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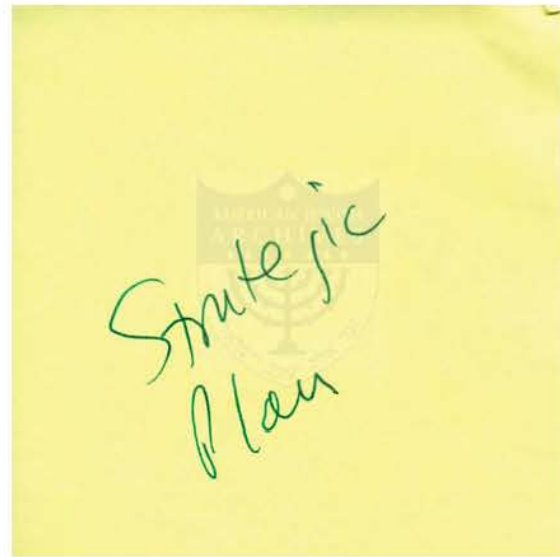
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## Mapping Project Interview Notes

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**Program ID:** 153

**Information Source:** Linda Klonsky, Director

**Program Name:** Israel Quest

**Founding Objective/Perceived Need:** Many children are off the map between bar/bat

**ProgramCategory:** Israel

**ProgramSubCategory:**

**Organization Name:** UJA Federation of Greater W

**OrganizationCategory:**

**OrganizationSubCategory:**

**Discussion Notes:** Israel Experience program that positions the trip as a continuum of Jewish education. The program promotes years of education before the trip and community volunteer work after the return. This way, the trip does not happen in a vacuum. Federation Community Planning Initiatives supports this program community-wide. Continuity of programming over the teen years as a process rather than an isolated trip, junior year. // Started 1995. Program has served 1600 DC area students starting in 7th grade. 40% penetration. Students are required to attend programming through 12th grade. Community-wide, the program draws together all denominations and trips are run by all affiliations. All regional synagogues participate// Changing the culture of the Israel trip, the program looks to make it a normative process to involve teens over many years. Programs are age-appropriate and relevant to the lifestyles of the teens, e.g., college fair with a Jewish point of view demonstrating what to look for in Hillels and Aipac; Israeli heroes taught by Israeli highschool program director, Yossi Katz; Maccabia; SuperSunday tzedaka program; mock World Zionist Congress. Israel Embassy participates; Leadership Development Program after trip; they graduate as "Israel Quest Embassadors". // Future needs: involve and educate parents.

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**Program ID:** 147

**Information Source:** Ephraim Buchwald

**Program Name:** Beginners' Service

**Founding Objective/Perceived Need:**

**ProgramCategory:** Outreach

**ProgramSubCategory:**

**Organization Name:** National Jewish Outreach Pro

**OrganizationCategory:**

**OrganizationSubCategory:**

**Discussion Notes:** Highly replicated program to bring the non-affiliated into synagogues for a Friday night service and Shabat dinner. // Started 1987. 95,000 people have gone through Beginning Hebrew; 60,000 people have gone through Turn Friday Nite into Shabbosj; 60,000 have attended the Basic Judaism course. // Replication: 160 beginners services have been copied in N. America and 15 other countries. 77% of new participants return to 2nd course or program. 1350 Synagogues and Jewish Centers participate in Beginners' Service, and constantly growing // Motivation: the value of providing functional Jewish literacy that allows participants to get over the hurdle of feeling like outsiders in synagogues. Synagogues get the incentive of using this program to grow their membership. // Resources: 15,000 volunteer teachers. (they wish they had 15,000). Materials: 800 member congregations have access to consultants, videotapes, internet sites, billboard and radio advertising programs// Replication: effortless replication because of quality of materials they have developed. Local lay leaders are trained, and NJOP provides consultants and full training manuals. // Principles of Success: (1)"Lay Outreach Phalanx" (2) No overhead: use existing facilities; all funds go into programming (3) Passionate involvement (3) an optimistic approach that changes synagogues into a joyous place (4) reintroduce traditional elements into people's lives.

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**Program ID:** 92

**Information Source:** Steven Jacoby

**Program Name:** Aish Hatorah Discovery Semi

**Founding Objective/Perceived Need:** Originally a yeshiva for Baale Tshuva, they iden

**ProgramCategory:** Outreach

**ProgramSubCategory:** Young Adults

**Organization Name:** Aish Hatorah

**OrganizationCategory:**

**OrganizationSubCategory:**

**Discussion Notes:** Traditional Jewish learning for young adults. Intellectual answer to modernity. Discovery seminar is a structured weekend program intellectually demonstrating continuity between Sinai and today. Rather than relying on emotional connection or raw belief, they promote the value that it is rational to believe. Replication goes to many cities. Once the discovery program gains the interest of a core group, they set up a local Educational Center that consists of on-on-one learning with well learned volunteers. Target population is people with limited learning background. Further discussion with Rabbi Goldfarb will address size



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**Program ID:** 164

**Information Source:** Dvora Steimetz

**Program Name:** Shaarim

**Founding Objective/Perceived Need:** Teachers have become administrators and perp

**ProgramCategory:** Educate the Educator

**ProgramSubCategory:**

**Organization Name:** Shaarim

**OrganizationCategory:** Teacher School

**OrganizationSubCategory:**

**Discussion Notes:** Teacher education program to attract people who don't originally think of going into education as a profession. The program seeks competent, thinking, creative people. // Change: goal is to change the image of the profession. // First class will start 6/97 // // Structured as a 12 month program with stipends for those who need aid. Integration of text studies with developing education skills. Commitment of 2 years' service in a day school is required of all participants. // Limitations are the availability of those who can teach the teachers in innovative ways. CIJE consults to Shaarim; see Gail and Barry.

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**Program ID:** 4

**Information Source:** Dvora Steinmetz

**Program Name:** Bet Raban

**Founding Objective/Perceived Need:** Lack of programs that promote open critical and

**ProgramCategory:** K-12

**ProgramSubCategory:** College/ Yeshiva

**Organization Name:** Bet Raban

**OrganizationCategory:** Day School

**OrganizationSubCategory:**

**Discussion Notes:** Emphasizes richness and complexity of Jewish tradition. Respects and values the responsibility of individuals to make their own choices. Combines openness and creativity with high standards of commitment. No dogma; more critical thinking, open to defending different points of view. // Academically talented children served specially and individually. // Focus on community service; immersion in Manhattan as a laboratory for social problems. Creative social problem solving taught. Children empowered by crafting solutions. // No denomination affiliation. Openness without sacrificing rigor or classical approach. // Founded 1990. 43 students, K-4th grades. // Replication: there is a goal to serve as a model school. Lots of educators visit every year from around the country. // Innovative program: Immersion Hebrew Language Program has achieved recognition. Needed: To formalize the unique management and evaluation methodology of the school. Better funding is required. // Governing Issue: Much planning went into what it takes to serve a broad range of students in a community school that is not just watered down orthodoxy. What's needed most is imagination in education administration without preconceptions. Most administrators come from a teaching background and perpetuate what's been done before.

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**Program ID:** 123

**Information Source:** Esther Netter -- , director, 213-857-0036

**Program Name:** My Jewish Discovery Place

**Founding Objective/Perceived Need:** Visual and experiential aspects are missing in th

**ProgramCategory:** Hands-on education

**ProgramSubCategory:** Discovery Center approach to

**Organization Name:** JCCA -- LA

**OrganizationCategory:** Museum

**OrganizationSubCategory:**

**Discussion Notes:** Activity center including: model synagogue; geneology wall; walk-back through time. Hands-on "science center" approach. Replicating to many other cities. Rotating exhibits emphasize Jewish issues and values, history, culture and practices.// Growth: from 400 square feet, soon to be 25,000 square feet. Traveling exhibit to 30 communities per year. [Fall '96, it's at the 92nd Street Y in NYC. Permanent replication to be installed a the new Lower Manhattan Y.] Budget grewfrom 50,000 to 400,000 in 4 years; all from donations and grants. Many more communities have asked for replication than they can satisfy.// Replication: NYC, London, Jerusalem, London, Poland. Materials: Models for replication; classroom training materials. // Success factors: booked for year in advance. Children as vehicles to re-involve adults. Programs designed to appeal to Jewishly knowledgeable and to teach Jewishly.



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Jewish Art	1
Umbrella Org	1
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ProgramCategory	Information Source	Program Name	Organization	Description
Adult Education	Michael Zeldin & Sara Lee			Program on the uniqueness of being Jewish
Adult Education	Rabbi Yechiel Pupko 847-675-2200	City North Kehilla Project	Chicago Network of JCCs	
Adult Education	Rachel Cowan	Derech Torah		also speak with David Wosnika
Adult Education	Betsy Katz -- Chi	Florence Melton Adult Mini School	Florence Melton Adult Mini	
Adult Education	Roly Matalon	Havdala Group	Bnei Jeshurun	
Adult Education	Mark Cherendorf -- JCCA	JCC St Louis and JCC Teneffly	JCC -- St. Louis	best JCCs in adult ed.
Adult Education	Steve Shaw	Lehrhaus --NYC	Jewish Theological Seminary	
Adult Education	Fred ____? ____	Lehrhaus of the East Bay -- SF		
Adult Education	Carolyn Keller, Barry Schrage	Meah (based on Wexner, but community)	Meah -- Boston	Adult education. Community funded (Wexner is very expensive). Hundreds of people committed to 100 hours of coursework in a year. Designed to engage people with their heritage and traditions. All done with local resources. Great Participant reactions reported.
Adult Education	Roly Matalon	Retreat Program	Bnei Jeshurun	South American model for a retreat program
Adult Education	Phil Miller	St. Louis JCC		best JCCs in adult ed.
Adult Education	Barry Holtz	The Learning Center at Anshei Chesed -- NY	Anshei Chesed	they have a brochure that has a good range of offerings. Resources include good faculty from JTS.
Adult Education	Gail Dorph	Wexner	Wexner Program	Adult education program
Camp	Barry Holtz	Camp Ramah	Camp Ramah	Informal programs and Jewish content

