly in mathematics since 2009. In 2012, I decided to pursue graduate studies in mathematics and have since received degrees from Clark Atlanta University and the University of Florida. I have always enjoyed mathematics for its seeming objectivity and as a means to hone analytical, critical and rational thinking skills. I thrive as both a student and teacher in small classroom settings.

Some of my interests include Number Theory, Information Theory, Linguistics, and Economics. I enjoy learning new things by listening to podcasts and reading books more than watching television. One of my goals is to introduce students to the true nature and power of mathematics at earlier ages than is the current norm.







# Institute for Self-Mastery ISM HOMESCHOOLING

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# 5-Day FREE Trial Homeschool Program

Aug 16th - Aug 20th 1:45 pm - 3:00 pm EDT Grades K-12 COST: FREE

EACH STUDENT MUST REGISTER TO ATTEND
To Register: bit.ly/ISMSUMMERSCHOOL2020

SEPARATE LOGIN DEVICE IS RECCOMENDED FOR EACH STUDENT

LAST DAY TO REGISTER 08/14/2021 SUMMER REGISTRATION OPEN
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5-Day Virtual Summer School Offers:

- Live Online Interactive Classes
- Introduction to Hebrew
- Introduction to Medu Netcher
- 45-Minute Daily Lesson in K-12 Education for Math, History, Science, English, Spanish

Awaken the joy of learning in your child with our FREE 5-Day Trial of our Homeschool Program



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# ISM VIRTUAL SUMMER SCHOOL CALENDAR

MONDAY AUGUST 16TH

#### 1:30 PM-1:45 PM EDT STUDENTS LOGIN

Zoom Meeting ID: 6465106702 Zoom Password: peace

#### 1:45 PM-2:00PM EDT

WELCOME STUDENTS

#### 2:00 PM-2:15 PM EDT

- INTRO TO HEBREW
- KINDERGARTEN

2:15 PM-2:30PM EDT BREAKOUT TO LESSONS

2:30PM-3:00PM EDT

INTRO TO MATH

3:00PM EDT

END OF DAY ONE

TUESDAY
AUGUST 17TH

#### 1:30 PM-1:45 PM EDT STUDENTS LOGIN

Zoom Meeting ID: 6465106702 Zoom Password: peace

#### 1:45 PM-2:00PM EDT

WELCOME STUDENTS

#### 2:00 PM-2:15 PM EDT

- INTRO TO HEBREW
- KINDERGARTEN

#### 2:15 PM-2:30PM EDT

BREAKOUT TO LESSONS

#### 2:30PM-3:00PM EDT

INTRO TO ENGLISH

#### 3:00PM EDT

END OF DAY TWO

WEDNESDAY AUGUST 18TH

#### 1:30 PM-1:45 PM EDT STUDENTS LOGIN

Zoom Meeting ID: 6465106702 Zoom Password: peace

#### 1:45 PM-2:00PM EDT

WELCOME STUDENTS

#### 2:00 PM-2:15 PM EDT

- INTRO TO MDW NTR
- KINDERGARTEN

#### 2:15 PM-2:30PM EDT

BREAKOUT TO LESSONS

#### 2:30 PM-3:00PM EDT

INTRO TO SCIENCE

#### 3:00PM EDT

END OF DAY THREE

### THURSDAY AUGUST 19TH

#### 1:30 PM-1:45 PM EDT STUDENTS LOGIN

Zoom Meeting ID: 6465106702 Zoom Password: peace

#### 1:45 PM-2:00PM EDT

WELCOME STUDENTS

#### 2:00 PM-2:15 PM EDT

- INTRO TO MDW NTR
- KINDERGARTEN

#### 2:15 PM-2:30PM EDT

BREAKOUT TO LESSONS

#### 2:30 PM-3:00PM EDT

INTRO TO HISTORY

#### 3:00PM EDT

END OF DAY FOUR

# FRIDAY AUGUST 20TH

#### 1:30 PM-1:45 PM EDT STUDENTS LOGIN

Zoom Meeting ID: 6465106702 Zoom Password: peace

#### 1:45 PM-2:00PM EDT

WELCOME STUDENTS

#### 2:00 PM-2:15 PM EDT

- INTRO TO MDW NTR
- KINDERGARTEN

#### 2:15 PM-2:30PM EDT

BREAKOUT TO LESSONS

#### 2:30 PM-3:00PM EDT

INTRO TO SPANISH

#### 3:00PM EDT

END OF DAY FIVE

Zoom Meeting Link: https://us02web.zoom.us/j/6465106702
Zoom Meeting ID: 6465106702
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# FREE SUMMER SCHOOL ENROLLMENT CHECK-LIST



Aug 16th - Aug 20th 1:30 pm - 3:00 pm EDT

# LAST DAY TO REGISTER FOR SUMMER 08/14/2021 STEP 1: Register for FREE 5-Day Summer School https://bit.ly/ISMSUMMERSCHOOL STEP 2: Recieve email confirmation and confirm email STEP 3: Add admin@kemetaphysics.org to contacts STEP 4: Like ISM Homeschooling Facebook and Instragram https://www.facebook.com/ismhomeschooling https://www.instagram.com/ismhomeschooling **STEP 5:** Receive the *Welcome to Summer School* packet and Student Success Check-List via email by 08/15/2021



# Institute For Self-Mastery ISM HOMESCHOOLING

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Enroll<sup>2021-2022</sup>
W ACCEPTING APPLICATION

Orientation on September 6th Fall Session Starts on September 13th

**About Institute for Self-Mastery (ISM)** 

The Institute for Self-Mastery (ISM) was born as the result of ongoing requests from the community to provide parents with the resources to educate their children at home. Since our inception in 2010, we have partnered with parents across the United States and Mexico to ensure their children receive the finest homeschool education.

**OUR MISSION** is to awaken the joy of learning as we create a comfortable environment where children and young adults excel in the basics of K-12 education, within the context of their own cultural world view.

**Awaken The Joy of Learning** 

TO APPLY: ISMHOMESCHOOL.ORG/ADMISSIONS

#### **Educational Excellence For K-12 Homeschool Program**

- <u>English Language Arts</u>
- Science
- Mathematics
- Social Studies
- Critical Thinking
- Medu Netcher
- <u>Hebrew</u>
- <u>Spanish</u>

QUALITY EDUCATION

**VE INTERACTION** 

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PARENT PARTNERSHIP

<u>To Apply Visit</u> ismhomeschool.org/admissions



# 2021-2022 School Year Application Check-List



First Day of School September 13th, 2021

STEP 1: To Apply for the 2020-2020 School Year  Go to: ismhomeschool.org/admissions
STEP 2: Recieve email confirmation and confirm email
STEP 3: Add admin@kemetaphysics.org to contacts
STEP 4: Like ISM Homeschooling Facebook and Instragram  https://www.facebook.com/ismhomeschooling https://www.instagram.com/ismhomeschooling
STEP 5: Welcome packets will be emailed to students by 09/03/2021.

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