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The Jewish Peoplehood Alliance

היוזמה לקידום עמיות יהודית

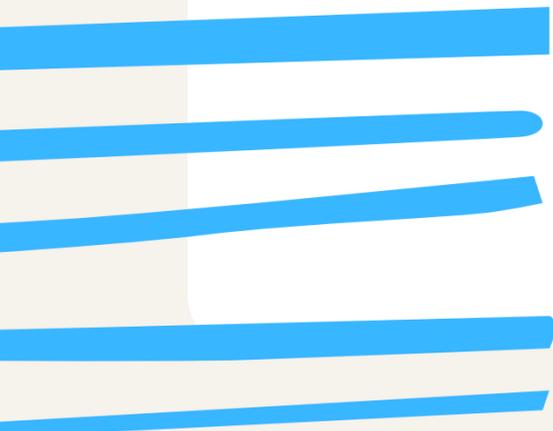


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Conversation Topics



מדינת ישראל
משרד החינוך



ON THE AGENDA

Session 1:

Getting
to Know
Each
Other

Session 2:

Family and
Jewish
Experiences

Session 3:

Big Jewish
Ideas

Session 4:

Mutual
Responsibility
(‘Arvut
Hadadit’)

Session 5:

Wrap Up

Before we start: [Expectations & Conduct](#)

Session 3– Big Jewish Ideas

What it means to be Jewish in today's world

Choose one of the topics below.
Watch the video and discuss the suggested questions



Education



Arts and Culture



Jewish Rituals

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Session 3– Big Jewish Ideas - Education



Why has Judaism survived for thousands of years? Along with rituals and communities, a major factor is the central role of education. Why has there been such an emphasis on education through the generations and how does education in the past compare to what learning looks like today?

- Share a meaningful educational experience
- How is Jewish education different in Israel and Jewish communities abroad?
- What educational frameworks are there in your community? (schools, synagogue programs, youth groups, summer camps, trips, etc)
- What frameworks do you think it is most important to invest in?
- Based on the video and your own thoughts, should learning & education should be the most important priority within the Jewish world?

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Session 3– Big Jewish Ideas - Arts and Culture



What does “Jewish culture” mean to you and how do the North American and Israeli versions compare to one another?

- Based on the video and your own thoughts, should culture be the most important priority within the Jewish world?
- Does Jewish art and culture refer to things created by Jews? Or things that have Jewish content?
- Who is your favorite Jewish or Israeli artist or actor? Does their identity play any role in how you feel about them?
- Do you think we can narrow the gap between Jewish culture in Israel and America? How?
- Gal Gadot, the Israeli star of “Wonder Woman” and one of the highest paid actresses in Hollywood is a role model for many Jews and Israelis around the world. Read this [article](#) about Gal’s connection to Judaism and this [article](#) about the “danger” of overhyping her Jewishness. Do you think Gal, along with other Jews in show business should use their platforms to be representatives of Israel or the Jewish people?

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Session 3– Big Jewish Ideas - Jewish Rituals



For communities all over the world, keeping Shabbat is one of the most important parts of what it means to be Jewish. With a never-ending cycle of festivals, traditions and practices, why did Shabbat rituals in particular continue throughout the generations?

- Based on the video and your own thoughts, should rituals and customs be the most important priority within the Jewish world?
- Jews observe Shabbat in various ways. What do you do on the weekend? What do people in your area do? Is there a difference between how Shabbat is marked in Israel and North America?
- According to the studies referenced in the video, rituals of all kinds help people reduce anxiety, think more deeply and solve problems faster. What do you think?
- Are there any Jewish customs that you like best? Why?

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