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A DO-IT-YOURSELF TOOLKIT





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WELCOME BACK

From Sarajevo to Manila and Mumbai to Santiago, **JDC supports communities around the world, building vibrant and sustainable Jewish life.** The first critical step in this work is getting to know the community itself and working with them to build the community they want to be a part of.

On your journeys overseas, you stepped into a new community. You walked its streets, entered its synagogues, and visited community organizations. You spoke with locals, listening to their stories of resilience and community. You learned powerful ways to address poverty and injustice from people leading that critical work and you served alongside them. You learned about a new community and in the process, built your own.

Immersing yourself in another global community can inspire you to learn more about your local one. What would it look like if you applied the same community engagement principles that JDC uses across the world to better understanding your local community and the impact you can make?

This DIY toolkit applies JDC's best practices of global community engagement with our partners at Repair the World's expertise in local service. **The result is a step-by-step guide designed to bring global Jewish values to inform meaningful local volunteering.**

GLOBAL PERSPECTIVE + JEWISH WISDOM + LOCAL ACTION = GLOBAL TO LOCAL

ABOUT THE GUIDE

This DIY guide uses **JDC Entwine's three core values of kavanah (intentionality), arevut (guarantorship) and assiyah (commitment to action) in combination with Repair the World's best practices for meaningful service** to help you imagine new ways to look at your local community and get involved in meaningful volunteering.

The DIY toolkit is organized by seven actions that will guide you through new ways of looking at your community and understanding your role in it. Each action is framed by Jewish wisdom from the traditional Jewish morning prayers. Just as these texts were designed traditionally to help prepare people to start their day, each component of this toolkit is designed to reintroduce you to your community. By the time you complete all of the seven actions, we hope y**ou'll understand your community in new ways and will have the tools to plan and implement a local volunteering event.**

INTRODUCTION

GETTING STARTED

The DIY toolkit is designed to be used individually, with a friend, or with a group. If you are using it as an individual, we encourage you to think about gathering a 'virtual community' online and check-in with them on a regular basis. Once you have your people, pick your actions, and put dates on your calendars!

While we encourage you to engage with all seven actions, each can also stand on its own. You can do as many that work with your schedule! But keep in mind that Actions 1, 5, and 7 are the core components of the toolkit; they will help to ensure that the volunteer activity you ultimately choose is rooted in your values and matches your capacity and talents with your community's needs.

Part 1 - Kavanah - Be Intentional
These three actions ensure your community engagement is purposeful and guided by your personal values, interests, and talents.

ACTION 01: NAME YOUR VALUES

ACTION 02: FIND YOUR FOCUS

ACTION 03: UNDERSTAND OURSELVES

Part 2 - Arevut - Examine Relationships
These two complementary actions are designed to get you thinking about your community holistically.

ACTION 04: GET OUT THERE

ACTION 05: MAP YOUR COMMUNITY

Part 3 - Assiya - Commit to Act
These last two actions prepare you to lead a meaningful volunteering opportunity and build relationships with local partners.

ACTION 06: BUILD RELATIONSHIPS

ACTION 07: GET TO WORK

ACTION 01

ACTION I

Name Your Values

JEWISH WISDOM

In Jewish tradition, the first thing one does upon awakening is express thanks for being restored to consciousness. According to the Sages, this daily practice of gratitude prepares a person to start a new day. Returning home from a trip or overseas experience can also serve as a kind of restoration and chance to see the world around you with a fresh and expanded perspective. Acknowledging your values can bring clarity and purpose to the way you approach your next steps now that you are back home.

מוֹדֶה אֲנִי לְפָנֶיךָ מֶלֶךְ חַי וְקַיָּם שֶׁהֶחֱזַרְתָּ בִּי נִשְׁמָתִי בְּחֶמְלָה, רַבָּה אֱמוּנָתֶךָ

Modeh ani l'faneha meleh hai v'kayam shehehezarta bi nishmati b'hemla raba emunateha

I offer thanks to you, living and eternal Ruler, for you compassionately restored my soul within me

ACTION

Gratitude, intentionality, and helping others are some examples of Entwine's guiding values. **Focusing in on values can be a powerful way to be intentional about work in communities and mobilize others to act with you.** To begin, let's reflect on some key experiences, people, and ideas in your life that shaped the way you see the world. There might be values that you hold closer than others or values that you theoretically hold, but don't practice. Identifying your values will help clarify which issues to focus on, organizations to work with, and keep you moving forward - even when you feel exhausted or have a setback.

