

Powerful Jewish Learning Experiences

Strengthen and grow Jewish learning through investing in program models proven to have deep and enduring effects on participants

ACTIVITIES:

Provide **multi-year grants** for unrestricted support, planning, capacity building and evaluation designed to grow and deepen the work of excellent organizations that offer powerful Jewish learning experiences to young Jews, their families and their friends

Maintain **relationships with grantee partners** through ongoing dialogue and site visits

Promote diversity, equity and inclusion by supporting and encouraging PJLE grantee partners' efforts to: track diversity among their program participants; recruit leaders, educators and participants from under-represented populations; design learning experiences that are accessible to and empowering of all participants; educate about diversity within the Jewish community and celebrate that diversity as a part of educational programming

Engage in **ongoing learning** to understand the audiences, experiences and organizations related to powerful Jewish learning through listening to: young people, their families, their friends, educators, leaders, funders, and experts from inside and outside the Jewish world

Promote **field-wide strategic investment** in powerful Jewish learning experiences through collaborating and co-investing with funding partners and by supporting information sharing among grantees, field leaders and funders through research, writing, speaking, and convening

OUTPUTS:

Experiences offered by funded organizations and their partners

Unique participants opting into experiences offered by funded organizations and their partners

Findings from evaluation and research studies about Jewish learning experiences shared through publications, convenings and trainings

Dollars invested by participants and funders in support of powerful Jewish learning experiences

SHORT TERM OUTCOMES:

More diverse and growing numbers of young Jews, their families and their friends are participating in powerful Jewish learning experiences that cultivate a sense of connection, meaning and purpose in their lives

Past participants are opting into additional powerful Jewish learning experiences to further enrich their lives

The **positive effects** of powerful Jewish learning experiences are shown to be influencing more individuals and experienced over longer periods of time

Organizations show evidence of strengthened capacity and knowledge on ways to conduct their work to maximize their effectiveness

Investing in powerful Jewish learning experiences is a **rising priority** for Jewish organizations and funders resulting in larger and more strategic investments of funds, time and attention

