Repair the World mobilizes Jews and their communities to take action to pursue a more just world, igniting a lifelong commitment to service.

In addition to our direct programming in communities across the US, we lead trainings for Jewish professionals and emerging Jewish leaders who are looking to bring more service and justice-based programming, rooted in Jewish values, into their communities.

Check out Repair the World’s core training offerings and information about ways that we can customize them to meet your needs.

To work with Repair or to learn more, email training@weRepair.org
CORE TRAINING OFFERINGS

- **Trainings can be tailored to meet the needs of your group, can occur online or in-person (public health circumstance permitting), and sessions range from 45 minutes to 3 hours.**
  - Longer versions will be more in-depth, interactive, and experiential. Shorter sessions will be engaging but will have less room for personal exploration and practice.
- Sessions can be adapted for different audiences of participants, practitioners, and trainers.
- **We also love holding less formal space (like office hours and one-on-one consultation) to support individuals or teams for planning individual programs or building a larger strategy.**

### Leading Effective Volunteer Programs
Planning, leading, and executing effective volunteering programs works best when the experience creates meaning for volunteers while centering the needs and history of the community that you are serving alongside. Learn the seven Jewish values that inform Repair the World’s approach to Jewish service learning. Participants will:
- Articulate the relationship between service and service learning
- Apply the seven best practices of Leading Effective Volunteer Programs to their own work
- Practice incorporating the wants of your volunteers with the needs of local service providers

### Showing Up, Ready to Serve
We’ll dive into what Jewish tradition has to say about guests, understand how to show up humbly while volunteering, and work through putting these ideas into practice. Participants will:
- Articulate the importance of humility as a key aspect of effective volunteering
- Learn what Jewish wisdom teaches us about being a guest
- Discuss practical ways to embody humility while volunteering
- Contextualize their service and how it fits within the past, present, and future narratives of the “place” where they are serving

### Creating and Integrating Jewish Wisdom and Contextual Education into Service
We strive to make Jewish wisdom accessible to all in the context of service and justice! Learn value-based and issue-based approaches to infusing Jewish learning into service learning experiences in a way that authentically ties in why the work is needed and why we need to show up. We will also show you some of our favorite sources to find rich Jewish text and wisdom. Participants will:
- Explain the three main components of service learning educational materials
- Identify relevant educational themes for service learning projects
- Locate sources of relevant Jewish wisdom and examine sample service learning materials
- Understand common barriers from implementing leaning into volunteering experiences
- Gain the tools needed to create your own service learning materials
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Power and Privilege in the Volunteer Experience
Volunteering can come with some inherently difficult social dynamics rooted in class and race, alongside many other social identities. Grapple with the complexities that can arise when serving alongside marginalized and oppressed communities and how Jewish wisdom can help us prepare meaningful experiences for our volunteers and community members. Participants will:
- Understand the definitions of power and privilege
- Learn examples of how to navigate some of these challenges
- Identify and navigate harmful expressions of power and privilege in the volunteer experience

Volunteer Recruitment For Community Builders
People always say that they are interested in doing good, but getting people to show up is a challenge. Jewish tradition gives us insight into tapping into volunteer motivations and time-tested strategies of retail engagement as key tools to activate our communities to engage, serve, and show up again. Participants will:
- Learn the basic skills for volunteer recruitment and retention
- Hear local examples of putting these strategies into practice
- Begin to craft strategy and receive peer feedback

ADDITIONAL TRAINING OFFERINGS

Repair also trains on other topics (see below). If there is a topic that you’d like us to train on, reach out to training@werepair.org to explore other support, learning, or training opportunities may be possible.
- Spheres of Social Justice / Modes of Social Change
- Best Practices for Facilitating Challenging Conversations
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Spheres of Social Justice / Modes of Social Change
There are many approaches to social change and it can be hard to identify where you should plug in. We’ll review the five modes of social change from a Jewish perspective and examine their strengths, weaknesses, and the ways that they intersect with the goal of understanding how you can fit in.

Best Practices for Facilitating Challenging Conversations
Talking about injustice, inequity, and how to create change is, quite simply, hard. Whether you are running a service learning program or hosting a social justice Shabbat dinner on Zoom, you must be able to support and challenge your community members in a way that both meets them where they are and challenges them to grow. It requires us to listen to and wrestle with new frameworks of how society operates and be vulnerable with our own experiences and identities. Through a Jewish lens, Repair the World has pulled together some of our best tips and practices for leading and facilitating challenging conversations. Learn best practices about how to guide those conversations through moments of tensions and into productive discomfort.

How to Create Meaningful Social Justice Conversations
As experiential Jewish educators, learn how to respond quickly and create meaningful Jewish resources that speak to your audience (includes learning and practicing assessing audience, finding texts, setting community guidelines, and follow up).

Building Transformational, Not Transactional, Relationships
The best service takes place when it is rooted in deep partnership. The journey of building transformational relationships is critical to meaningful service, and at the same time, it is an arduous process. Using Martin Buber’s I-Thou framework, we will distinguish between transactional and transformational relationships as a foundation to practice building enduring relationships with communities and organizations that you want to serve alongside.

Intro to Volunteer Management
Volunteer management is a field filled with literature and research all it’s own. The teachings of volunteer management apply to direct service, as well as any field where you are looking to organize people towards a specific goal. We’ll give the basics of recruiting, engaging, and retaining volunteers and our favorite ideas and resources on the topics with our own Jewish spin.