What three primary values will be the guideposts for your volunteering? For inspiration, take a look at our Value Cards to help identify the ones that most resonate or choose your own.

Use these questions to explore your values:

What led you to travel with Entwine?
Who inspires you (living and/or dead)?
What values are most important to you?
Are you living by these principles and values?
Do you have the courage to do so?

ESSENTIAL QUESTION
Share or journal your responses.

On the day after returning home from traveling overseas, how did it feelto wake up in your own bed?

What is one experience, lesson, or moment you are grateful to bring home?

MY VALUES

VALUE ONE

VALUE TWO

VALUE THREE

ACTION 01

Value Cards

ACTION
עשייה
ASSIYAH

BENEFIT OF THE DOUBT
דן לכף זכות
DAN L'KAF ZECHUT

COMMUNITY
קהילה
KEHILLAH

CONTENTMENT
שמח בחלקו
SAMAYACH B'CHELKO

COURAGE
אומץ לב
OMETZ LEV

CURIOSITY
הסתקרנות
HISTAKRANUT

IN THE DIVINE IMAGE
בצלם אלוהים
B'TZELEM ELOHIM

FAITH
אמונה
EMUNAH

ACTION 01

ACTION I

Value Cards

DON'T MAKE ASSUMPTIONS

rational
don't jump to conclusions
seek multiple perspectives

ACTING ON YOUR VALUES

Agency
Activist
Upstander

BE HAPPY WITH WHAT YOU HAVE

satisfied
positive
at peace

NURTURE COMMUNITY

collaborative
teamwork
fellowship

SHOW INTEREST

inquisitive
wonder
discovery

TAKE RISKS

conviction
bravery
determination

BELIEVE IN THE IMPOSSIBLE

trusting
confidence
loyal

VALUE THE HUMANITY OF OTHERS

egalitarianism
equality
dignity

ACTION 01

Value Cards

FEED THE HUNGRY
האכלת רעבים
HA'ACHLAT RE'EVIM

FORGIVENESS
סליחות
SELICHOT

GUARANTORSHIP
ערבות
AREVUT

GENEROSITY
נדיבות
NEDIVUT

GRATITUDE
הכרת הטוב
HAKARAT HATOV

HONESTY
אמת
EMMET

HOSPITALITY
הכנסת אורחים
HACHNOSAT ORCHIM

HUMILITY
ענווה
SIMCHA

ACTION 01
Value Cards

BE FORGIVING

merciful
compassionate
able to let go

FIGHT FOR BASIC RIGHTS

equity
champion
awareness

BE GENEROUS

altruistic
giver
magnanimous

TAKE CARE OF EACH OTHER

Responsibility
Team player
Connection

BE TRUTHFUL

authentic
genuine
straightforward

BE THANKFUL

appreciative
grateful
awareness

BE HUMBLE

self-aware
unpretentious
able to wrong

INVITE WITH OPEN ARMS

welcoming
gracious
helpful

ACTION 01

Value Cards

INTENTION
כוונה
KAVANAH

JOY
שמחה
SIMCHA

JUSTICE
צדק
TZEDEK

KINDNESS
חסד
CHESED

PEACE AT HOME
שלום בית
SHALOM BAYIT

PERSEVERANCE
נצח
NETZACH

REDEEM HOSTAGES
פדיון שבויים
PIDYON SH'VUYIM

REMEMBRANCE
זכור
ZACHOR

ACTION 01

ACTION I

Value Cards

FIND JOY IN LIFE

happiness
good natured
ability to laugh

BE INTENTIONAL

Purposeful
Thoughtful
Reflective

BE KIND

warm
friendly
considerate

PURSUE JUSTICE

ethical
fairness
equity

PERSIST

resilient
motivated
grit

DEVELOP HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS

emotionally intelligent
generous listening
caring

MEMORIALIZE WHAT'S IMPORTANT

storyteller
preservation
restoration

CHAMPION FREEDOM

reformer
advocate
champion

ACTION I

Value Cards



ACTION 01

ACTION I

Value Cards

MAKE TIME FOR REST

self care
discipline
prioritize

ACTION 02

ACTION 2

Find Your Focus

JEWISH WISDOM

In order to be most impactful and effective in a community, we need to be honest about our skills, passions, and capacity. In daily life, there are so many competing obligations and interests that pull at people's most valuable resource: time. On a day when you're exhausted, what will give you strength to act?