ProgramCategory	Information Source	Program Name	Organization	Description
Community Centers	Mark Charendoff	JCC Educators		Transformation of JCCs into centers of Jewish Education / "JCC Educators"
Community Centers	David Wosnika	One Day Hebrew Program	92nd Street Y	Intensive 1 day Hebrew programs. What other programs do they have?
Community Education	Stuart Kelman		Small Synagogue -- Berkeley	Smaller Synagogue -- System of creating programs around study motivated. E.g., studying Death and Dying resulted in creation of a Chevra Kadisha in the community.
Community Education	Rabbi Yechiel Pupko 312-357-4700	City North Kehilla Project	Chicago Network of JCCs	ask about all Chicago JCC programs
Community Education	Merv Gurvis	Community Education Program	Cleveland Federation	
Community Education	Isaia Zeldin	Community-based non-denominational	Steven Wise -- LA	
Community Education	Isa Aron 213-939-9021	ECE		Change program in communities -- Isa Aron, director
Community Education	Rabbi Yechiel Pupko 847-675-2200	Integrative Education		Spiritual Contract like Willow Creek church. In conservative movement, 80% want technical bar mitzvah lessons and 20% "could be orthodox, i.e., they are religiously serious.
Community Education	Harlene Appleman	Jewish Education for Families		grants to Synagogues for training family educators
Community Education	Diana Ganger -- Director	Moriah Child Care Center	Moriah Congregation --	Social work approach to creating a sense of community
Community Education	Laura Huvard 713 729 7000	Reclaiming Shabat	BJE -- Houston	Won Avi Chai / CJF award. Community-wide involvement of all local synagogues
Community Education	Sharon Kalker	Samuel Field Y	Samuel Field Y	New Y opened with goal to reenergize Jewish community in south Manhattan
Community Education	Vicki Kelman	Training family educators	BJE -- San Francisco	grants to Synagogues
Contact	Jack Schechter		University of Judaism --	call about innovative rabbinic programs

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Contact	Rachel Cowan		Rachel Cowen's Fund	Ask for annual report!
Contact	David Behrman		Behrman Publishing	Jewish Textbook publisher
Contact	Bob Abramson -- Chair of Education Department		United Synagogue	
Contact	Karen Barth 310-471-6571 fax:310-471-6310		Summit Hotel	
Contact	Caroline Hessel -- JCCA; Arthur Kurtzweil; Jason		Jewish Book Council	Books as agents of change
Contact	Steve Eisenberg 508 4714			Orthodox outreach programs
Contact	Jeff Schein		Cleveland College of Jewish	Reconstructionist Movement
Contact	Yossi Prager		Avi Chai	
Contact	Sara Lee	Congregational Process Study		Knows a lot about congregational processes
Contact	Jack Enkeles (KB)	Evaluation of Supplementary Schools		Evaluation written one year ago
Contact	Dalia Pollack	Funded Programs	Avi Chai Foundation	ask Dalia to call these together and ask for their list of funded programs. Easier than to call cold.
Contact	Leora Isaacs 212 529 2000	Funded Programs	JESNA	
Contact	Paul Flexner	Funded Programs	JESNA	ask Dalia to call these together and ask for their list of funded programs. Easier than to call cold.
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Contact	Rachel Levin, program director 310-395-3599	Funded Programs	Spielberg -- Richeous Persons	ref by Esther Netter
Contact	Susan Shevitz	Funded programs	Boston Federation	
Contact	Susan Shevitz 7362994	Hornstein Program at Brandeis U.	BJE Boston / Hornstein Program at	
Contact	Mark Gervis -- Director	JECC	JECC	
Contact	Stuart Maitlin	Jewish Light Magazine	Jewish Light Mag	
Contact	Jon Woocher	list of metaprojects	JESNA	if he does not have time to meet, take Karen's lunch appointment on Nov 4.
Contact	Danny Margolis	Study	BJE -- Boston	
Early Childhood	Ellen Darr -- Director	Beth El Nursery School	Temple Beth El -- Bethesda,	Parent-run cooperative
Early Childhood	Ruth Feldman	Childcare Programs	JCCA	Innovative Jewish childcare and nursery education
Early Childhood	Rabbi Yechiel Pupko 847-675-2200	Document of the Faithful		wait to see materials he is sending
Early Childhood	Janice Cohn -- Director	Early Childhood Center	Chicago BJE	Integrating Parents into Early Childhood Education. "Ripple out Shabat" program
Early Childhood	Shelly Remer -- Director	Gan Hayeled	Adas Israel Congregation -- DC	Synagogue based nursery school
Early Childhood	Rimma Khodosh -- Director	Gan Shalom Early Childhood Education	Temple Shalom	Infant / Parent Program



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Early Childhood	Eddie Appel -- Early Childhood Educational Director	Germantown Jewish Center Early Childhood	Germantown Jewish Center --	Day care within a synagogue setting; strong family involvement
Early Childhood	Sherry Kohler Fox	Harvard Children's School	Harvard Children's School	
Early Childhood	Dvorah Horn Greenberg	Montessori school		Applying Montessori system in a Jewish environment
Early Childhood	Rabbi Yechiel Pupko 847-675-2200	Pascal Paper		wait to see materials he is sending
Early Childhood	Dafna Presnell -- Director	Stephen S. Wise Temple Nursery School -- LA	Stephen S. Wise Temple --	Parent Involvement; "High scope integration"
Educate Lay Leaders	Rabbi Yitz Greenberg	CLAL		Provides much of the faculty for Wexner Heritage
Educate Lay Leaders	Nathan Laufer	Wexner Heritage Adult Education Program	Wexner Heritage -- NYC	Adult Jewish Education for lay leaders
Educate the Educator		Congregation Reyim	Congregation Reyim	trains parents and graduates to become school staff, addressing teacher recruitment and the gap between home and school. Motto is "Teaching Our Own".
Educate the Educator	Susie Rodenstein -- Institute Director	Early Childhood Institute	College of Judaica -- Boston	Professional Development Program for Early Childhood Educators. Replication steps articulated.
Educate the Educator	Barry Chazan	Melton Teacher Retreat Program	Melton Teacher Training	this one failed due to funding shortfalls; are there others?
Educate the Educator	Stuart Schonfeld - York U. profesor	Missisagua Parent Education Program	Missisagua Temple -- outside	good congregational program taught by parents
Educate the Educator	Gail Dorph	P.A.L.		Peer Assisted Leadership program for principals of day-schools. Received a Wexner grant. This program needs help being replicated to other places.
Educate the Educator	Harold Schulwess	Para-professional + Synagogue Chavurot	Valley Beth Shalom	
Educate the Educator	Joel Zaiman	Personal Trainer Program	Chizuk Amuno Congregatio	also talk to Stuart Seltzer, Principal -- good mission statement process in this synagogue

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Educate the Educator	Dvora Steimetz	Shaarim	Shaarim	Teacher education program for people who don't think of going into education. Limitations are the availability of those who can teach the teachers
Educate the Educator	Lolly Ray	Teacher Induction Program	United Synagogue	Gets interested lay people on board
Educate the Educator	Harvey Shapiro	Training family educators	Boston Hebrew College	grants to Synagogues
Educate the Educator	Carolyn Keller	Training family educators	Boston Federated Council	grants to Synagogues (or talk to Harlene Appleman)
Family Education	Sandee Lever -- Director	Chizuk Amuno Early Childhood Education Center	Chizuk Amuno -- Baltimore,	Innovative Jewish Holiday and Family programs
Family Education	Ron Wolfson (KB)	Synagogue 2000	UJ, Whizin Institute	Family education; interview together with Larry Hoffman
Funding	NY Federation Community Grants / John Ruskay			
Funding	Maurice Corson / Fern Katelman		Wexner Foundation -- Columbus	Fellowships for grad studies & grants for programs
Funding	Judith Ginzburg 212 420 0604	Covenant Proposals	Covenant Foundation	
Funding	Rachel Levin, program director 310 395 3599	Righteous Persons Foundation	Righteous Persons Foundation	Foundation tha funds innovative and successful Jewish programming. Ask her about the Genesis project. Will send us a list of her programs
Grass Roots	Simcha Weintraub	Jewish Healing		Jewish healing
Grass Roots	Yossi Gordon -- Minneapolis	Shabat afternoon Rashi group		Every kid who attended this went on to significant Jewish involvement
Grass Roots	Elliott Spack	Study	CAJE	has a list of innovative grass-roots programs
Hands-on education	Esther Netter -- , director, 213-857-0036	My Jewish Discovery Place	JCCA -- LA	Activity center including: model synagogue; geneology wall; walk-back through time. Hands-on "science center" approach. Replicating to many other cities.

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Intergenerational	Rabbi Gordon Tucker 914 948 2800	Synagogue Strengthening Program	Temple Israel Center	Intergenerational Program involving all ages of the synagogue membership. Oral history of the community.
Israel		Bronfman Youth Fellowship	Bronfman Foundation	
Israel		Genesis Project	Brandeis University	New boutique program sponsored by Spielberg grant. Pulls best and brightest teenagers into special Jewish projects.
Israel	Barry Chazan & Peter Geffen	Israel Experience	Heschel School	
Israel	Linda Klonsky, Director	Israel Quest	UJA Federation of Greater	Israel Experience program that positions the trip as a continuum of Jewish education. The program promotes years of education before the trip and community volunteer work after the return. This way, the trip does not happen in a vacuum.
Israel	Charles Herman	Nesiah	Nesiah -- Cleveland	Community-wide education program, based around Israel trips for teens.
Jewish Art	Esther Elfenbaum 310 852 1234	Intergenerational Art Program	BJE -- LA	Introduce children and their parents and grandparents to the Jewish masters, for example Chagal. The children then use the same medium to produce their own works.
Jewish Arts	Barbara Sussman	Jewish Crafts Program		Weaving talitot; Jewish dance; grass roots programs
Jewish Arts	Richard Siegel; Jerome Chanes, program director	National Foundation for Jewish Culture		What's going on in the Jewish fine arts? (parallel to JESNA). Gets Spielberg grant money.
Jewish Arts	Jennifer Sylvor, director 212-423-3219	Teen Art Program	Jewish Museum	Program to immerse teens in the Jewish experience through meeting artists of Jewish subjects. Hands-on art programs.
K-12	Joe Reemer	After School Program		After school program in Jewish studies for latch key kids in the public schools. Great program because it fits in with practical lifestyle choices of parents who work.
K-12	Dan Pekarsky & Steve Hoffman (Steering Cmte member); Ray	Agnon School		Ray Levi, principal
K-12	Dvora Steinmetz	Bet Raban	Bet Raban	
K-12	Danny Lehman	Boston Community Day School		



