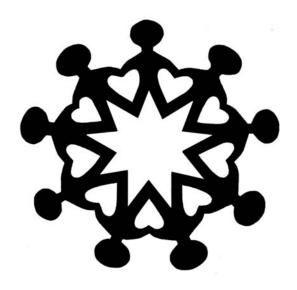
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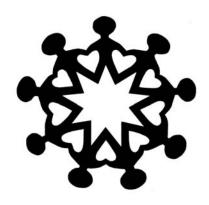


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		JUNIOR	Youth: Coming of	AGE		
The Station of 'Abdu'l-Bahá: O The Kitáb-l-'Ahd O The Center of the Covenant O The Reactions of Others Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Bahá: O Themes in O Bahá'í Administrative Order The Writings of 'Abdu'l-Bahá: O Some Answered Questions Public Addresses O Style and Presentation	The Lesser Covenant: Olts Purpose to Preserve Unity  The Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Bahá: OThe Guardianship and the Universal House Of Justice  Individual & the Covenant: O Complete Loyalty to Bahá'u'lláh O Participation and Obedience O Covenant- Breakers	The Life of the Guardian, Shoghi Effendi  Family Relationships: Marriage, Greatest Holy Leaf, Covenant Breakers  Passing of the Guardian  Guardian's Contributions  Expansion and Implementation of the Bahá'í Administrative Order, Design, Implementation The Institution of the Guardianship	The Bahá'í Fund:  Distinction Between the Bahá'í Fund and Huqúqu'lláh  The History and Purpose of the Law of Huqúqu'lláh:  The Development of the Institution of Huqúqu'lláh and Its Trustees  The Disbursement of Huqúqu'lláh  Application of Law of Huqúqu'lláh:  The Features of Huqúqu'lláh  Calculating Huqúqu'lláh	Development of the Administrative Order:  O'Abdu'l-Bahâ's Role as Architect  Structure and Function of the Administrative Order:  O The Universal House of Justice O Bahâ'i Elections  Consultation: O The Role of Consultation O Spiritual Prerequisites O Decision Making O The Steps Used in Consultation  Citizenship: O America's Spiritual Destiny  The Mission and Future of the Faith: O Purpose and Mission of Bahâ'u'llâh O Unfolding Destiny	Develop One's Intellectual Faculties: O The Kitáb-i-Aqdas Heroes and Heroines  Develop One's Spiritual Capacity: Spiritual Practices  Develop One's Social Life: Community Service Preparation for Marriage Teaching our Peers	LEVEL 3

#### Continuum Level I Core Curriculum for Spiritual Education of Children and Junior Youth

Тне Ва́в	Date Completed	ONENESS OF RELIGION	DATE COMPLETED
Historical Context:  O Religious Awakening in Anticipation  O Mulle Hypograph Socraph		Understanding of the Oneness of God:  O The Meaning of Divine Unity	
<ul><li> Mulla Husayn's Search</li><li> The Station of the Báb:</li><li> The Titles of the Báb</li></ul>		Understanding of the Major Religions of the Past:  O The Nature and Purpose of Religion	
The Life of the Báb:  O Early Life of the Báb O Declaration of the Báb		,	
<b>The Writings of the Báb:</b> • Prayers of the Báb			
Bahá'u'lláh	DATE COMPLETED	ONENESS OF HUMANITY	DATE COMPLETED
Love for Bahá'u'lláh:  O Prayers and Meditations		The Prime and Pivotal Teaching:  O The Prime and Pivotal Principle	
<ul><li>O Loving Acts</li><li>O Children of His Household</li></ul>		To Know that Human Reality Is Spiritual:  O No Distinction or Separation	
The Station of Bahá'u'lláh:  O as Stated By 'Abdu'l-Bahá			
His Life & Ministry:  O The Childhood of Bahá'u'lláh O Youth and Early Manhood			
The Principles of Bahá'u'lláh:  O Oneness of God and of Humanity			
'Abdu'l-Bahá	Date Completed	RACE UNITY	DATE COMPLETED
The Life of 'Abdu'l-Bahá:  The Childhood of 'Abdu'l-Bahá  'Abdu'l-Bahá's Life of Service  The Mother Temple of the West		Understanding the Principle of Unity in Diversity:  O Beauty and Purpose of Diversity in the Realm of Creation	
The Writings of 'Abdu'l-Bahá:  O Tablets and Talks Addressed to Children		The Elimination of Racial Prejudice:  O Following the Example of 'Abdu'l-Bahá	
		EQUALITY OF WOMEN AND MEN	DATE COMPLETED
		Equality and How It Differs from Being the Same: O Equal in Value, not Appearance	
		Equality In Family and Community:  O Roles of Fathers, Mothers, Wives and Husbands	
		Examples of Heroes and Heroines:  O The Holy Family	