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֱלֹקינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם. הַנּוֹתֵן לַיָּעֵף כֹּחַ.

Baruh ata Adonai eloheynu meleh ha-olam ha-noten la-yaef koah.
Blessed are you, Ruler of the world, who gives strength to the weary.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION
Share or journal your responses.

In the past year, when have you felt weary? When did you feel strong?

Can you think of a moment where you were able to step out of your comfort zone? What were the conditions that allowed you to do so?



ACTION 2

ACTION 02 Find Your Focus

ACTION

Use this chart to clarify your passion, interests, and capacity. T**hink about the issues that inspired you overseas and the work that you witnessed while traveling.** What moved you? Which strategies were effective at addressing community needs? And where might that intersect locally?



Hold on to this assessment and come back to it after you've finished your community research!

ACTION 03

ACTION 3

Understand Ourselves

JEWISH WISDOM

Travel often makes one hyper-aware of one's own identity and allows people to explore different parts of themselves in new ways. The following Jewish wisdom highlights a universal feature that all people share - being made in the divine image. For many faith traditions, this foundational text supports the rights and dignity deserved by all. All people are a reflection of the divine. No one, or any group with a shared identity is more or less human than another and deserving of fewer opportunities, happiness, and rights.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֱלֹקינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם שֶׁעָשָׂנִי בצלְמוֹ.

Baruh ata Adonai eloheynu meleh ha-olam she-asani b'tzelmo.
Blessed are you, ruler of the world, who made me in the divine image

ACTION

Each of us holds multiple identities and experiences. Let's examine the parts of your identity that make you you and shape how you move through your local community, institutions, and spaces. It is important to note that how people perceive and interact with one another is often informed by assumptions they have about the world and how they see what's in front of them.

For Reflection:

