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# I\*MOVE

**What is your next Innovation MOVE?  
Planning for 2014-15**



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**UJA**  **Federation**  
*of New York*

# The Coalition of Innovating Congregations

Now More than **50** congregations  
**3,000** children and **2,200** families  
and  
**Welcoming More**



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# Creating Connected Jewish Education

## Jewish Learning for Real Life

Connecting Judaism to real life  
Connecting children to the Jewish community



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# The Coalition of Innovating Congregations

Ten Years Transforming the landscape of Jewish Education

The RE-IMAGINE Project, *LOMED*, *LOMED Chadash* and Express Innovation

The Jewish Education Project with support from UJA in support of Connected Education

- Communal gatherings
- Learning networks
- Individualized consulting
- Targeted grants
- Ideas and resources

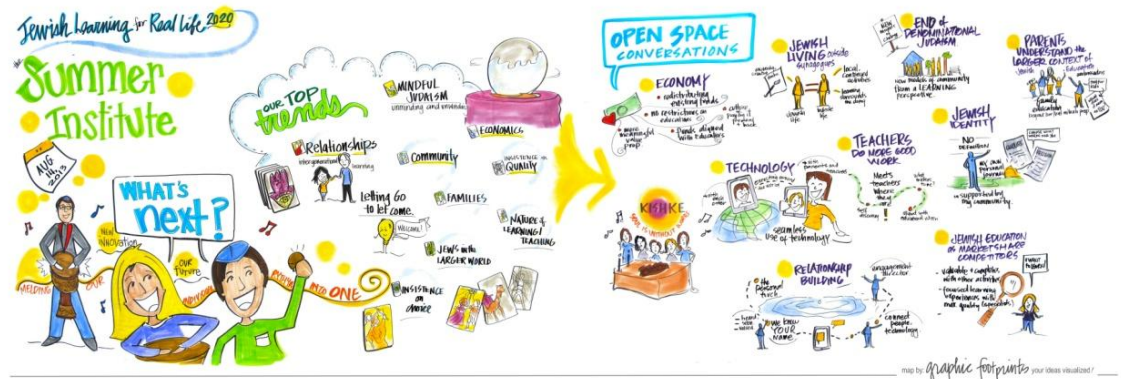


# Your Voice + 499 Others

## What's the Next I\*MOVE?

Congregations have a strong desire to:

- Move Innovation forward toward Connected Education
- Choose Your Own Innovation Move



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# Lessons Learned

You are making change happen

- \*Peers support innovation
- \*Powerful Learning Models are worth building
- \*Powerful Learning Models take time and can be created more quickly
- \*Congregations highly value consultants to move the needle
- \*Connected Education – Yet to be invented
- \*Leadership needs cultivation

# What is your Next I\*MOVE? Reach for Connected Education

**I***nnovate\**: Jewish Education for Real Life

**M***odels of Education*: Powerful Learning Models

**O***rganizational Culture and Resources*: Leaders making it happen

**V***ision and Priorities*: Shared Horizons and Direction

**E***ducational Approach*: Whole Person teaching, learning and assessment

*Work with your consultant or contact a regional consultant to help you identify your next I\*MOVE.*



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# The Coalition Marketplace

- 1) Coalition Peer Groups^
- 2) I\* Express^
- 3) Coalition Incubator
- 4) Coalition Start-Up
- 5) Individualized Consulting^



## **All Coalition Participants have access to**

Online resources^, Coalition Boot Camp^, Site Visits, Ambassadors, Yachdav^ and Webinars^

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Available pending funding



# Peers Support Innovation

## 1) Coalition Peer Groups<sup>^</sup>: Select your Peers or Common Innovation Need

- Meet with peers (online/or in person)
- Address your model challenges-set your agenda
- Meet every 6-8 weeks with a Jewish Education Project consultant
- 4-6 participants per group
- Individuals may apply, matching for peer groups available
- Participate in Yachdav spring, 2015

