

I*Express Roadmap 2014-2015

July-August 2014

ORIENTATION

One-on-One Consulting:

- Form core leadership: Who is committed and what will we do?
- Select North Star (priority goal): What are our educational priorities?
- Set Calendar for year: How do we plan for success?
- Communicate: Ways to keep the conversation going

Peer Group #1 (August):

- Share North Stars: Connecting to other I*Express communities
- Align congregation's North Star with model

September-November 2014

LAY GROUNDWORK

One-on-One Consulting:

- Select model that connects to our North Star
- Hear hopes and dreams of parents (social connector conversations)
- Turn priority goal into learner outcomes: What will we take as success?
- Reflection: What did we hear to refine our model?

Peer Group #2 (September):

- Social connectors: Creating parents as partners in innovation
- Reflection: What's helping us express our innovation?

December 2014

PREPARATION FOR INITIAL MODEL IMPLEMENTATION

One-on-One Consulting:

- Model approval: How have we created buy-in with key stakeholders?
- Modifications: What have we heard to refine our model?
- PR: How do we communicate our new model and create synagogue-wide buy-in?

Peer Group #3 (December):

- Co-Design learning experiences for new models: The wisdom is in the room
- Data: Assess pilots- collect data quickly and easily



January-April 2015

IMPLEMENTATION

One-on-One Consulting:

- Model: Working together to help make innovation thrive
- Share success: How do we communicate all the wonderful changes that are happening in a compelling way?
- Data from pilots: What have we learned and how can that inform our next steps?

Peer Group #4 (February):

- Reflection: In what ways are we reaching our North Star? What have we learned from parents as partners? How do we support one another?

May 2015

EVAULATE IMPLEMENTATION AND DETERMINE NEXT STEPS

One-on-One Consulting:

- Reflect: What have we learned about our model that can inform next steps?
- Plan fall launch: What are next steps for our model?

Peer Group #5 (May):

- Yachdav Gathering-Celebrate and Connect

Note 1: One-on-One consulting happens with at least two members of a congregational team in-person at the congregation or online.

Note 2: Peer Group happens with ideally two members of a congregational team either in-person or online.

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