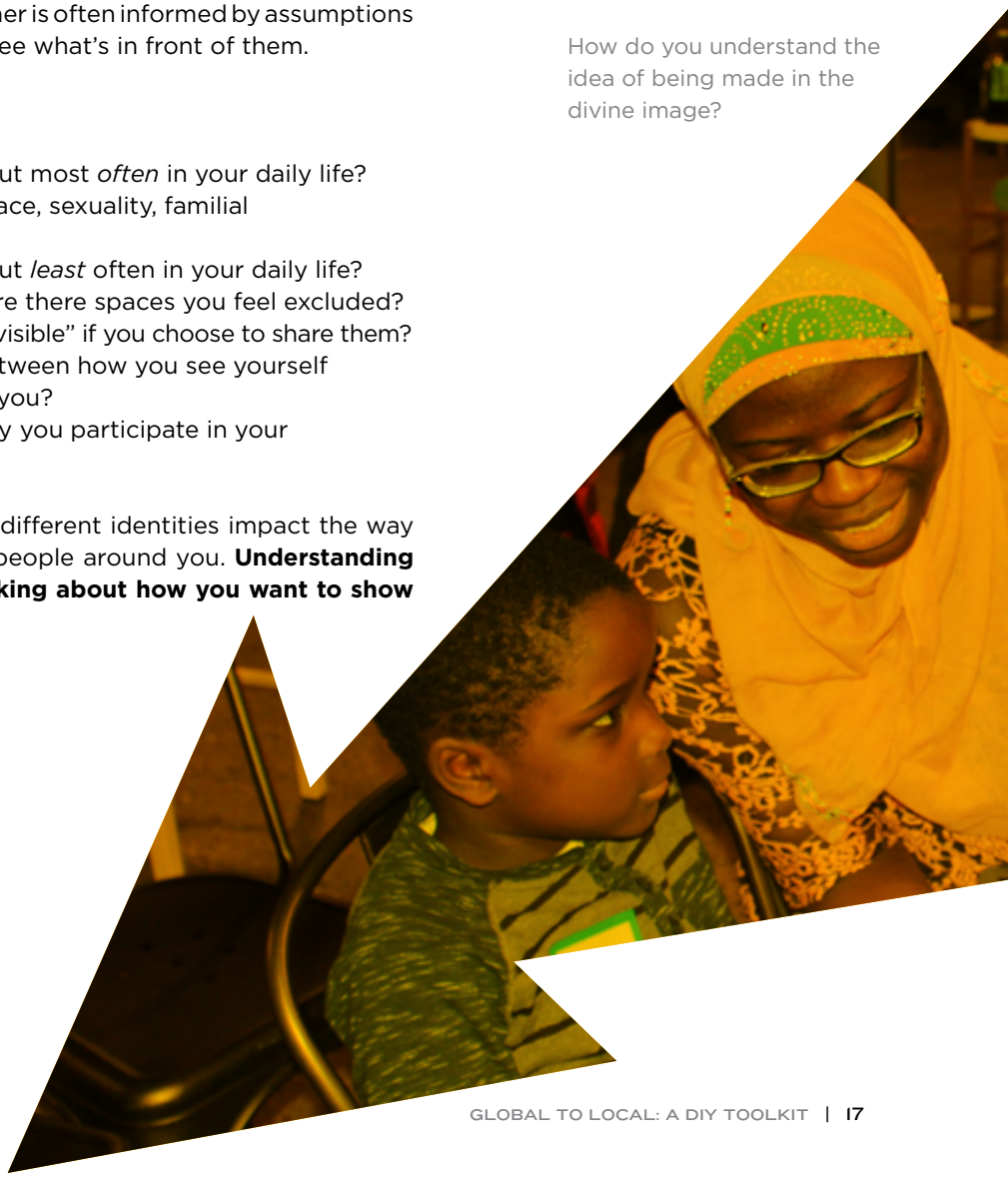
- What are the identities you think about most *often* in your daily life? For example, gender, religion, class, race, sexuality, familial relationships, ability, etc.
- What are the identities you think about *least* often in your daily life?
- Where do you feel most welcome? Are there spaces you feel excluded?
- Which parts of your identity are only "visible" if you choose to share them?
- Have you experienced dissonance between how you see yourself and assumptions others make about you?
- How do your identities inform the way you participate in your local community?

These questions likely surfaced how your different identities impact the way you see the world and interact with the people around you. **Understanding yourself is an important first step in thinking about how you want to show up in your community as a volunteer.**

ESSENTIAL QUESTION
Share or journal your responses.

Consider how your identities change based on location. Which of your identities were you acutely aware of when you were abroad? Which identities are you most aware of locally?

How do you understand the idea of being made in the divine image?