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THE COVENANT	Date Completed	NOTES
A Divine Covenant:		
• The Definition of a Divine Covenant		
The Greater Covenant:		
O How the Manifestations have been Received by		
Mankind		
THE GUARDIANSHIP	DATE	
	COMPLETED	
The Life of the Guardian, Shoghi Effendi  O Lineage and Early Life, Childhood, Early Youth,		
Schooling		
Guardian's Contributions		
O Development of the World Center		
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Huqúqu'lláh / Bahá'í Funds	COMPLETED	
The Bahá'í Fund:		
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Institutions of the Bahá'í Faith	DATE COMPLETED	
The Structure and Function of the	GOINI ELITED	
Administrative Order:		
O The Nineteen Day Feast		
A Life of Service	DATE	
	Completed	
The Purpose of Living a Life of Service  O The Purpose of Life		
Care for One's Body		
O The Relationship between physical cleanliness and spirituality		
Develop One's Intellectual Faculties		
O Excellence and Education		
Develop Spiritual Capacity		
O Spiritual Foundations  Develop One's Social Life		
Develop One's Social Life O Daily Deeds of Service		
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#### Continuum Level II Core Curriculum for Spiritual Education of Children and Junior Youth

ТНЕ ВА́В	DATE COMPLETED	ONENESS OF RELIGION	DATE COMPLETED
Historical Context:  The World of the 19th Century Iran in the 19th Century		Understanding of Oneness of God:  O To Be a True Seeker	
The Station of the Báb:  The Herald of Bahá'u'lláh		Understanding of Major Religions of the Past:  O The Mission of the Prophets  O The History, Laws, and Teachings of Major	
The Life of the Báb:		Religions  The Greatest Means for Unity:  O The Essential Foundation of All Religions	
The Writings of the Báb:  O The Development of the Bahá'í Calendar			
Bahá'u'lláh	DATE COMPLETED	Oneness of Humanity	DATE COMPLETED
Love for Bahá'u'lláh:  O The Suffering and Sacrifices O Bahá'u'lláh and 'Abdu'l-Bahá		The Prime and Pivotal Teaching:  O For the Peoples of the World	
O The Holy Family The Station of Bahá'u'lláh:		The Diversity of Humanity:  O Appreciating Diversity	
O as Stated by the Báb O as Stated by His Own Pen		The Importance of the Principle of the Elimination of All Prejudices:	
His Life & Ministry:  O Bahá'u'lláh in the Síyáh- <u>Ch</u> ál O Banishment to Iraq O Declaration in the Garden of Ridván			
Proofs & Evidences of His Station O Progressive Revelation			
The Principles of Bahá'u'lláh:  O The Social Principles			
Writings of Bahá'u'lláh:  The Significance of the Writings			
'ABDU'L-BAHÁ	DATE COMPLETED	RACE UNITY	DATE COMPLETED
Station of 'Abdu'l-Bahá:  O 'Abdu'l-Bahá as Exemplar O 'Abdu'l-Bahá as Interpreter		The Unity and Equality of the Races:  O Created from the Same Dust O A Composite of Harmony and Beauty	
Life of 'Abdu'l-Bahá:  O Youth of 'Abdu'l-Bahá		Equality of Women and Men	DATE COMPLETED
O The Sacrifices of 'Abdu'l-Bahá  The Writings of    'Abdu'l-Bahá:		Equality and How It Differs from Being the Same: O Equality in Nature	
O Major Topics and Titles O Memorials of the Faithful		The Principle of Equality as it is Reflected in Bahá'í Teachings	
Journeys and Talks in the West:  O Significance to the Western Believers O Important Principles Emphasized		<ul> <li></li></ul>	
		Examples of Heroes and Heroines:  O Expressing Equality	

THE COVENANT	DATE COMPLETED	A Life of Service	DATE COMPLETED
The Greater Covenant:  The Covenant of the Báb  The Covenant of Bahá'u'lláh  The Lesser Covenant:  First of Its Kind in Religious History		The Purpose of Living a Life of Service  O The Power of Action  Care for One's Body O Chastity and Purity  Develop One's Intellectual Faculties:	COMPLITIES
The Life of the Guardian, Shoghi Effendi Character of the Guardian and His Excellence in All Things  Guardian's Contributions Translation and Interpretation of the Writings, Correspondence with the Bahá'ís of the World, and His Writings The Appointment of Shoghi Effendi as Guardian of the Bahá'í Faith	DATE COMPLETED	<ul> <li>✓ The Needs of our Time</li> <li>Develop One's Spiritual Capacity:</li> <li>✓ Spiritual Habits</li> <li>Develop One's Social Life:</li> <li>✓ Serving the World and Humanity</li> <li>✓ Teaching through Words and Deeds</li> </ul>	
Huqúqu'lláh / Bahá'í Funds  The History and Purpose of Huqúqu'lláh:  Reciprocity, Mutual Assistance and Cooperation  Building the World Order of Bahá'u'lláh  Personal Aspects of the Law and Outcomes for the Individual  The Bahá'í Fund:  The Importance of Contributing to the Bahá'í Funds	DATE COMPLETED	NOTES	
INSTITUTIONS OF THE BAHÁ'Í FAITH  Significance and Distinction of the Institutions:  O The Administrative Order O Administrative Systems of the Past O The Covenant  Development of the Administrative Order: O Heroic and Formative Ages O Institution of the Learned O The Bahá'í World Centre  Structure and Function of the Administrative Order: O Structure and Form O The Learned and the Rulers O Local and National Institutions  Citizenship: O Individual's Relationship to Institutions	DATE COMPLETED		

