



## **FAQ about the Hineinu Y'all Cohort Experience**

### What is the Hineinu Y'all Cohort Experience?

The Cohort Experience is for partner communities who would like to focus on and learn more deeply about a particular topic. For the 2024-2025 school year, our Cohort Experience theme is “Partners in Change.” The Cohort Experience group will meet on Zoom four times throughout the year with experts in the field of change and Jewish education. Between sessions, Cohort Experience participants will have the opportunity to work with another participant whose school is working on similar projects/has similar goals.

### Is there an additional fee for the Cohort Experience?

No. We are grateful to The Covenant Foundation, who has provided a grant to make this project possible at no additional cost to our communities.

### Will this be our only chance to participate in this program?

No! If this is not the right year for your community to focus on any particular area, do not worry. We will be offering a new cohort with a new theme each year. Please join when it is the right time for your community!

### What does it mean to be in the Hineinu Y'all Partnership but not the Cohort Experience?

It just means you won't participate in the quarterly Cohort Experience sessions and related activities! Communities that are in the Hineinu Y'all Partnership and choose not to be in the Cohort Experience this year will receive access to all curriculum and supplements, Coffee Talk, access to the Program Bank, Teacher Inservices, Consultation time, and the option for an in person visit. As long as your community

is in the Hineinu Y'all Partnership you will have the option each fall to sign on to participate in the Cohort Experience.

Are there any other requirements or things I should know?

The overall goal for the Cohort Experience is for you to grow your education program based on your community's particular focus. We plan to bring in amazing presenters and to have time between presentations to work with each other in smaller groups. Communities that sign on are asked to make the one year commitment to participate in the workshops and the monthly meetings with their partner school.

We hope this email has answered all of your questions. However, if you have further questions or would like to talk about your school's participation in this year's Cohort Experience: Partners in Change, please contact Beth Goldstein at [bgoldstein@isjl.org](mailto:bgoldstein@isjl.org).