ACTION 03

ACTION 3

Understand Ourselves

CREATING GUIDING PRINCIPLES FOR HOW I WANT TO SHOW UP

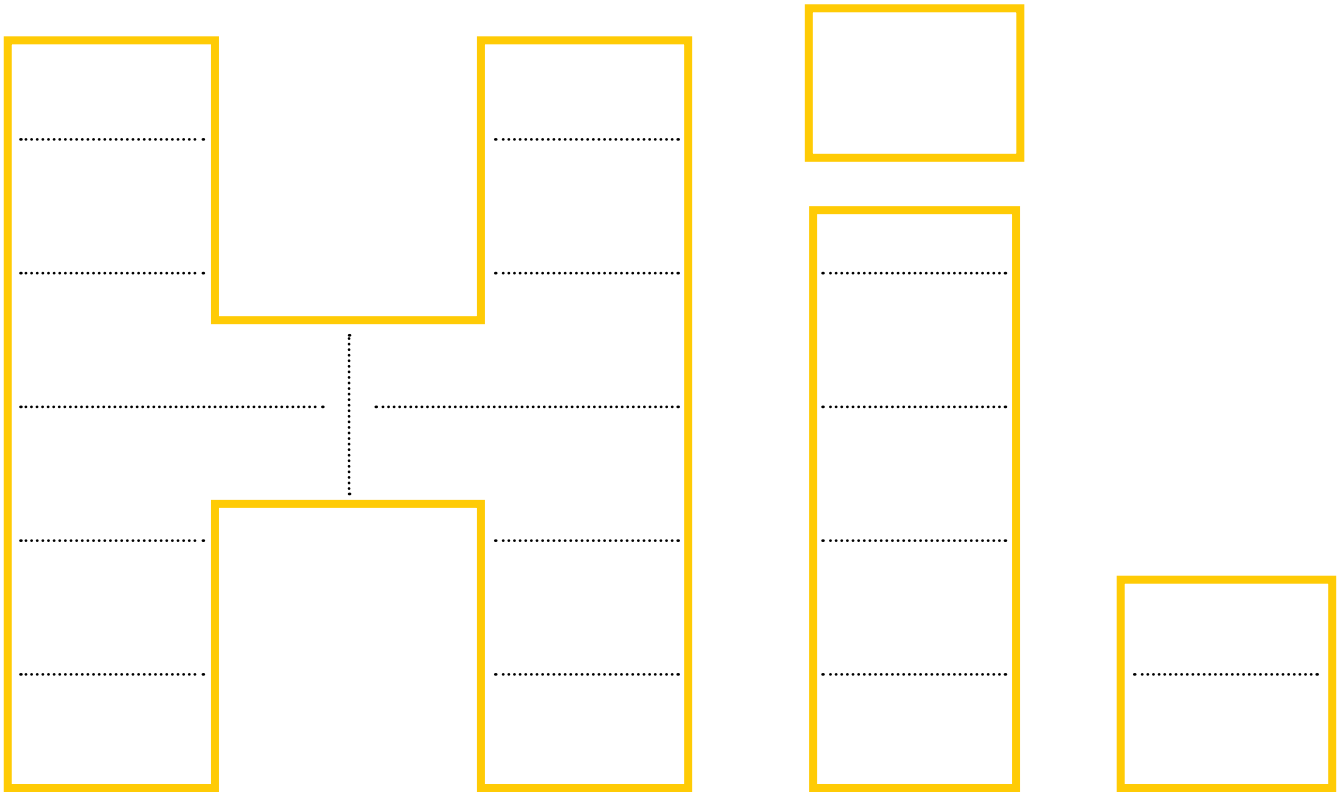
Now that you've considered your different identities, it's time to think about some principles around how you want to "show up" as a volunteer in your local community. These principles can serve as both a personal practice and starting place for communal guidelines.

Take the next 5-10 minutes to create your personalized list. For inspiration, take a look at some of our favorite practices and use ones that resonate.

Inspiration:

- Listen to understand, and not to respond.
- Be respectful of introverts – and of silence.
- Look for multiple truths; Avoid "right" and "wrong."
- Welcome and acknowledge productive discomfort.
- Use "I" statements.
- Keep power dynamics in mind.
- We all make mistakes.
- Do what you need to take care of yourself.
- Share the mic.

Complete the word with the principles that you show up with:



ACTION 04

ACTION 4

Get Out There

JEWISH WISDOM

Moving through a city's streets is one of the best ways to learn about its unique character and makeup. From the music of different languages to the smells of food, you were immersed in a city's unique ecosystem. This blessing emphasizes the miracle of movement and how wondrous it is to discover your surroundings. It issues a challenge to pay attention with each step to all of life's daily preparations.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֱלֹקֵינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם הַמֵּכִין מִצְעֲדֵי גָבֶר.

Baruh ata Adonai eloheynu meleh ha-olam ha-mehen mitzadai gaver.
Blessed are you, ruler of the world, who prepares the steps of people.

ACTION

Often when we're in our home communities, we don't pay attention to our surrounding environment. We pass storefronts and sit in traffic and rush to the next location and agenda item. **The goal of this action is to help you be present in your community.**

Plan a 20-minute neighborhood excursion. If you are in a place without sidewalks, try this exercise in a car, bus, or bike, or go to the closest accessible part of your neighborhood. On your journey, don't wear headphones or any other devices that might distract you from being present or put up boundaries to interacting with other people. If you are doing this activity with others, walk at least 10 steps away from the next closest person and do your best not to chat with them.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION
Share or journal your responses.