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K-12	Stuart Seltzer -- director	Chizuk Amuno	Chizuk Amuno	Exemplary supplementary school, heavily involving parents as educators
K-12	Susan Koss -- Administrator	Jewish Primary Day School	Adas Israel Congregation -- DC	
K-12	Isaia Zeldin	Reform Day School	Steven Wise -- LA	
Meta program	Dalia Pollack			look at proceedings of the last 2-3 years of the General Assembly and CAJE
Meta program	KB	Aleph program	Renewal Movement	
Meta program	Hana Gruenberg 212 836 1324	Jewish Continuity Commission	UJA Federation - NY	5.8MM fund for continuity grant programs for groups to be better provide Jewish experience to marginal people.
Outreach	Phil Warmflash			Community School and outreach
Outreach	Harvey Field		Wilshire Blvd Temple --LA	Outreach congregation like BJ
Outreach	Nancy Schulman -- Director; Susan Bayer -- Assoc Director	92nd Street Y Nursery School	92nd Street Y -- NY	Shabbat/holiday observance; outreach and family education
Outreach	Steven Jacoby	Aish Hatorah Discovery Seminar	Aish Hatorah	Traditional Jewish learning for young adults. Intellectual answer to modernity.
Outreach	Lydia Kukoff -- 212 580 0099	Avi Chai / Maayan	JCC Upper West Side	Transformations program -- there is a book describing what's been done. Ask her what are her most innovative outreach programs
Outreach	Ephraim Buchwald	Beginners' Service	National Jewish Outreach	
Outreach	Rabbi Marjorie Slome 718 832 6230	Brownsville Bklyn Comm. Transformation	Jewish Board of Family and	Coordinate 7 synagogues to reach out to the marginally affiliated
Outreach	Chabad	Chabad	Chabad	What can other Jewish organizations learn about how Chabad reaches out to Jews in marginal locations.

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Outreach	Ephraim Buchwald	Hebrew Reading Crash Course	National Jewish Outreach	
Outreach	Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald	Intro to Judaism	NJOP	
Outreach	Ephraim Buchwald	Turn Friday Night Into Shabbos	National Jewish Outreach	Highly replicated program to bring the non-affiliated into synagogues for a Friday night service and Shabat dinner.
Parent Education	Shelly Dickstein 516 549 2626	Bagels, Lox and Beyond	Suffolk Assoc. of Jewish	Parental Education program -& support groups for new parents that foster parental involvement in Judaism when their children are infants.
Parent Education	Isaia Zeldin	Parenting Center	Steven Wise -- LA	Metuka Benjamin - 310
Publishing	Susan Schneider		Lilith	Women's Education
Publishing	Joel Grishaver	Gail recommends highly as interviewee	Torah Ora Productions	Internet / Books and curriculum materials / focus on Jewish content and opening up the sources. He is knowledgeable and thoughtful and can map the creative stuff that none of us has a clue about.
Rabbinic education		Boston Hebrew College	Boston Hebrew College	
Rabbinic education		Gratz / Philadelphia	Gratz / Philadelphia	
Rabbinic Education	Ollitsky -- chief education person	HUC Kolel	HUC	HUC's transdenominational and egalitarian kolel. Also contact Rabbi Josh Saltzman 212 674 5300 x272
Rabbinic Education	Steve Shaw	JTS Rabbinic Retreat Program	Jewish Theological Seminary	Rabbinic Retreat Program
Rabbinic education		RRC	RRC	
Rabbinic Education	Sammy Barth	The Academy	The Academy	Interdenominational rabbinical education
Rabbinic education		YU	Yeshiva University	



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Study	Barry Holtz			Ask for the professors' map of Jewish Education in North America (1980 Census)
Study	Barry Holz	Best Practices Report		
Study	Art Rotman, Study Director and Exec VP (914-254-5051)	COMJEE	JCCA	Commission for Maximizing Jewish Educational Effectiveness (Mort Mandel chaired this). 18 months of studies -- including holiday progrms in JCC nursery schools. Lester Pollack chaired the Committee on Implementation. Resulted in Education Portfolio for each major JCC and key
Study	Rabbi Yechiel Pupko 847-675-2200	Gallup Survey of Teenage spiritual needs		Boom in Jewish teens is coming in 7-9 years and there are no programs to serve them
Study	Carolyn Keller	Study	Commission on Jewish Continuity --	
Study	Mark Chafnoff / Leonard Rubin -- JCCA	Study		global historic perspective by Jewish Education Director and involved in all educational change
Study	Joe Reemer	Study		List of best Boston supplementary schools
Supplementary School	Isa Aron & Sara Lee	Project in Congregational Schooling		Congregational Process (like focus groups) -- how do congregations think about education?
Supplementary School	Sharon Fein-Nemzer	Supplementary School Program	Kehillath Israel Congregatio	Sophisticated and groundbreaking program
Umbrella Org	____ Fishman		Torah Umesora	Umbrella organization for Orthodox day schools
Women's Education	Sue Ellwell	Maayan		Women's groups
Women's Education	Carolyn Keller	Maayan -- Boston		Adult education for Jewish women

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**Program ID:** 89

**Information Source:** Ephraim Buchwald

**Program Name:** Turn Friday Night Into Shabbo

**Founding Objective/Perceived Need:** Intermarriage and . There was no efficient way

**ProgramCategory:** Outreach

**ProgramSubCategory:**

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Adult Education	Michael Zeldin & Sara Lee			Program on the uniqueness of being Jewish	
Adult Education	Robert Skolnick, Dir (612) 690-1707	Adult Ed. Brochure	United Jewish Fund and Council St. Paul, MN	Programs are consolidated in one brochure // Depending on program // Programs are consolidated in one brochure // Purpose: To consolidate adult ed programs in one brochure	Feder atioin
Adult Education	Roberta S. Clark, Coord. of Adult Ed Programs (713) 729-700 x164	Adult Education Programs	Bureau of Jewish Education Houston, TX //	BJE has convened a community-wide committee witht epresentative from 30 i together to lessen duplication of courses and increase the spectrum i institutions providing adult education opportunities. Committee member i (subject areas and instructional levels) being offered i of courses throughout the community.	Feder atioin
Adult Education	ref by Sharon Feiman Nemser	Brandeis Summer Institute	Brandeis Summer Institute	Summer institute in California for college graduates in their 20's. Based on the retreat principle, its purpose is to grab the brightest seekers and to inspire and expose them to ways to encounter Judaism meaningfully. It has a focused educational agenda. Uses the camp environment to let them work with rigorous thinkers and seekers.	Camp
Adult Education	Rabbi David Teutsch, President, RRC (215) 576-0800	Bucks County Adult Education Project	Reconstructionis t Rabbinical College Wyncote, PA	text study, discussions // text study, discussions // flyers, notices in Temple bulletins, ads in Jewish newspaper, community i develop collaborative relationships with Jewish institutions in i newspaper. Purpose: 1) To 2) To expose people with minimal Jewish education to traditional Jewish texts 3) To demonstrate the relevance of Jewish values to the contemporary i texts	
Adult Education	Rachel Cowan & David Wosnika	Derekh Torah		An introduction to Judaism for adults. A 30 week program on the Hows and whys of Judaism. Classes are expected to stay together as an informal community after learning basic Sabbath, life cycle, and ritual subjects. Classes meet in homes one evening per week plus have a Shabbat meal.	
Adult Education	Betsy Katz, director; Susie Dickman, admin.; Jane Shapiro, asst. dir	Florence Melton Adult Mini School	Florence Melton Adult Mini School	Received Covenant grant.// 2 year curriculum: The Rhythms of Jewish Living and The Purpose of Jewish Living, designed to provide a Jewish vocabulary for Jews who did not have a Jewish education growing up and for non-Jews in relationships with Jews. // Replicate to many cities in the U.S. and to Montreal, Sydney and Melbourne.// Established 10 years ago and growing steadily. //	Adult Educa tion
Adult Education	Roly Matalon	Havdala Group	Bnei Jeshurun		Synag ogue
Adult Education	Mark Cherendorf -- JCCA	JCC St Louis and JCC Tenefly	JCC -- St. Louis	best JCCs in adult ed.	Comm unity Cente r



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Adult Education	Alan Edelman - 913-469-1340	Jewish Parenting Center	Jewish Parenting Center -- Kansas City		
Adult Education	Lisa Kassow; Dr. Jeremiah Unterman, Education Director; Ex Dir Com on Jew.Ed (860) 236-4571	Leadership through the sources	Greater Hartford Jewish Community Center	A series of 8 lecture/discussions will be held over 10 months, i lecturers. Students will study and discuss specified i utilizing guest gain increased knowledge and awareness of a i topic areas in order to leaders // A series of 8 lecture/discussions will be held over 10 months // lay variety of Jewish topics.	Feder atioin
Adult Education	Steve Shaw	Lehrhaus --NYC	Jewish Theological Seminary	Additional guest lecturers to be determined with student and teacher specified i topic areas	Rabbi nical Schoo l
Adult Education	Lehrhaus of the East Bay	Lehrhaus of the East Bay -- SF / Berkeley	Lehrhaus of the East Bay	won Covenant Award.	
Adult Education	Carolyn Keller & Barry Shrage	Meah (based on Wexner, but community funded)	Meah -- Boston	Adult education. Community funded (Wexner is very expensive). Hundreds of people committed to 100 hours of coursework in a year. Designed to engage people with their heritage and traditions. All done with local resources. Great Participant reactions reported.	
Adult Education	Roly Matalon	Model Synagogue Concept	Bnei Jeshurun	Both Roly Matalon and Rabbi of Westchester Reform warn against trying to learn to replicate this kind of occurrence of an extremely successful shul program because it depends so much on the unique blend of circumstances, active congregants, and needs.	Synag ogue
Adult Education	Roly Matalon	Retreat Program	Bnei Jeshurun	South American model for a retreat program	Synag ogue
Adult Education	Suzanne Connell; Rabbi Gerald Zelermyer, administrator; rabbi (860) 236-1275	Shabbat Kallah	Beth El Temple, Beth Hillel Syn, Emmanuel Syn	A special scholar is brought in. Friday evening services are held in one synagogue, Saturday morning services at another, and a celebration at the third. // Purpose: To create an opportunity and atmosphere for prayer, study and social i interaction among families with young children	Feder atioin
Adult Education	Phil Miller	St. Louis JCC		best JCCs in adult ed.	



