



Changemakers Online Curriculum



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Jewish Youth Philanthropy Reimagined

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Welcome to Honeycomb: Changemakers Online Curriculum

Introduction

Jewish Youth Philanthropy is a powerful way to engage Jewish teens in meaningful action to change the world. It offers a concrete way to take action and effect change by utilizing the tool of philanthropy. Through this method participants not only make a difference for the causes they fund, they also learn leadership skills, explore the values that drive them, and make commitments for future action in their communities and beyond.

This curriculum is an adaptation of the full **Changemakers: a Journey Through Jewish Teen Philanthropy** curriculum.

This curriculum contains **16 easy-to-use workshops** that will help you lead a Jewish youth philanthropy program in your community entirely online. Each workshop is stand alone and can be delivered individually over 16 sessions or combined over 8 longer sessions. Each workshop runs from 60 to 90 minutes and can be modified to fit your community needs.



These workshops are designed with popular online learning tools: Zoom and GSuite. Many of the features are available with basic or free accounts; however, some tools may require upgraded access.

If you would like to explore different ways this curriculum can be used to support your community needs, please contact info@honeycomb.org.

**Honeycomb is formerly known as the Jewish Teen Funders Network (JTFN)*

Workshop #1: Establishing the Cohort

(60-75 minutes)

Phase I: Setting Out on the Journey

In this **75-minute workshop**, participants and program facilitators will start building relationships with each other and explore the expectations for the program year.

Setting the Space

When creating the online space for your participants to log into, it's essential to take the time to consider creative new ways to "break the silence". Often different types of opening activities are referred to as mixers, team builders, or ice breakers. In reality, these activities help get participants excited and energized for the session. It is recommended that each session begin and end with an activity or ritual. Throughout the curriculum we offer a variety of starting activities and rituals for you to choose from.

A Possible Ritual:

Create a music playlist for your group.

When participants are logging into sessions or taking breaks, it can be fun to have a music playlist that the participants helped create to add energy and a way to help center the group.

*Popular services that can help you easily create a playlist and share are Spotify, Pandora, and Apple Music. *Note if you are using a free account, you may encounter advertisements.*

When the group meets for the first time, ask them to suggest their favorite songs in the chatbox, and the facilitator or another participant can build the playlist with those suggestions.

Songs Prompts:

1. Your favorite songs about Social Justice.
2. Your favorite songs about making a difference.
3. Your favorite songs by Jewish artists.
4. What is your "walk-on" song?

Need help getting started? *Here are some song suggestions!*

1. "What a Day" Tanya Stephens
2. "Build a Stage" Bronze Radio Return
3. "You Can't Blame the Youth" Bob Marley & The Wailers
4. "One Day" Matisyahu
5. You can also check out our [Honeycomb Spotify Playlist](#)