What's on your travel wish list? What places do you want to go with JDC Entwine or on your own? What are your favorite places in your neighborhood?

What makes them special to you? How does it feel to be there?



ACTION 04

ACTION 4

Get Out There

A GUIDE

Use these prompts to to guide your experience: After your community excursion, visit one of your favorite local spots to reflect.

- Consider how your different identities impact the way you moved through the neighborhood.
  Where did you feel you belonged and where did you feel like a stranger?
  Were there any places you felt nervous to walk around?
  Why do you think that was? How do you hold that nervousness?
- Has your neighborhood changed since you first moved there?
  What are the changes you have seen? What changes do you dream about for the future?
- What did you see today that surprised you?
- What did you see that you want to do more research about online or in person?

What do you
HEAR?

Think about all the different kinds of sounds including those from nature, machines, and humans.

What do you
SMELL?

Smells (or lack thereof) can signal everything from functional city maintenance to a vibrant food scene.

What do you
SEE?

Private Institutions: stores, places of worship, private schools or colleges, offices, etc...

Public Sites: parks, green space, museums, public schools, and libraries, etc...

Accessibility: sidewalks, ramps, clear signage, language, auditory aids, etc...

Homes: foreclosed, for sale, rentals, apartments, single-family or multi-family homes, etc...

People: age, gender, race, etc...

What don't you see?

ACTION 04

ACTION 5

Map Your Community

JEWISH WISDOM

Our lives consist of multiple communities. From your family, to your colleagues, to the people you met overseas with Entwine, each connects us to others and different parts of ourselves. For this exercise, focus on the local community that is in physical proximity to where you spend most of your time. It is made of the people and places that you regularly interact with. Its well-being is inextricably bound up with yours and it enables you to meet your daily needs.

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֱלֹקינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, שֶׁעָשָׂה לִי כָּל צָרְכִּי.

Baruh ata Adonai eloheynu meleh ha-olam sh-asah lee kal tzarhi.
Blessed are you, ruler of the world, who fulfilled all my needs for me.

ACTIONS

A community map is a tool developed by community organizers to understand a particular neighborhood. This action uses an organizing framework to understand the ecosystem of your neighborhood. **In this version of community mapping, the goal is to reflect on your community and identify its strengths and challenges.**

Read through each of the categories. Based on your community walk, existing knowledge, and handy internet research, fill in as many items as apply for each of the categories within the boundaries of your neighborhood, as you define them. Depending on your artistic and technological talents and interests, you can use our template or place these institutions and places on a physical or digital map.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION
Share or journal your responses.

What were the primary or urgent issues facing the global community that you traveled to with Entwine? Are they similar or different to what your local community is facing?

How does your community help to meet your needs?



ACTION 5

Map Your Community



EDUCATION
schools, libraries etc.



ARTS AND CULTURE
museums, community centers, etc.



HEALTH AND WELLBEING
gyms, acupuncturists,
hospitals, dentists, etc



SHOPPING
hardware stores, clothing,
housewares, book stores, etc.



TRANSPORTATION
public transportation,
parking, bike paths, etc.



PUBLIC SERVICES
fire stations, police stations, sanitation
post offices, courts, city halls, prisons, etc.



COMMUNITY NEWS
local blogs, newspapers,
bulletin boards, community calendars, etc.

ACTION 5

Map Your Community



OUTDOOR PUBLIC SPACE
parks, playgrounds, garden etc.



FOOD
grocery stores, food pantries, cafes,
restaurants, farmers markets, wine and liquor, etc.



SERVICES
nail salons, barber shops/salons,
dry cleaners, tailors, tutoring etc.



SPIRITUALITY
synagogues, churches,
mosques, zen centers, etc.



HOUSING
apartment complexes, private homes,
public housing, mixed income housing,
nursing homes etc.



COMMUNITY SERVICE ORGANIZATIONS
immigration, food, education,
racial justice, LGBTQ, social justice,
housing, employment etc.