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Adult Education	Judith Turner 865 0600	The Learning Center at Anshei Chesed -- NY	Anshei Chesed	they have a brochure that has a good range of offerings. Resources include good faculty from JTS.	Synagogue
Adult Education	Fern Kettelman	Wexner	Wexner Program	Adult education program -- meeet her at the meeting in NYC Nov 7. (Different from Wexner Heritage lay education programs by Nathan Laufer)	Foundation
Building the Profession	Susan A. Drazen, Executive Director (402) 334-6445	Community Teacher Program	Bureau of Jewish Education Omaha, NE //	The program provides professionally trained teachers of Hebrew and i to Omaha's Jewish schools. At the same time, it provide the i Judaica full-time job, complete with full-time salary and i teachers with a provides professionally trained teachers of Hebrew and i // The program Jewish schools. At the same time, it provide the i Judaica to Omaha's	Federation
Building the Profession	Louis Lazovsky, Vice President (312) 357-4840	Professional Staff Development Program (PSDP)	Jewish United Fund of Metro Chicago	Employees from each department serve of the PSDP. Each teacher is expected to the material of courses each year. At courses they i course topics and analyzing the programs. A brochure is produced and i evaluation sheets as well as sign-in sheets. These are i complete staff is feedback on course offerings. // Federation staff professionals // members in	
Camp	Shelly Dorph	Camp Ramah	Camp Ramah	Informal programs and Jewish content	Camp
Community Centers	Mark Charendorf & Sue Ellwell	JCC Educators		Transformation of JCCs into centers of Jewish Education / "JCC Educators"	Community Center
Community Centers	David Wosnika & Sue Ellwell	One Day Hebrew Program	92nd Street Y	Intensive 1 day Hebrew programs. What other programs do they have?	Community Center
Community Education	Stuart Kelman		Small Synagogue -- Berkeley	Smaller Synagogue -- System of creating programs around study motivated. E.g., studying Death and Dying resulted in creation of a Chevra Kadisha in the community.	Synagogue
Community Education	Bert Bilsky, Associate Director (414) 390-5700	150 years of Jewish Life in Milwaukee	Milwaukee Jewish Federation	1) Organized steering committee of community leaders 2) Leaders were assigned to find grants and foundation support. i was raised. \$500,000 3) Each steering committee members chaired a sub-committee. i committees included a cultural arts sub-committee and a museum and i	

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Community Education	Vicky Kelman	Beth-Ami Congregational Garden	Congregation Beth-Ami -- Santa Rosa, CA	Congregational garden. Started May/96. Bringing families together planning and working. Brings in people who were not shul-goers. Grew havdalah herbs and succah decorations, baked bread for hospital. Link to school curriculum in ecology. Weaves together all aspects of family life.	Synagogue
Community Education	Rabbi Yechiel Pupko 847-675-2200	City North Kehilla Project	Chicago Network of JCCs	Community building effort by group of synagogues in accord with JCC to publicize Jewish participation, special High Holiday services at participant's choice of synagogue	Community Center
Community Education	Mark Gurvis	Community Education Program	Cleveland Federation		Federation
Community Education	Barbara Steinberg, Executive Director (407) 640-0700	Community Scholar in Residence Program	Commission for Jewish Education West Palm Beach,	The Community Scholar-in-Residence teaches, presents, speaks for the organization chosen. Groups include young students, entire organizations serving the community, on topics to audience and in families, lay leadership, etc. // Press coverage and advertising/training setting congregations, professional and volunteer groups, the general public, young	Federation
Community Education	Isaia Zeldin	Community-based non-denominational high school	Steven Wise -- LA		Synagogue
Community Education	Susan Wasserman, Associate Executive Director (810) 767-5922	Community-wide Havdalah Celebration	Jewish Family and Children's Services Flint, MI	The community was invited to attend the Havdalah celebration. Two provided a showing of the night sky in Flint, Moscow and the community people the service. Following the service, the Israel showing where other Jews live. After the program, the majority of people met at a local restaurant for dessert. 100 people were in a planetarium of people met at a	Federation
Community Education	Shawn Locke 810-354-1050	Detroit Program with innovative use of retreat p		Detroit Program with innovative use of retreat program and outreach to publicize in a community by bringing what's learned in a retreat into application in the community.	
Community Education	Isa Aron 213-939-9021	ECE		Change program in communities // KB to supply description; Shlomo needs to review 16 page ECE protocol, and "Change Paper" for change methodology.	
Community Education	Rabbi Yechiel Pupko 847-675-2200	Integrative Education		Spiritual Contract like Willow Creek church. In conservative movement, 80% want technical bar mitzvah lessons and 20% "could be orthodox, i.e., they are religiously serious.	



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Community Education	Eunice R. Galsky, Executive Director (309) 689-0063	Sukkah Fest	Jewish Federation of Peoria	their Sukkah Fest began on the Sunday before Sukkoth with a community mobile Sukkah. The sukkah was built locally to i specifications and was sturdy enough to transport and easy enough to put i	Feder atioin
Early Childhood	Ellen Darr -- Director	Beth El Nursery School	Temple Beth El -- Bethesda, MD	Parent-run cooperative up and tkae down each night.	Synag ogue
Early Childhood	Ruth Feldman	Contact	JCCA	Innovative Jewish childcare and nursery education	Comm unity Cente r
Early Childhood	Rabbi Yechiel Pupko 847-675-2200	Document of the Faithful		wait to see materials he is sending	
Early Childhood	Janice Cohn -- Director	Early Childhood Center	Chicago BJE	Integrating Parents into Early Childhood Education. "Ripple out Shabat" program	Burea u of Jewis h Educa
Early Childhood	Eddie Appel -- Early Childhood Educational Director	Early Childhood Program	Germantown Jewish Center -- Philadelphia	Day care within a synagogue setting; strong family involvement	Comm unity Cente r
Early Childhood	Shelly Remer -- Director	Gan Hayered	Adas Israel Congregation -- DC	Synagogue based nursery school	Nurser y Schoo l
Early Childhood	Rimma Khodosh -- Director	Gan Shalom Early Childhood Education	Temple Shalom	Infant / Parent Program	Nurser y Schoo l
Early Childhood	Sherry Kohler Fox	Harvard Children's School	Harvard Children's School		Univer sity

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Early Childhood	Paula Baram; Maxine Dorfman, Jewish Curriculum Adviser; Dir JCCnursry (860) 236-4571	Jewish Curriculum Expansion	Auerbach Early Childhood Center	The program will work with the Commission on Jewish Education and the Commission's Kabbalah Library which will offer "Story Times" for the i Schlicha will also be utilized. Other pieces include: i The community children parent education and library experiences. // pre-school age children // children school-home activities,	Feder atioin
Early Childhood	Dvorah Horn Greenberg	Montessori school		Applying Montessori system in a Jewish environment	
Early Childhood	Rabbi Yechiel Pupko 847-675-2200	Pascal Paper		wait to see materials he is sending	
Early Childhood	Dafna Presnell -- Director	Stephen S. Wise Temple Nursery School -- LA	Stephen S. Wise Temple -- LA	Parent Involvement; "High scope integration"	Synag ogue
Ecology	Alon Schwartz (BH)			Program teaching Jewish approach to ecological issues	
Educate Educators	Joan Kay -- 714-755-4000 ref by Sharon Feiman-Nemser	Avocational Teachers' Program		adapted Sharon Feiman-Namser's Avocational Teacher's program to a new congregation in California.	
Educating Educators	Nancy Messenger	Averbach Center	Averbach Center		
Educating Educators	CAJE Curriculum Bank	CAJE Curriculum Bank	CAJE		
Educating Educators	Lenora Stein, Executive Director (704) 366-5008x272	Carolina Agency for Jewish Education, Charleston	Carolina Agency for Jewish Education (CAJE)	1) Professionalized teacher training in the region 2) Conference scholarship program for teacher 3) Curricular connection; create and maintian network of contacts to i 4) Awards programs emphasize that no teacher is alone.	



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Educating Educators	Sara Shapiro	Chicago's programs to educate principals	BJE - Chi	Community foundation to educate principals	Bureau of Jewish Education
Educating Educators	Lifsa Schachter	Distance Learners' Program	Cleveland College of Jewish Studies	MA in Education focusing on Jewish education. Also talk to David Ariel, president.	Bureau of Jewish Education
Educating Educators	Susie Rodenstein -- Institute Director	Early Childhood Institute	College of Judaica -- Boston	Professional Development Program for Early Childhood Educators. Replication steps articulated.	Rabbinical School
Educating Educators	Rabbi Saul Berman	Eidah		Program for lay educators with Yeshiva Backgrounds. Under a mentor, the knowledgeable and talented lay individual will prepare a short course in their area of knowledge and interest. Upon approval of each program, Eidah will market the availability of these lay teachers to teach at meetings, lunchtime workplace courses, JCCs, adult education programs, etc. Students will be from	
Educating Educators	Betsy Katz, director; Susie Dickman, admin.	Florence Melton Adult Mini School for Teachers	Florence Melton Adult Mini School for Teachers	Received Covenant grant.// Recently adapted from the mini-school curriculum for the perceived need of teachers who did not have adequate knowledge of Jewish subject matter // 2 year curriculum: The Rhythms of Jewish Living and The Purpose of Jewish Living, designed to provide a Jewish vocabulary for Jews who did not have a Jewish education growing up and for non-Jews in	
Educating Educators	Sara Lee	Institute for Educators	National Association for Teachers and Educators	Pre - NATE Conference (GD?)	Umbrella Organization
Educating Educators	Rachel Cowan / Liz Greenstein	Jewish "Aspen Institute"	Cummings Foundation	Transdenominational retreats to for professionals, scholars and lay thinkers to work on applied scholarship. // Combination of relationship building between professionals and select lay thinkers, building the profession. // Cummings has been described as having the most articulated change philosophy. In operation, the board and director are very close so project selection is done	Foundation
Educating Educators	Rachel Cowan	Jewish "Aspen" Institute	Rachel Cowen's Fund	Jewish Aspen Institute that presents a practically applied think tank linking the important thinkers on Jewish subjects with interested lay people, giving them the environment and time to think about current issues in Judaism. // Just an idea right now, there is no history // Goals: Transformational retreat focused on applied scholarship.	
Educating Educators	Dalia Pollack	Machon LeMorim	Machon LeMorim -- Baltimore		Machon LeMorim: Breish