Open to Directors or other congregational leaders

Grant Value: \$2,200



# Models are Worth Building and Can be Created More Quickly

*Ready to launch elements of a new model next spring?*

## 2) I\*Express^

- Identify a small team
- Launch elements of a new model spring, 2015
- Use a proven method to adapt new models
- Includes 2 hrs/month individual consulting, peer groups, Coalition gatherings, Boot Camp, and materials
- Deposit: \$500
- When ready to launch: Apply for a grant up to \$1,000 – Spring, 2015

# Reaching for Connected Education

## 3) Coalition Incubator

Develop a prototype of educational engagement that you have just begun

- Identify a team (project leader, educator and lay leader)
- Begins fall, 2014 learn a new way of working
- Receive: up to \$2,500 to expand your experiment
- 4 hours per month of coaching
- Participate in 2 intensive gatherings and Yachdav
- 2 congregations or a congregation and another organization may apply

# Still Reaching for Connected Education

*Ready to Pioneer the next horizon?*

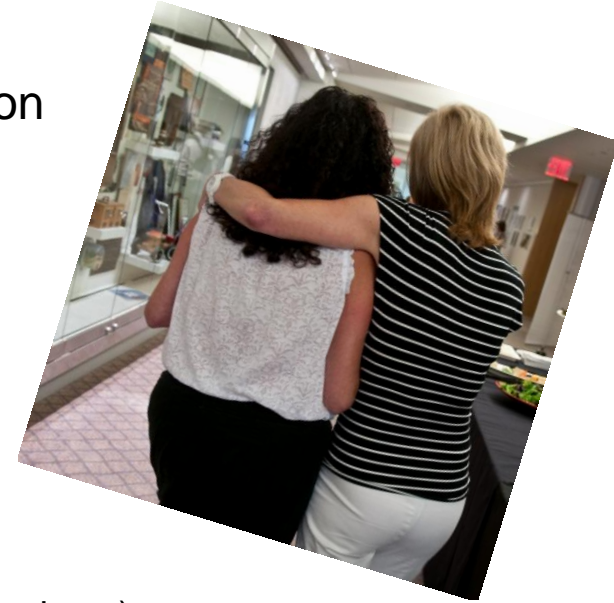
## 4) Coalition Start-Up

- Intensive summer and fall work that launches a prototype using Design Thinking to launch a new model spring, 2015
- Never-before tried models that speak to issues not-yet-addressed
- In service of Connected Education
- Receive up to \$2,500
- 4 hours per month of coaching

# Congregations Highly Value Consultants

## 5) One-on-One Consulting^

- Set your Goals for moving toward Connected Education
- Use **I\*MOVE** to identify needs
- Contract with a Jewish Education Project consultant



**Cost:** 40 hours @ \$4,000 – Best Value!

30 hours @ \$3,300

15 hours @ \$1,800

(Prices reflect NY-metro area costs. Out-of-area costs will be on the applications.)



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## Innovation Boot Camp^

- Staff or leadership ready to learn Whole Person Learning, assessment, and innovation
- possible audience: teachers, directors and lay leaders
- Day-long seminars in Fall and Winter available to Coalition Members

## Coalition Marketplace Resources^

- Stories of Powerful Learning models available to the Coalition
- Videos and Written documentation, Texts, and Tools
- Webinars on hot topics at your request

# Leadership Needs Cultivation

Available to all Coalition Participants

## Site Visits - Stir your imagination

- See Powerful Learning models in action
- Teams can visit together to build shared experiences and vision
- Begins spring, 2015

## Ambassadors to New Members of the Coalition

Clergy and Clergy-Educator teams share the story and answer questions for why and how to **I\*MOVE**

**Yachdav^**: Spring, 2015 Coalition Gathering



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***What's YOUR Next I\*MOVE?***

**Now** - Meet with your team and a Jewish Education Project Consultant

**February 11<sup>th</sup>** - Online Applications [innovatingcongregations.org](http://innovatingcongregations.org)

**March 14<sup>th</sup>** - Deadline for Submitting

**April 11<sup>th</sup>** - Award Notifications

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