ACTION 05

ACTION 5

Map Your Community

ONCE YOU HAVE FILLED OUT THESE CATEGORIES, CONSIDER THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

What do you consider strengths or "assets" in your community? (Examples: easy accessibility to healthy food and great restaurants, strong faith communities, public transportation, etc.)

What do you consider challenges or needs in your community? (Examples: lack of green spaces, public spaces inaccessible to people with disabilities, overcrowded schools, lack of affordable housing, etc.)

What do local writers, leaders, and bloggers identify as the primary assets and challenges facing your community? These can be found from news sources, attending community board meetings, or asking your neighbors.

Now refer back to your interest and capacity assessment from Action 2. Where is there alignment between your skills and resources and your community's needs? **What are 1-3 organizations in your community that might be good options to volunteer with based on this assessment?** If it's not immediately clear - don't panic. We'll be continuing this process in Action 6! For now, just select an issue area that you're passionate about and move forward from there.

ACTION 06

ACTION 6

Build Relationships

Just as traveling opened your eyes to global Jewish and humanitarian issues, we hope this guide opens your eyes to ways you can get involved with issues at home. Now that your eyes are open to both you and your community's unique assets and needs, it's time to identify the organization you want to work with. The very best way to know what an organization needs is to build a relationship with them.

JEWISH WISDOM:

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֱלֹקינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, הַמַּעֲבִיר שֵׁנָה מֵעֵינַי וּתְנוּמָה מֵעַפְעַפָּי.

Baruh ata Adonai eloheynu meleh ha-maveer shana may-anai oo-tnumah may-afah-pye.

Blessed are you, ruler of the world, who removes sleep from my eyes, and slumber from my pupils.



ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Share or journal your responses.

When have you felt truly seen? What were the circumstances? Who were you with?

When have you felt invisible? What were the circumstances? Who were you with?

ACTION 6

Build Relationships

ACTION

Step 1: Research

Keep in mind that volunteering isn't primarily about volunteers feeling good (although that's nice when it happens, too). **It's about having a real positive impact on the community, with the community defining what's helpful and what's not.** Our success is defined first and foremost by the community's satisfaction. A service organization or community partner shouldn't just be creating work for you to do, and sometimes, what's needed isn't the most glamorous.1

Research the organization(s) you are interested in working with. Look at their website, social media, and mission statement. See if you can find a section on volunteer opportunities or ways to get involved. And, if you don't see a list of opportunities, reach out and suggest how you might be able to contribute.

Step 2: Make Contact

We suggest reaching out to the volunteer or engagement coordinator, or making a general inquiry with an email. To help you get a response include (1) why you want to volunteer, (2) the relevant skills and resources you have, (3) your time commitment potential, and (4) availability to speak further. Follow up with a phone call if you don't hear back within a week. Don't get discouraged if you never hear back. The people who run organizations are people too and might be overwhelmed or just missed your email. Don't give up and keep trying.

Step 3: Have a One-on-One

A foundational community organizing practice is setting up one-on-ones or in-person meetings to get to know members of a community, their passions, goals, and needs. This practice underscores that relationships are at the heart of building a community (and creating social change). Once you are connected with the organization, set up a time to meet with a staff member or lay leader, preferably in person. A website can only tell you so much about an organization.

At the meeting, your goals are to:

- Listen and learn more about your community from another perspective. Listen more than you speak (a general rule for one-on-ones is 70/30).
- Gain a deeper understanding of:
  - How the organization operates
  - How they address their issue area
  - The people they work with
  - How volunteers can help them reach their goals
- At the end, identify an upcoming way to get involved: a volunteer opportunity, educational event, training, etc. This will be your next step!

If you need support finding an organization whose mission you are passionate about or that has concrete ways to get involved, many major cities have volunteering matchmaking sites or organizations that will help you find upcoming volunteer opportunities, like **Feeding America**, **Volunteer Match**, or **All for Good**. Or, see if **Repair the World** has an office in your community and check out our volunteer database!

ACTION 7

Get to Work

It takes courage and time to do this work. Impactful service requires a commitment to exploring your own identities and sharing a piece of yourself with the larger community. Life is busy. It takes dedication to make the time to engage intentionally in local service. Tap into the strength of your Entwine community to find support and to support others. You've done the work to define your own values, capacity, and passion, and to explore the strengths and needs of your local community. Thank you for taking the time to focus on the people and place around you; now it's time to take action!

