

## GatherDC - Trainings 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

**Q1&Q2:** 2 trainings have been scheduled with the first training for DC adult lay leaders in February



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

**Q2:** Continuing to learn about the current landscape of relationally focused programs

## 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

**Q1:** 2 half-day trainings have been scheduled

**Q2:** 2 half-day trainings conducted for 22 Jewish professionals and lay-leaders from a variety of different organizations



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

**Q2:** Participants in the training were surveyed following the program and 100% of attendees selected "yes" when asked if they feel they now have the tools and knowledge to better engage their constituents. 75% of participants said they will now approach Jewish communal work with a more relationally focused methodology moving forward.