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Educating Educators	Barry Holtz	Melton Teacher Retreat Program	Jewish Theological Seminary	This failed due to funding shortfalls; are there others? Personal and religious growth of the teachers was emphasized. People who attended the program raved about it. // Limitation: it was hard to quantify results and hard to sell to funders. Sharon Nemzer commented that if it could be concretely tied to classroom practice, it could be funded.	Rabbi nical Schoo l
Educating Educators	Arlene Botnick, principal	Missisagua Parent Education Program	Missisagua Temple -- outside Toronto	good congregational program taught by parents	Suppl ement ary Schoo l
Educating Educators	Bob Abramson	P.A.L.	United Synagogue	Peer Assisted Leadership program for principals of day-schools. Received a Wexner grant. This program needs help being replicated to other places.	
Educating Educators	Harold Schulweiss	Para-professional + Synagogue Chavurot	Valley Beth Shalom		Synag ogue
Educating Educators	Steve Shaw	Program for Day School Principals	Jewish Theological Seminary		
Educating Educators	Lori Lefkowitz sponsored by Barbara Dobkin	RRC Program on Women and Gender	Reconstructionis t Rabbinical College	Program to advance scholarship and train rabbis in the field of Gender and Judaism. Intended to be a model for similar programs lsewhere and to integrate Jewish women's traditions into Jewish life. Develop curricula and educational materials for day school, universities, and adult education programs. Sensitivity to gender issues is expected to permeate JCCs	Rabbi nical Schoo l
Educating Educators	Dvora Steimetz	Shaarim	Shaarim	Teacher education program for people who don't think of going into education. Limitations are the availability of those who can teach the teachers	Teach er Schoo l
Educating Educators	Danny Gordis	Summer Institute for Educators	University of Judaism	Summer Institute for Educators	Rabbi nical Schoo l
Educating Educators	Lolly Ray	Teacher Induction Program	United Synagogue	Gets interested lay people on board	Umbre lla organi zation

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Educating Educators	Barry Holtz	TEI	CIJE	CIJE program. See writeup.	
Educating Educators	Harvey Shapiro	Training family educators	Boston Hebrew College	grants to Synagogues	Univer sity
Educating Educators	Carolyn Keller	Training family educators	Boston Federated Council	grants to Synagogues (or talk to Harlene Appleman)	Feder ation
Educating Lay Leaders	Rabbi Yitz Greenberg	CLAL	CLAL	Provides much of the faculty for Wexner Heritage. CLAL developed a group of top quality Jewish thinkers and educators and packaged learning sessions for established Jewish leaders around the country. Successful in bringing a sensitivity to Jewish content to those in leadership positions. Limitation is that after having a few sessions with a "star" educator, participants returned to	
Educating Lay Leaders	Nathan Laufer 212-355-6115; ref to AH and NR	Wexner Heritage Adult Education Program	Wexner Heritage -- NYC	Adult Jewish Education for lay leaders -- ref to Alan and Nessa; available for more specific questions Jan 29.	Found ation
Family Education	Monica Gwon, Director of Education (410) 526-3676	B'nei Mitzvah Family Education Program	Temple Emanuel Reisterstown, MD //	// families of pre-Bar and Bat Mitzvah children // Child must be enrolled in religious school // Mandatory requirement for B'nei Mitzvah // Purpose:1) To create a sense of community for those families experiencing i 2) To provide a meaningful context for the pre-Bar/Bat Mitzvah family processes 3) To provide opportunities for sharing and exchanging of ideas, i	
Family Education	Shelly Dickstein 516 549 2626	Bagels, Blocks and Beyond	Suffolk Assoc. of Jewish Educational Services	Parental Education program -& support groups for new parents that fosters, parental involvement in Judaism when their children are infants.	
Family Education	Marcia Tate Wollner, Teacher's Center Director (619) 268-9200	Chailight--A Summer Reading Incentive Program	Agency for Jewish Education San Diego, CA	1) Family/individual sign ups/registers for the program 2) Family receives readers roster, appropriate bibliography, bookplate, i 3) At the end of the summer, for every five books read, the participant i bookmark. opportunity to participate in a raffle in one of the three i has the	
Family Education	Sandee Lever -- Director	Chizuk Amuno Early Childhood Education Center	Chizuk Amuno -- Baltimore, MD	Innovative Jewish Holiday and Family programs categories	Synag ogue



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Family Education	Sandy Dashefsky, Asst Exec Dir, Com on J Ed (860) 233-2288 x374	Family Education Staff Support	Commis on J Ed of J Fed of Grtr Hartford	The Family Education Staff Support program allows an individual to work i the family education programming that is provided. The i directly with the institution's own staff to enhance the quality and i offered allows for the expansion of current i additional support of // membership in participating institutions // The Family Education Staff programming. // grants	Feder atioin
Family Education	Harlene Appleman	Jewish Education for Families		grants to Synagogues for training family educators	
Family Education	Mandell Berman	Jewish Experiences for Families	JEFF -- Detroit, Columbus, Philadelphia	Model program for family education.	
Family Education	Sandy Dashefsky, Asst Exec Dir, Commiss on Jewish Ed (860) 233-2288	Jewish Family Educator Initiative	Commis on Jewish Ed, Fed of Gtr Hartford	Two similar types of institutions are paired (e.g. days schools are i and the Family Educator works with professionals and lay i together) exciting and innovative Family Education programming. i leaders to cerate occur individually or jointly. // all families // The programs may membership in participating institution // Two similar types of institutions are	Feder atioin
Family Education	Rabbi Howard Herman, Rabbi (860) 658-1075	Kids Shabbat and More	Farmington Valley Jwsh Cong-Emek Shalom, Simsbury	There are afternoon program held in conjunction with Jewish Family Sevice on issues of Jewish parenting. A children's program will run i parent's program. concurrently with a The basic program involves a Friday night family sevice with a i component following it consisting of crafts, learning, stories, i family	Feder atioin
Family Education	Cathy Newman, Head of Steering Committee (913) 599-4510	Love and Sex in the Jewish 90's	Six Points Young Adults Group Kansas City, MO 641	The program takes place over the course of three Sunday evenings. A Shabbat two evenings consist of lectues by Dr. Warren Moulton, a marriage i first therapist. On the third evening, a panel of rabbis brings i and family perspective on issues of relationships and sexuality. // young couples // The program takes place over the course of three Sunday evenings. The i	
Family Education	Linda Cohen, Coordinator (816) 363- 3331	Madrichim Program	Family Education Center Kansas City, MO 64114	Students are assigned to work with classroom teachers in the art room first two library, and child care. They work in the same class or with i office, on their assigned day. In the primary grades i the same teacher teachers in all aspects of the daily i (pre-K-2nd), they assist the classroom teachers in the i routine. In grades 3 through 6, they assist	
Family Education	Debbie Aron, Co-Dir, JFCS Lieberman Jewish Family Life Ed and Group Svces (215) 635-8924	Making Marriage Work	Jewish Family and Children's Service Philadelphia	sessions run by marriage therapist, financial planner, specific responsibilities lawyer. Group activites, discussions, readings. // engaged and newly married couples // sessions run by marriage therapist, financial planniner, rabbis/counselor, lawyer. Group activites, discussions, readings. // Ads in Jewish newspaper, brochures, local newspapers, health clubs, etc; contacts	
Family Education	Isaia Zeldin	Parenting Center	Steven Wise -- LA	Metuka Benjamin - 310-	Synag ogue



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Family Education	Amy Grossblatt Pessah, Pearlstone Jewish Family Educator (410) 578- 6855	Sulam: Ladders to Literature	Coun Jew Ed Svc's and Pearlstone Coal. for Jew Fam	Each school receives books for each participating classroom. Students i out these books, take them home, read with their family (using an check i read five out of the twelve books, receive special i activity/discussion guide card and return to school for credit. i schools and public libraries // Purpose:1) To enable families to spend "Jewish- recognition." Families who	
Family Education	Ron Wolfson (KB)	Synagogue 2000	UJ, Wizen Institute	Family education; interview together with Larry Hoffman, ask about the teen religious ed. program of Bernard Lipnik.	Rabbi nical Schoo l
Family Education	Rabbi James Rosen, Francine Weingast, Rabbi, Coordinator (860) 233-9696	The Parent Connection	Beth El Temple, Beth Hillel Syn, Emanuel Syn	Families take out Parent Connection books, which are books with Jewish i do together. In addition, special programs are held several i content, containing cards that have information and activities for i parents and children to learn to learn simultaneously i times a year for Parents are provided with additional i and in parallel situations.	Feder ation
Funding	NY Federation Community Grants / John Ruskay -- also ref. to Aliza Rubin- Kursham - 980-1000		NY Federation	information enabling them to serve as	Feder ation
Funding	Yossi Prager 697-8836	Avi Chai	Avi Chai	Begun as a funder of Orthodox programs, it early on emphasized outreach and is proud of its support for projects in non-Orthodox denominations, especially in the outreach area. //	Found ation
Funding	Barbara Dobkin	Barbara Dobkin Foundation	Barbara Dobkin Foundation		Found ation
Funding	NYRAG	Coordination and support for granting agencies	New York Regional Association for Grants	Umbrella organization of grant giving foundations. New emphasis on foundations as catalysts for change. Covenant Fdn. is ahead of the curve on change intervention.	Umbre lla Organi zation
Funding	Judith Ginzburg 212 420 0604;	Covenant Proposals	Covenant Foundation	want to act as change agents and are among the first to take a hands-on involvement beyond writing a check. // Emphasize planning structure; evaluation at front end; and clear feedback. This allows them to intervene at the inevitable turbulence with additional resources or introductions to new funders. They are prepared to encounter and not be thrown by the "learning-	Found ation
Funding	Blaustein & Greenberg -- David Hershhorn 410-347- 7200	Funded Programs	Blaustein Foundation	will send materials	Found ation