JEWISH WISDOM

בָּרוּךְ אַתָּה ה׳ אֱלֹקינוּ מֶלֶךְ הָעוֹלָם, אוֹזֵר יִשְׂרָאֵל בִּגְבוּרָה.

Baruh ata Adonai eloheynu meleh ha-olam o-zair yisroel b'gvurah.

Blessed are you, ruler of the world, who fortifies the Jewish people with courage.

ACTION

Now that you have identified an organization that you want to volunteer with in Action 6, it's time to mobilize. Based on your conversations with the organization about their needs, organize a one-time or regular volunteering opportunity that best utilizes your capacity and skills, as well as the capacity and skills of your friends and neighbors.

Use the worksheet on the next page to plan an intentional and impactful volunteering experience.

ESSENTIAL QUESTION

Share or journal your responses.

What moments, people, or stories from from your experience overseas will help strengthen your commitment to this work?

What do you need to put in place to make it easier for you to keep the commitment to be involved locally?



Get to Worksheet

FRAMING

GUIDING VALUES

Action 1 can help you select a defining value to frame your service.

GOAL OF VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY(S)

How will this help your community?

GO FROM GLOBAL TO LOCAL

Prepare to share about your global experience with the group. Tell them what inspired you to take local action and how they can go global with Entwine.

PROVIDE A VALUES CONTEXT:

Select a blessing and or guiding questions from one of the actions to frame the program with intentionality and purpose.

EVENT DETAILS

NAME OF THE EVENT:

DATE AND TIME:

ADDRESS:

WHO YOU'RE INVITING:

WHO'S CONFIRMED:

ATTIRE:

TRANSPORTATION TO AND FROM LOCATION:

SUPPLIES:

ACCOUNTABILITY BUDDY:
This person will help you make sure this all happens

ORGANIZATION ORIENTATION:
As you coordinate with the organization, ask someone to share with your group an overview of the organization's mission, goals, the day's project, and why it is needed.

Get to Worksheet 02

REFLECTION MODELS

Make sure to carve out spaces for your participants to reflect upon their service and what it means for them to engage in local community work. Below are some different reflection questions and frameworks

THE ROSE/THORN/BUD MODEL

Rose:What was the highlight of today?

Thorn: what was something that challenged you?

Bud: What is something you want to learn more about?

CIRCLE/TRIANGLE/SQUARE

Triangle: what are important insights, learnings or pieces of information from their experience?

Square: what are a few things from the experience that "square" with your thinking or with which you agree?

Circle: Is anything still "circling" in you head or that you have questions about?

"I COMMIT TO _____" MODEL

After this experience, one thing I want to commit to moving forward is...

ONE-WORD-CHECK-IN MODEL

Everyone has the opportunity to share one word about how they are feeling after volunteering.

FREE WRITE MODEL

Allow people uninterrupted writing time to reflect on their volunteering experience. If time, have people come back into pairs to share. Below are some questions to jumpstart the process:

- *What challenged or resonated with you about the experience?*
- *What did you learn about your local community?*
- *What are some of the pressing needs/issues in the community? How did this experience address those needs?*
- What learning or growth occurred for you in this experience?

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JDC Entwine is building a generation of young Jews who lead and live a life of action with global Jewish responsibility at its core. We offer transformative global service and travel experiences, innovative educational programs, and tailored leadership development opportunities through which young people can explore, find meaning, and take action. Entwine is an initiative of the Joint Distribution Committee (JDC), the largest Jewish humanitarian organization in the world. JDC works in 70 countries, specializing in humanitarian aid, Jewish community renewal and disaster relief.

REPAIR THE WORLD

Repair the World is a national service organization committed to making volunteering a central part of American Jewish life. Service, when part of a cycle of learning and reflection, addresses immediate needs faced by communities directly impacted by poverty and inequity. The act of volunteering with, not for, builds relationships rooted in trust and accountability between different communities. Finally, service allows the opportunity for people to connect with the rich Jewish practice and tradition of tikkun olam, repairing the world, as a core part of one's Jewish identity.


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