



# IMPACT REPORT

Jewish Education Collaborative

The Jewish Education Collaborative is advancing part-time Jewish education in Atlanta by strengthening collaboration among organizations, investing in the talent of Jewish educators, and catalyzing innovative new models. We're training our educators to think differently and cultivating creativity for bold ideas to take form, in order to engage more children and families in meaningful Jewish learning.

1,935+

STUDENTS (GRADES K-7) IMPACTED IN THE 2021-2022 SCHOOL YEAR  
AN 11% INCREASE FROM THE PREVIOUS YEAR

## SPOTLIGHT on STRENGTHENING TALENT



20

PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT  
PROGRAMS FOR  
JEWISH EDUCATORS

185

PROFESSIONAL  
DEVELOPMENT ATTENDEES  
FROM SUPPLEMENTAL  
JEWISH EDUCATION  
PROGRAMS

254

PARTICIPANTS IN  
COMMUNITY-WIDE  
EARLY CHILDHOOD  
CONFERENCE\*

*\*Led and planned by Jewish Federation for the first time*

### Examples of Professional Learning Topics:

Sparking Creativity in Jewish Learning

Social-Emotional-Spiritual Learning (SESL)

Keys to Great Lesson Planning

Building Classroom Community

Embracing the JEDI (Justice, Equity, Diversity & Inclusion) in Jewish Education

Resiliency: Taking Care of Students & Ourselves

Torah Godly Play (Sensory Spiritual Exploration)

Project-Based Learning (PBL)

"The professional development options have been stellar and I'm confident I would not have pursued growth opportunities on my own."

- Congregational Education Director

"As a result of this program, we've started to use improv. Our students love it, and it has really changed the dynamic of my classroom!"

- Teacher

# SPOTLIGHT ON INNOVATION:



**91** STUDENTS ENROLLED IN COLLABORATIVE COMMUNITY ONLINE HEBREW PROGRAM FROM 3 LOCAL CONGREGATIONS.

**3** ADDITIONAL SCHOOLS SIGNED ON FOR NEXT YEAR.

“My son didn’t know Hebrew at all and now when we go to Shabbat services, he shows me all the words he can read. It’s awesome!”

“The concept is awesome! I love that I don’t have to rush through rush hour traffic. YAY Virtual! My son LOVES learning Hebrew and their teacher is wonderful.”

## \$50,000

INNOVATION GRANTS GIVEN TO NEW EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS TARGETING PRE-B’NAI MITZVAH AGE STUDENTS & FAMILIES: LOST TRIBE E-SPORTS; B.MITZVAH; NOURISHING THE SOUL; MOVING TRADITIONS

## \$6,700

TECHNOLOGY GRANTS GIVEN TO RELIGIOUS SCHOOLS IMPLEMENTING NEW EDUCATIONAL TECHNOLOGY IN THEIR PROGRAMS

## \$8,750

MICRO-GRANTS FOR “LEADERSHIP, VISION & CHANGE” COHORT MEMBERS TO IMPLEMENT NEW PILOT PROGRAMS FOCUSED ON FAMILY EDUCATION & ENGAGEMENT, AND B’NAI MITZVAH ENGAGEMENT



## “Chesed Kits” for Kids in Quarantine

The Jewish Education Collaborative created 200 free Chesed Kits (*chesed* = Hebrew for kindness) to cheer up kids in quarantine and keep them engaged with their religious schools from a distance. Boxes included crafts, activities and treats to help kids feel cared for, as well as educational materials to highlight important Jewish values.



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