


## The Wisdom is in the Room: Headline Listening Protocol

**Purpose:** Using this protocol, colleagues will share personal and congregational accomplishments and then reflect on those accomplishments to identify sparks of the future for Jewish Education.

1. **Identifying Growth and Change** (4 minutes)
  - a. **Personal Professional Change:** Think about your own professional growth and change over the last few years around the work of innovation. In the space below, write a headline and a short vignette that captures an aspect of your professional growth. (You may choose to begin with one of these sentence starters: Something new I learned that I am now practicing is...; A new approach I am using in my work is...; I now have a different way of doing the work when...)
  - b. **Congregational Change:** Write a headline and a vignette about a change or accomplishment around educational innovation by your congregation/organization during the last few years.

<b>Capturing a Story of Personal Growth/Change. My name:</b>
<b>Headline:</b>
<b>Vignette:</b>

<b>Capturing a Story of Congregational Growth. My congregation/organization:</b>
<b>Headline:</b>
<b>Vignette:</b>

2. Presenter #1 shares his or her two headlines and vignettes. Listeners use the protocol questions (on back of this page) to record their reflections on the headlines and vignettes. (4 minutes)
3. Listeners share their reflections with the group. Three cues provided on back. (3 minutes)
4. Group decides where they would place these headlines among the categories of past accomplishments. Facilitator records these headlines on large poster. (1 minute)
5. Each presenter, in turn, shares his or her headlines and hears the reflections of the group. The group decides where to place the headline among the accomplishments. (8 minutes per round)
6. Final reflection. Now that we've heard all the headlines, what images of the future are emerging? (2 minutes)
7. Individuals write their own images of the future on their protocol sheet. (2 minutes)

## Reflections and Images of the Future

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<p><b>My emerging images of the future</b></p>          
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