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funding	Dan Bader	Helen Bader Foundation	Helen Bader Foundation		Found ation
Funding	George Hess, director 410-	Meyerhoff Foundation	Meyerhoff Foundation -- Baltimore		Found ation
Funding	Rachel Levin, program director 310 395 3599, ext 16; works with Marjorie Tabankin. Streisand	Righteous Persons Foundation	Righteous Persons Foundation	Foundation that funds innovative and successful Jewish programming. Ask her about the Genesis project. Will send us a list of her programs.	Found ation
Funding	Vicki Kellman	San Francisco Community Endowment	San Francisco Community Endowment		Found ation
Funding	Andrea Smith, Assistant Director (213) 852-7886	Synagogue Funding Program	Council of Jewish Life, LA	The Jewish Community Foundation makes available \$100,000 a year to fund new synagogue programs for one or two years. they send out a request for proposals in November and workshops in December. Received applications in February 1. Hold hearings in April and May. Need after Foundation I forward checks in the late summer. Evaluation hearings after i approval, by the board and will meet to discuss foundation decision-making on Jan 20 in NYC	Feder ation
Funding	Maurice Corson / Fern Katelman 614-939-6060	Wexner Fdn.	Wexner Foundation -- Columbus	Fellowships for grad studies & grants for programs. CIJE has materials and will	Found ation
Grass Roots	Simcha Weintraub	Jewish Healing		Jewish Healing Center supported by Covenant Foundation.	
Grass Roots	Rabbi Jonathan Overman -- per Rachel Cowan	Metivta -- Jewish Meditation Center	Metivta -- Jewish Meditation Center -- LA		
Grass Roots	Simcha Weintraub, director -- per Rachel Cowan	National Jewish Healing Center	National Jewish Healing Center -- NYC		

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Grass Roots	Yossi Gordon -- Minneapolis	Shabat afternoon Rashi group		Every kid who attended this went on to significant Jewish involvement	Grass- roots
Grass Roots	Elliott Spack	Study	CAJE	has a list of innovative grass-roots programs	Umbre lla organi zation
Hands-on education	Esther Netter -- , director, 213-857- 0036	My Jewish Discovery Place	JCCA -- LA	Activity center including: model synagogue; geneology wall; walk-back through time. Hands-on "science center" approach. Replicating to many other cities.	Muse um
Institution Development	Helene Tigary	Designated Schools Project	Philadelphia Bureau of Jewish Education	Development project for 8 Philadelphia area synagogue schools	Burea u of Jewis h Educa
Intergenerational	Rabbi Gordon Tucker 914 948 2800	Synagogue Strengthening Program	Temple Israel Center	Intergenerational Program involving all ages of the synagogue membership. Oral history of the community.	Synag ogue
Israel	Dr. Jeremiah Unterman, Sandy Dashefsky, Exec Dir., CJE; Asst. Exec Dir., CJE (860) 233-2288	Hartford Teen Trip to Israel	Commiss. on Jewish Ed West Hartford, CT	The program provides subsidies which enable teens to participate in i Israel travel program, thereby impacting on Jewish identity and i approve Upon their return, teens are required to give back a certain connectedness. hours in community service. // The program provides subsidies which enable teens to participate in i number of	Feder atioin
Israel	Barry Chazan & Peter Geffen & Charles Herman	Israel Experience	Heschel School	approve Israel travel program, thereby impacting on	Day Schoo l
Israel	Devorah Silverman, Assis Dir, Israel Experience Center (212) 836-1241	Israel Experience Center	UJA-Federation of New York	1) Information and referral hotline (800-64-ISRAEL) 2) Provision of subsidies (awards), merit and need-based 3) Gift of Israel program sponsored with 54 local congregations 4) Free airfare vouchers for college and post-college age young adults // For certain programs, membership in a congregation is required // 1) Information	Feder atioin
Israel	Judy Moss; Lois Weinsaft, Dir, Israel Exper Program; Dir Council on Jewish Life Lif (213) 852-7896	Israel Experience Program	Council on Jewish Life of the Jewish Fed, LA	1) Financial assistance 2) Marketing 3) Pre and post programming grants in the community 4) Coordination and evaluation // teens or college-aged young people choosing a recognized peer i	Feder atioin

experience; must meet financial aid requirements for those



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Israel	Steve Klasky-Gamer, Planning Associate (404) 870-1631	Israel Experience Scholarship	Atlanta Jewish Federation	// Must be between ages 15 and 23, or 25, if in school // Advertisements in local Jewish paper and one Israel program fair per year. // Purpose: 1) To award scholarships for travel to Israel 2) To increase the number of young Atlantans having quality study experiences in Israel	
Israel	Robert Skolnick, Dir. (612) 690-1707	Israel Incentive Grants	United Jewish Fund and Council St. Paul, MN	Purpose: To serve as an incentive for youth to participate in Israel programs	Feder atioin
Israel	Linda Klonsky, Director	Israel Quest	UJA Federation of Greater Washington	Israel Experience program that positions the trip as a continuum of Jewish education. The program promotes years of education before the trip and community volunteer work after the return. This way, the trip does not happen in a vacuum.	
Israel	Linda Klonsky, Director (301) 230-7245	Israel Quest	UJA Federation of Greater Washington	1) Ongoing Jewish Education provided by a congregational school or youth group 2) Recruitment in 7th/8th grades 3) UJAF-produced community-wide events for grades 7-12 convened by grade	
Israel	Beth Cohen, Youth Services Director (402) 334-8200	Israel Shabbaton	Jewish Community Center of Omaha	The UCC hired a local Jewish educator to spend the weekend as the group leader. Services were held on Friday night, Saturday morning and for Shabbat. The funds raised for the Summer Israel Program. Jewish educator to spend the weekend as the group	
Israel	Charles Herman	Nesiah	Nesiah -- Cleveland	Community-wide education program based on services held on Friday night, Shabbat and the weekend.	
Israel	Robert Skolnick, Dir (612) 690-1707	Passport to Israel	United Jewish Fund and Council St. Paul, MN	Most participants are recruited through synagogues // Age, residence, campaign // Most participants are recruited through synagogues // Purpose: To promote youth programs to Israel	Feder atioin
Israel	Winnie Goldblatt, SKIP coordinator (317) 637-2473	Send a Kid to Israel Partnership (SKIP)	The Jewish Fed. of Grtr Indianapolis	1) Parents register their children for the SKIP Program through the Federation. Beginning in 3rd grade and every year for up to nine years, a family contribution will be matched by the Federation and congregations. The fund will help pay for an educational experience in Israel, which the child will take sometime between the end of his/her sophomore year and the high school senior year.	Feder atioin
Israel	Laura C. Huvard, Teen Israel Experience Coordinator (713) 729-7000	Teen Israel Experiences/Gift of Israel	Bureau of Jewish Education Houston, TX //	1) Parent(s) must reside in and must be affiliated with a synagogue in the Greater Houston area. (member) 2) Students must be enrolled in a Judaic Studies program 3) Families must agree to an annual contribution of \$150 that will be placed in the child's personal savings account.	Feder atioin



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Jewish Art	Esther Elfenbaum 310 852 1234	Intergenerational Art Program	BJE -- LA	Introduce children and their parents and grandparents to the Jewish masters, for example Chagal. The children then use the same medium to produce their own works.	Bureau of Jewish Education
Jewish Arts	Barbara Sussman	Jewish Crafts Program		Weaving talitot; Jewish dance; grass roots programs	
Jewish Arts	Richard Siegel; Jerome Chanes, program director	National Foundation for Jewish Culture		What's going on in the Jewish fine arts? (parallel to JESNA). Gets Spielberg grant money.	
Jewish Arts	Jennifer Sylvor, director 212-423-3219	Teen Art Program	Jewish Museum	Program to immerse teens in the Jewish experience through meeting artists of Jewish subjects. Hands-on art programs.	Museum
K-12	Joe Reimer	After School Program		After school program in Jewish studies for latch key kids in the public schools. Great program because it fits in with practical lifestyle choices of parents who work.	
K-12	Dan Pekarsky & Steve Hoffman (Steering Cmte member); Ray Levi, principal. Daniel Marom	Agnon School		Ray Levi, principal -- lead communities project; ref Steve Hoffman.	Day School
K-12	Dvora Steinmetz	Bet Raban	Bet Raban	Emphasizes richness and complexity of Jewish tradition. Respects and values the responsibility of individuals to make their own choices. Combines openness and creativity with high standards of commitment. No dogma; more critical thinking, open to defending different points of view. // Academically talented children served specially and individually. // Focus on community	Day School
K-12	Walter Shuchatowitz, Principal (203)329-2186	Bi-Cultural-- Staying in Touch	Bi-Cultural Day School Stamford,	Dinner meeting in area restaurant (private room) or homes of graduates residing in the area. Discussion and question-answer period. Follow up with phone conversations and letter (individual and group). // Initially, former students. Later the program will be available to others. // Dinner meeting in area restaurant (private room) or homes of graduates with others. // Dinner meeting in	Federation
K-12	Danny Lehman	Boston Community Day School		residing in the area.	Day School

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K-12	Stuart Seltzer -- director	Chizuk Amuno	Chizuk Amuno	Exemplary supplementary school, heavily involving parents as educators	Suppl ment ary Schoo l
K-12	Michael Zelden	Day Schools for the 21st Century	Hebrew Union College		Rabbi nical Schoo l
K-12	Susan Koss -- Administrator	Jewish Primary Day School	Adas Israel Congregation -- DC		Synag ogue
K-12	Isaia Zeldin	Reform Day School	Steven Wise -- LA		Synag ogue
K-12	Elliot Fix, Coordinator/Instructor, Special Ed Program 716 461-0490	Special Education Program of Greater Rochester	Jewish Community Federation of Greater Rochester,	Fast paced approach, with varying, repetitious themes covered in i activities different Use of concrete objects, food activity, music Short, frequent contacts with each student followed by acknowledgement i their participation and response // LD, MR, multiply disabled children, teens, of	
K-12	Barabara Zenofsky, M.Ed., Special Needs Coordinator (401) 331-0956	Special Needs	Bureau of Jewish Education of R. I., Providence	Programs are set up on an individual basis for eachs tudent depending on i disabilities and capabilities. // Membership in a synagogue required. their Unaffiliated fall into different category. // Programs are set up on an individual basis for each student depending on their disabilities and capabilities. // Through principals, teachers, word of mouth // Purpose:1) To enable every	
K-12	Linda Zimmerman, Special Needs Coordinator (770) 677-9483	The Gesher Series	Jewish Educational Services, Atlanta	This is an ongoing community series. The series is open to everyone. // professionals: teachers, pediatricians, counselors, psychologist // This is an ongoing community series. The series is open to everyone. // Brochure mailed to community and other publicity // Purpose:To provide information and support to parents, teachers and professionals in the community who work with	
Meta	Steve Hoffman		Jewish Community Federation -- Cleveland		Feder ation
Meta	Chaim Herring -- Director of Continuity		Minneapolis Foundation		Feder ation

