

GatherDC - Training Innovation

Trainings Innovation • Innovation Grant

A training series for local lay-leaders and Jewish institution staff about how to engage peripherally-involved Jewish young adults. The series will provide service to a large group of young adult lay-leaders and intensively serve a select group of professionals serving Jewish institutions.

Proposal

NOVA Engagement

Funding

\$22,000

Category

NOVA/NextGen Combined - Innovation

Program Goals

1. Grow the capacity of local Jewish offerings to engage more peripherally or uninvolved Jewish young adults in Jewish life.
2. Create a pipeline of future Jewish leaders, conveners, and facilitators of Jewish life across the DC community.
3. Create a culture shift in the Jewish DC community towards a more relationally focused approach to Jewish engagement, ultimately leading towards a stronger Jewish future.

Metrics

20-30 participants will participate in 2 trainings of 10-15 lay leaders



Outline of longitudinal metrics and survey questions to track leadership development pipeline and growth of relationally focused programs overtime.

50-60 training participants expect to attend 2 half-day trainings for lay leaders, 1 half-day session for professionals, and 1 fellowship for professionals



Survey responses from participants after training: Select “yes” when asked if they feel like they have the tools and knowledge to better engage with Jewish 20s/30s; Select “yes” when asked if they will approach their Jewish communal work with a more relationally focused methodology going forward