

# Jewish education for the Jewish youth in the FSU

Plan for 2021

# Jewish education in the FSU

Jewish tradition has always been a synonym to a constant learning. EnerJew as a Jewish Youth Movement is a platform that opens opportunities for Jewish education to every teenage boy and girl.

A creative approach allows to develop a unique program content and to involve teens with Judaism and Yiddiskeit, that are becoming active members of their local Jewish community day by day.

To increase acknowledgment in Jewish culture and traditions, the next directions of work are planned for the 2021:

### Active cooperation with local Jewish communities

Educational classes every  
Sunday for teens aged 12-17

Individual plan of development  
(Leadership program) for Jewish  
teens across FSU lead by  
professional educators

# Sunday educational classes

## Collaboration with local Jewish communities

- Meeting with Rabbis and Rabbaniyot
- Support for local initiatives

## Professional approach to education

- Prepared madrichs (group leaders)
- Individually developed educational plan for every club



## Mentoring and consulting

- Regional supervisors trained to improve the professional qualifications of the coordinating team.
- Constant support for clubs in the process of program implementation.

## YIDDISHKEIT FOR JEWISH TEENS

- 62 branches
- 56 cities
- 42 lessons in 1 branch per year
- About 2600 lessons in all clubs per year
- More than 40,000 visits by participants to all classes (in all clubs per year)
- 2,500 unique active members
- More than 35,000 visits to online events per year

# Leadership program that will provide individual plan of education and observation in Yiddishkeit lead by professionals

4 Shluchei Chinuch are responsible for regional activities in Russia, Ukraine and other countries of the FSU.

The program is held in two directions:

## **Educational and methodological department**

- Methodical departments
- Mivtsoim department
- Involvement into the community life and opportunities for volunteering
- Educational plan

## **Leadership education**

- Individual accompanying and educational plan for every teen
- Variety of educational and leadership opportunities
- Everyday support in learning traditions and observation

# Examples of educational topics in the Leadership program

	Educational blocks	Goals	Courses
1	Non-formal education skills	Forming a core of key educators and providing assistance in gaining competence	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Professional development course</li><li>2. Basic skills and techniques of non-formal education</li></ol>
2	Jewish knowledge	Raising the level of Jewish knowledge among educators on key basic topics of the Jewish world	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Jewish worldview - central themes for a Jewish educator</li><li>2. Attributes of Jewish Practice: From Kipa to Chuppah</li><li>3. Holidays and major dates in the Jewish calendar</li><li>4. Shabbat and Yom Tov</li><li>5. Kashrut</li><li>6. Tsniut - Jewish modesty</li></ol>
3	Expanding the horizons of the educator	Acquisition of skills in working with the Hebrew text and storytelling, dialogues about values and fundamentals of work in the field of Jewish education	<ol style="list-style-type: none"><li>1. Haggadah and Hasidic history</li><li>2. "Pedagogical Lounge: Hot Topics of the Jewish World</li></ol>

# Program budget for 2021

<i><b>Item</b></i>	<i><b>Number</b></i>	<i><b>Months</b></i>	<i><b>Cost per unit, US dollars</b></i>	<i><b>Total cost per year, US dollars</b></i>
Branch activities for program realization and supplies (1 participant takes 4-6 lessons per month)				
Mentoring (professional, pedagogical and methodological support of clubs)				
Development of teaching materials on Yiddishkeit, conducting programs for Jewish holidays				
Leadership program (individual development plan for participants, coordinators and madrihs) - online classes, test assignments, tutoring, invited professionals and rabbis				
Implementation of actions, mitzvot for Jewish holidays and important dates of the Jewish calendar				
Accompanying Jewish educators "Shluchei Chinuch" (rabbis of the project) - individual accompaniment of participants, madrichs, coordinators; building an individual plan for the development of Jewish education and Jewish lifestyle for clubs and their members				
<b>TOTAL</b>				

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