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Meta	KB	Aleph program	Renewal Movement		
Meta	Steve Hoffman	Cleveland Fellows	Jewish Community Federation -- Cleveland		Feder ation
Meta	Cindy Chazan / Sandy Dashefsky	Council on Continuity Grants - Hartford	Hartford Federation		Feder atioin
Meta	Dalia Pollack	GA		look at proceedings of the last 2-3 years of the General Assembly and CAJE	
Meta	Susan Shevitz 7362994	Hornstein Program at Brandeis U.	BJE Boston / Hornstein Program at Brandeis U.		Burea u of Jewis h Educa
Meta	Hana Gruenberg, Project Coordinator (212) 836-1324	Jewish Continuity Commission	UJA Federation of New York	Insitutions are challenged to think strategically about their future and their goals. They are encouraged to apply to the Jewish Continuity i up to 3 years of funding to initiate any bold proposals i from the planning process. // Only 501C3 tax exempt institutions // Institutions are challenged to think strategically about their futre and i	Feder atioin
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Meta	610-821-5500	Project Yachad	Lehigh Valley Project Yachad	System of communitywide learning (find former director in Tuscon) -- ask Dalia	
Meta	Alan Edelman 913-327-8100	Smaller community model of federation involvement	Kansas City Federation		Federation
Meta	Gil Graff, dir 213-852-7799. Zvi Weiss, asst dir in charge of informal ed. e.g., Israel Programs 213-852-	Studies of systemic limitations in formal Jewish Ed. in L.A.	Bureau of Jewish Education, L.A.	Developed a study of the problems facing formal Jewish Ed, teacher skills, pay, and benefits,... Will send meeting minutes.	Bureau of Jewish Education
Outreach	Harvey Field		Wilshire Blvd Temple --LA	Outreach congregation like BJ	Synagogue
Outreach	Nancy Schulman -- Director; Susan Bayer -- Assoc Director	92nd Street Y Nursery School	92nd Street Y -- NY	Shabbat/holiday observance; outreach and family education	Community Center
Outreach	Steven Jacoby	Aish Hatorah Discovery Seminar	Aish Hatorah	Traditional Jewish learning for young adults. Intellectual answer to modernity.	
Outreach	Lydia Kukoff -- 212 580 0099	Avi Chai / Maayan	JCC Upper West Side	Transformations program -- there is a book describing what's been done. Ask her what are her most innovative outreach programs	
Outreach	Ephraim Buchwald	Beginners' Service	National Jewish Outreach Program	Highly replicated program to bring the non-affiliated into synagogues for a Friday night service and Shabat dinner. // Started 1987. 95,000 people have gone through Beginning Hebrew; 60,000 people have gone through Turn Friday Nite into Shabbos; 60,000 have attended the Basic Judaism course. // Replication: 160 beginners services have been copied in N. America and 15	
Outreach	Rabbi Marjorie Slome 718 832 6230	Brownsville Bklyn Comm. Transformation Initiative	Jewish Board of Family and Children's Services	Coordinate 7 synagogues to reach out to the marginally affiliated	



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Outreach	Donna Ostrower, Outreach Coordinator (713) 376-4672	Community Outreach	Jewish Community Center Houston, TX //	The Community Outreach Coordinator meets regularly with rabbinic and lay leadership from each synagogue to formulate goals. Some programs are planned individually (synagogue) and other joint programs are also i Jewish Community Center, provides supervisory support to the agency developed	Feder atioin
Outreach	Chabad	Community Outreach Program	Chabad	What can other Jewish organizations learn about how Chabad reaches out to Jews in marginal locations.	Move ment
Outreach	Ephraim Buchwald	Hebrew Reading Crash Course	National Jewish Outreach Program	Highly replicated program to bring the non-affiliated into synagogues for a Friday night service and Shabat dinner. // Started 1987. 95,000 people have gone through Beginning Hebrew; 60,000 people have gone through Turn Friday Nite into Shabbos; 60,000 have attended the Basic Judaism course. // Replication: 160 beginners services have been copied in N. America and 15	
Outreach	Michael Brooks, director	Hillel	University of Michigan Hillel	complex and diverse programs to stimulate the Jewish identification of students.--- funded by Mandell Berman	
Outreach	Rabbi Ephraim Buchwald	Intro to Judaism	NJOP		
Outreach	Lisa Kassow; Debbie Glassman, Ed Dir, JCC; Volun Coord, Hartford Fed (860) 236-4571	Jewish Birth Baskets	JCC and Jewish Fed. of Grtr Hartford West	// Baskets are prepared containing small gifts and information provided by i Jewish organizations and agencies. They are then distributed to i local new babies. // Purpose:To reach out to parents of young children with a Birth Basket containing i resources for i small gifts and important information about Jewish	Feder atioin
Outreach	Leah Kohn	Jewish Renaissance Center	Jewish Renaissance Center	Reaching out primarily to the secular Jewish women who to teach spiritual awareness and a traditional Jewish philosophical outlook with a modern orientation	
Outreach	Rachel Cowan	Jewish Women's Center			
Outreach	Rabbi Leonard Gordon, Rabbi (215) 844-1507	Northwest Philadelphia Outreach	Germantown Jewish Centre Philadelphia, PA	community-wide fair, followed up by broad-based adult education, i services, creation of havurot with aid from coordinator. // community-wide fair, followed up by broad-based adult education, i havurot with aid from coordinator. // brochures, ads in community and Jewish newspaper, flyers in stores i	

throughout the city // Purpose:1) foster Jewish

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Outreach	Phyllis Adler, Administrator (303) 388-4013	Stepping Stones to a Jewish Me	Stepping Stones c/o Temple Emanuel Denver,	Children meet in classes for approximately 28 sessions. Classes are divided into 5 age groups K-12th grade. The education level is introductory with an emphasis on experiential learning. Curriculum includes major holidays, a unit on the synagogue, Torah and prayer, a unit on Shabbat and unit on Mitzvot. Emphasis is placed on modern-day i	Feder atioin
Outreach	Ephraim Buchwald	Turn Friday Night Into Shabbos	National Jewish Outreach Program	Highly replicated program to bring the program affiliated with synagogues that are Friday night service and Shabat dinner.	
Outreach	Shelley Rotman, Administrator (416) 635-2883 x137	Welcome to Our World	Jewish Federation of Greater Toronto Willowdale,	A program of PR and reaching out to unaffiliated and those newly moving into the community. a "Welcome Kit" is sent to the family. Interested families mail back completed information postcards to the i "Welcome to Our World" program utilizes three methods of i Federation. // Currently, the publicity:	Feder atioin
Publishing	Susan Schneider	Lilith	Lilith	Women's Education	Publis her
Publishing	Joel Grishaver	Publications of Jewish Content	Torah Ora Productions	Internet / Books and curriculum materials / focus on Jewish content and opening up the sources. He is knowledgeable and thoughtful and can map the creative stuff that none of us has a clue about.	Publis her
Rabbinic education	David Teuch -- ref by Sharon Feiman-Nemser and Isa Aron		Reconstructionis t Rabbinical College		Rabbi nical Schoo l
Rabbinic Education	Ollitsky -- chief education person; Norman Cohen, operational provost	HUC Kolel	HUC	HUC's transdenominational and egalitarian kolel. Also contact Rabbi Josh Saltzman 212 674 5300 x272	Rabbi nical Schoo l
Rabbinic Education	Steve Shaw	JTS Rabbinic Retreat Program	Jewish Theological Seminary	Rabbinic Retreat Program	Rabbi nical Schoo l
Rabbinic Education	Sammy Barth	The Academy	The Academy	Interdenominational rabbinical education	Rabbi nical Schoo l

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Rabbinic education	Bob Herd	YU	Yeshiva University		Rabbi nical Schoo l
Senior Education	Ukeles	Jewish Retreat Center	Camp Isabella Freedman	Retreats at summer camps during off season used to educate senior adults	
Senior Education	Vivian Ehrlich, executive director	University Without Walls	Dorot	Courses of Jewish and general cultural interest brought to small groups of shut-in seniors by teleconference	
Spirituality	Rachel Cowan	Jewish Meditation Center	Metivta --- L.A.		
Study	Barry Holz	Best Practices Report			Comm unity Cente r
Study	Art Rotman, Study Director and Exec VP (914-254-5051)	COMJEE	JCCA	Commission for Maximizing Jewish Educational Effectiveness (Mort Mandel chaired this). 18 months of studies -- including holiday progrms in JCC nursery schools. Lester Pollack chaired the Committee on Implementation. Resulted in Education Portfolio for each major JCC and key executive staffer.	Comm unity Cente r
Study	Rabbi Yechiel Pupko 847-675-2200	Gallup Survey of Teenage spiritual needs		Boom in Jewish teens is coming in 7-9 years and there are no programs to serve them	
Study	Mandell Berman	Heritage Center	Jesna		
Study	Mandell Berman	Jewish Data Bank	Mandell Berman Institute		

