# **Innovation & Impact Grants**

# GatherDC

## Relational Trainings Innovation • Innovation Grant

GatherDC's work is rooted in relational engagement. Last year, GatherDC developed groundbreaking relational engagement resources, including a customizable training guide, and began leading training sessions to diverse groups. We are continuing to build off of last year's work and offer more trainings to local lay leaders and Jewish institutions on how to successfully connect with peripherally-involved Jewish young adults, young families, and couples.

#### **Proposal**

Relational Trainings Innovation

Funding

\$17,000

Category Renewal - Next Gen - Innovation

#### **Program Goals**

- 1. Create a culture-shift in Jewish DC community life towards relationshipfocused engagement that prioritizes people over programs, making Jewish life meaningful and relevant for young adults.
- **2.** Create a pipeline of Jewish leaders, conveners and facilitators of Jewish life across the DC area.
- **3.** Strengthen the entire ecosystem of Jewish DC life for young adults, making it more inclusive, diverse, welcoming, and relevant.

### Metrics



30 attendees 152 attendees



3 webinars on Relational-Based Engagement



5 trainings 8 trainings



consultation calls with organizational partners