Continuum Level III Core Curriculum for Spiritual Education of Children and Junior Youth

Тне Ва́в	DATE COMPLETED	Oneness of Religion	DATE COMPLETED
The Station of the Báb:  O The Islamic Prophecies		Understanding of the Oneness of God:  O The Unity of Science and Religion O Progressive Revelation – The Prophetic Cycle	
The Life of the Báb:  The Martyrdom of the Báb  Upheavals Associated with the Ministry of the Báb  The Shrine of the Báb		The Greatest Means for Unity:  O Religious Prejudice as Cause of War and Hatred O Religion Must Be Cause of Love and Unity	
The Writings of the Báb:  O The Major Writings			
Вана''u'llан	DATE COMPLETED	ONENESS OF HUMANITY	DATE COMPLETED
The Station of Bahá'u'lláh:  O as Stated in the Holy Books of Previous Religions O as Stated by Shoghi Effendi		The Diversity of Humanity:  O The Principle of Unity in Diversity  The Importance of the Principle of the	
His Life & Ministry:  O Exiles - Constantinople, Adrianople O Exile to the Holy Land		Elimination of All Prejudices:  All Must Strive to Overcome their Prejudices  True Unity as the Outcome of the Elimination of All Prejudices  'Abdu'l-Bahá and Racial Unity	
<ul><li>Proofs and Evidences of His Station</li><li>O Proofs and Evidences Found in Divine Religions of the Past</li></ul>		Tibuar Bana and Nasial Shiry	
The Principles of Bahá'u'lláh:  O The Personal Principles			
Laws of Bahá'u'lláh:  O The Need for Laws O The Kitáb-i-Aqdas			
Writings of Bahá'u'lláh:  O Mysteries and Hidden Meanings O Major Texts			
'Abdu'l-Bahá	DATE COMPLETED	RACE UNITY	DATE COMPLETED
The Station of 'Abdu'l-Bahá:  The Kitáb-l-'Ahd  The Center of the Covenant  The Reactions of Others		The Elimination of Racial Prejudice:  O The Most Vital and Challenging Issue O The Spiritual Qualities and Responsibilities Needed O The Promised Outcomes	
Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Bahá:  O Themes in O Bahá'í Administrative Order  The Westings of		EQUALITY OF WOMEN AND MEN  The Principle of Equality as it is Reflected in Bahá'í Teachings	DATE COMPLETED
The Writings of 'Abdu'l-Bahá: O Some Answered Questions  Public Addresses O Style and Presentation		<ul> <li>The Role of the Institutions</li> <li>Equality In Family and Community:</li> <li>Development of Human Economy</li> <li>World Peace</li> </ul>	

THE COVENANT	DATE COMPLETED	A Life of Service	DATE COMPLETED
The Lesser Covenant:  Olts Purpose to Preserve Unity  The Will and Testament of 'Abdu'l-Bahá:  OGuardianship and the Universal House Of Justice  The Individual & the Covenant:  OComplete Loyalty to Bahá'u'lláh  OParticipation and Obedience  OCovenant-Breakers		Develop One's Intellectual Faculties:  O The Kitáb-i-Aqdas O Heroes and Heroines  Develop One's Spiritual Capacity: O Spiritual Practices  Develop One's Social Life: O Community Service O Preparation for Marriage O Teaching our Peers	
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Huqúqu'lláh / Bahá'í Funds	DATE		
The History and Purpose of Huqúqu'lláh:  The Development of the Institution of Huqúqu'lláh and Its Trustees  The Disbursement of Huqúqu'lláh  Application of the Law of Huqúqu'lláh:  The Features of Huqúqu'lláh  Calculating Huqúqu'lláh  The Bahá'í Fund:  Distinction Between the Bahá'í Fund and Huqúqu'lláh	COMPLETED		
INSTITUTIONS OF THE BAHÁ'Í FAITH  Development of the Administrative Order:	DATE COMPLETED		
<ul> <li>✓ 'Abdu'l-Bahá's Role as Architect</li> <li>Structure / Function of Administrative Order:</li> <li>✓ The Universal House of Justice</li> <li>✓ Bahá'í Elections</li> </ul>			
Consultation:  The Role of Consultation Spiritual Prerequisites Decision Making The Steps Used in Consultation Citizenship:			
O America's Spiritual Destiny  The Mission and Future of the Faith: O Purpose and Mission of Bahá'u'lláh O Unfolding Destiny			

#### **Teacher's Comments**

#### How does this star shine?

What capacities, capabilities and interests shine forth?

What learning tools are most effective?

Knowledge, wisdom, spiritual perception and eloquent speech are demonstrated most effectively for which topics?

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