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Study	Barry Holtz	Professors' Map of Jewish Education in North Amer.		Ask for the professors' map of Jewish Education in North America (this is different from the 1980 Census of Jewish Institutions done by the Hebrew University)	
Study	Rachel Cowan	Smashing the Idols		see the Leonard Fine essay called Smashing the Idols, an article about Jewish social action agendas	
Study	Joe Reimer	Study		List of best Boston supplementary schools	
Study	Danny Margolis	Study	BJE -- Boston		Bureau of Jewish Education
Study	Carolyn Keller	Study	Commission on Jewish Continuity -- Boston		Think tank
Study	Mark Chafnoff / Leonard Rubin -- JCCA	Study		global historic perspective by Jewish Education Director and involved in all educational change	Community Center
Supplementary School	Sara Lee & Isa Aron	Project in Congregational Schooling		Congregational Process (like focus groups) -- how do congregations think about education?	Synagogue
Supplementary School	Sharon Feinman-Nemzer	Supplementary School Program	Kehillath Israel Congregation -- East Lansing MI	Sophisticated and groundbreaking program	Supplementary School
Teen	Matt Biers-Ariel 510-839-2900; Diane Birnbaum, director 510-848-4667; Yael Paley @ new SF Midrasha.	Berkeley Midrasha	Federation of the East Bay	Interdenominational teen program. Burgeoning voluntary weekly study program for teens.	Federation



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Teen	Gil August, Branch Director (215) 698-7300	Northeast Consortium for Teen Services	Jewish Community Centers Philadelphia, PA	coordinates and provides activities for collaborative youth work that each i could not provide on its own. // coordinates and provides activities for group collaborative youth work that each i youth directors planning group, flyers, personal contact, ads in Jewish. // i group could not provide on its own.	
Teen	Sandy Dashefsky, Heather Fiedler,, As Dir, Com on J Ed, Coord. Teacher s (860) 233-2288x363	Teen Experience	Yachad Community High School West Hartford	in i significant numbers for a variety of community sponsored formal and attendance at the Panim el Panim program in Washington, D.C., and providing pre and post program support.	Feder atioin
Teens	Ellen Goldring	Fast-track Day High School Leadership Program	Jewish Theological Seminary	Fast-track Day High School Leadership Program	Rabbi nical Schoo l
Teens	Linda Zimmerman, Special Needs Coordinator (770) 677-9483	Shomrim	Jewish Educational Services and Tichon, Atlanta	The 10th grade students will take a one-hour course each Monday night i a learning disability specialist teacher for 12 weeks. They will i with in another elective course each Monday at Tichon. They i also participate assistants in their synagogue religious schools on Sunday i will work as monitored by the coordinator of Shomrim and the i morning and will be	
Women's Education	Dvora Steimetz	Drisha	Drisha	Women's Yeshiva synagogue Educational	Wome n's Yeshi va
Women's Education	Rachel Cowan	L.A. Jewish Women's Center	L.A. Jewish Women's Center		
Women's Education	Sue Ellwell (also speak with Tamara Cohen, program director)	Maayan	JCC Upper West Side	Women's groups. Also speak with Tamara Cohen, program director. Women's Seder. // Success indicator: has been expanded from 1 to 3 nights to accomodate the interest level.	
Women's Education	Carolyn Keller	Maayan -- Boston	CJP Federation - Boston	Jewish women teaching Jewish women. CJP Federation Continuity program.	Feder ation

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72	Community Education	Vicky Kelman	Jewish Family Education Fund	San Francisco Education	3rd year of operation // Citywide and areawide. Capacity building program involving synagogues, JCCs, dayschools. // Replicated to Baltimore, Boston, NYC. JEF in Detroit was the first such program // Joint Federation/Synagogue process of task forces & focus groups to determine where federation
69	Community Education	Joel Zaiman	Personal Trainer Program	Chizuk Amuno Congregatio	also talk to Stuart Seltzer, Principal – good mission statement process in this synagogue
151	Community Education	Laura Huvard or Elaine Kellerman 713 729 7000	Reclaiming Shabat	BJE – Houston	Won Avi Chai / CJF award. Community-wide involvement of all local synagogues, JCCs in a collaborative effort.
121	Early Childhood	Janice Cohn – Director	Early Childhood Center	Chicago BJE	Integrating Parents into Early Childhood Education. "Ripple out Shabat" program
101	Early Childhood	Dvorah Horn Greenberg	Montessori school		Applying Montessori system in a Jewish environment
140	Educate Lay Leaders	Rabbi Yitz Greenberg	CLAL	CLAL	Provides much of the faculty for Wexner Heritage. CLAL developed a group of top quality Jewish thinkers and educators and packaged learning sessions for established Jewish leaders around the country. Successful in bringing a sensitivity to Jewish content to those in leadership positions.
128	Educate Lay Leaders	Nathan Laufer	Wexner Heritage Adult Education Program	Wexner Heritage – NYC	Adult Jewish Education for lay leaders
195	Educating Educators	Sara Shapiro	Chicago's programs to educate principals	BJE - Chi	Community foundation to educate principals
197	Educating Educators	Lifsa Schachter	Distance Learners' Program	Cleveland College of Jewish	MA in Education focusing on Jewish education. Also talk to David Ariel, president.
127	Educating Educators	Susie Rodenstein – Institute Director	Early Childhood Institute	College of Judaica – Boston	Professional Development Program for Early Childhood Educators. Replication steps articulated.
200	Educating Educators	Rabbi Saul Berman	Eidah		Program for lay educators with Yeshiva Backgrounds. Under a mentor, the knowledgeable and talented lay individual will prepare a short course in their area of knowledge and interest. Upon approval of each program, Eidah will market the availability of these lay teachers to teach at meetings.
249	Educating Educators	Betsy Katz, director; Susie Dickman, admin.	Florence Melton Adult Mini School for Teachers	Florence Melton Adult Mini School	Received Covenant grant.// Recently adapted from the mini-school curriculum for the perceived need of teachers who did not have adequate knowledge of Jewish subject matter // 2 year curriculum: The Rhythms of Jewish Living and The Purpose of Jewish Living, designed to provide a Jewish vocabulary
198	Educating Educators	Sara Lee	Institute for Educators	National Association for	Pre - NATE Conference (GD?)
217	Educating Educators	Rachel Cowan	Jewish "Aspen Institute"	Cummings Foundation	Transdenominational retreats to for professionals, scholars and lay thinkers to work on applied scholarship. // Combination of relationship building between professionals and select lay thinkers, building the profession. // Cummings has been described as having the most articulated change



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205	Educating Educators	Rachel Cowan	Jewish "Aspen" Institute	Rachel Cowen's Fund	Jewish Aspen Institute that presents a practically applied think tank linking the important thinkers on Jewish subjects with interested lay people, giving them the environment and time to think about current issues in Judaism. // Just an idea right now, there is no history // Goals: Transformational retreat
149	Educating Educators	Barry Holtz	Melton Teacher Retreat Program	Jewish Theological Seminary	This failed due to funding shortfalls; are there others? Personal and religious growth of the teachers was emphasized. People who attended the program raved about it. // Limitation: it was hard to quantify results and hard to sell to funders. Sharon Nemzer commented that if it could be concretely tied to
98	Educating Educators	Bob Abramson	P.A.L.	United Synagogue	Peer Assisted Leadership program for principals of day-schools. Received a Wexner grant. This program needs help being replicated to other places.
164	Educating Educators	Dvora Steimetz	Shaarim	Shaarim	Teacher education program for people who don't think of going into education. Limitations are the availability of those who can teach the teachers
196	Educating Educators	Danny Gordis	Summer Institute for Educators	University of Judaism	Summer Institute for Educators
203	Educating Educators	Barry Holtz	TEI	CIJE	CIJE program. See writeup.
74	Educating Educators	Carolyn Keller	Training family educators	Boston Federated Council	grants to Synagogues (or talk to Harlene Appleman)
75	Educating Educators	Harvey Shapiro	Training family educators	Boston Hebrew College	grants to Synagogues
73	Family Education	Harlene Appleman	Jewish Education for Families		grants to Synagogues for training family educators
209	Family Education	Mandell Berman	Jewish Experiences for Families	JEFF - Detroit, Columbus,	Model program for family education.
163	Family Education	Ron Wolfson (KB)	Synagogue 2000	UJ, Wizzen Institute	Family education; interview together with Larry Hoffman, ask about the teen religious ed. program of Bernard Lipnik.
36	Funding	Yossi Prager 697-8836	Avi Chai	Avi Chai	Begun as a funder of Orthodox programs, it early on emphasized outreach and is proud of its support for projects in non-Orthodox denominations, especially in the outreach area. //
37	Funding	Judith Ginzburg 212 420 0604; also speak with Aliza_____	Covenant Proposals	Covenant Foundation	want to act as change agents and are among the first to take a hands-on involvement beyond writing a check. // Emphasize planning structure; evaluation at front end; and clear feedback. This allows them to intervene at the inevitable turbulence with additional resources or introductions to new funders. They are
175	Funding	Rachel Levin, program director 310 395 3599, ext 16; works with	Righteous Persons Foundation	Righteous Persons Foundation	Foundation that funds innovative and successful Jewish programming. Ask her about the Genesis project. Will send us a list of her programs. ref by Esther Netter.



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21	Funding	Maurice Corson / Fern Katelman	Wexner Fdn.	Wexner Foundation - Columbus	Fellowships for grad studies & grants for programs
123	Hands-on education	Esther Netter --, director, 213-857-0036	My Jewish Discovery Place	JCCA - LA	Activity center including: model synagogue; geneology wall; walk-back through time. Hands-on "science center" approach. Replicating to many other cities.
144	Israel		Genesis Project	Brandeis University	New boutique program sponsored by Spielberg grant. Pulls best and brightes teenagers into special Jewish projects.
153	Israel	Linda Klonsky, Director	Israel Quest	UJA Federation of Greater	Israel Experience program that positions the trip as a continuum of Jewish education. The program promotes years of education before the trip and community volunteer work after the return. This way, the trip does not happen in a vacuum.
107	Israel	Charles Herman	Nesiah	Nesiah - Cleveland	Community-wide education program, based around Israel trips for teens.
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173	Parent Education	Shelly Dickstein 516 549 2626	Bagels, Blocks and Beyond	Suffolk Assoc. of Jewish	Parental Education program -& support groups for new parents that foster parental involvement in Judaism when their children are infants.
87	Rabbinic Education	Ollitsky - chief education person; Norman Cohen,	HUC Kolel	HUC	HUC's transdenominational and egalitarian kolel. Also contact Rabbi Josh Saltzman 212 674 5300 x272
86	Rabbinic Education	Steve Shaw	JTS Rabbinic Retreat Program	Jewish Theological Seminary	Rabbinic Retreat Program
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