Curriculum Overview

Creating Connected Communities | L·D·P — Leadership Development Program

Session Title	Essential Questions	Leadership Skills	Jewish Lessons & Resources
CCC Overview and Community Building	• What is CCC and what does it mean to be in LDP? • Who do I want to be as a leader? • How can I be a role model? • What Jewish values guide my work with CCC?	• Building community • Establishing an atmosphere of trust and understanding among participants and leaders	• Creating brits (agreements) • Jewish responsibility and leadership
Understanding Mission and Vision	• What is mission-driven work and how does CCC fulfill its mission? • How does Judaism inform CCC as an organization? • Who are CCC's stakeholders and how do you build consensus?	• Understanding how non-profits utilize mission and vision statements • Learning about consensus building, perspective taking, and mission alignment • Learning about advocacy work and how to use your voice	• "Seven Principles of Jewish Leadership" by Rabbi Johnathan Sacks
CCC's Outreach Program Partners	• Who are the children and families CCC engages at outreach programs? • What can we learn from our agency partners and people who have experienced hardship? • How does society portray poverty and homelessness, and how does that affect our perceptions of these issues? • What are the social, emotional, and educational needs of the children and families we support?	• Program planning • Identifiying needs in the community	• Homelessness in Israel • Understanding and knowledge as values • Supporting mental health through a Jewish lens
Empathy Building and Leadership	• How does practicing empathy help us understand the life challenges that the families we work with experience? • How do my experiences and Jewish identity impact my understanding of the world? • How do I lead with empathy?	• Self-reflection • Engaging in and leading tough conversations • Demonstrating empathy as a leader	• Anti-semitism and injustice • "Privilege and The Chosen People" by Ava Berkwits
Becoming a Jewish Philanthropist	• What is philanthropy and how does it support CCC's work? • How do my values guide the causes I care about and what I do to support them? • What is the relationship between philanthropy, adovcacy, and Tikkun Olam?	• Collaborative allocation of funds • Identifying opportunities to give of time, treasure, and talent as a community leader	• Tzedakah and the Jewish Responsibility of Tikkun Olam • Learn from local Jewish philanthropists
Fundraising, the Art of the Pitch, and the Annual Teen Fall Fundraiser	• How do I create an impactful elevator pitch? • What is Jewish about supporting the needs of others? • How do my fundraising efforts support CCC?	• Communication skills • Learning how to "sell" a mission • Goal setting • Fundraising on behalf of an organization	• Proverbs 31:8 • Teachings from Rabbi Hillel
Program Planning and Implementation	• What is required to implement a large-scale community program and how can I be most useful? • How can I practice inclusive volunteering?	• Program research, budgeting, and project management • Facilitation of a multi-faceted program	• Jewish Abilities Alliance training
Closing Session	• What are some of this year's successes for me personally and for CCC? • What does community stewardship mean for CCC? • How can the program be improved for next year?	• Self-reflection and program evaluation • Thank you note writing • Recognizing and celebrating peer leaders	• Reflecting on lessons and experiences as a Jewish teen and community leader