

Social Justice: We Will Pursue *Specialty Track 2*

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TOPIC (S)	Social Justice, Leadership Development
SUMMARY	“Justice, Justice you shall pursue” is a constant clarion call from all corners of Jewish life. Social Justice and the imperative to “heal the world” is a primary Jewish value, but what is really at the heart of it and what does it look and feel like on the ground in our camps? In this specialty track, we will get back to basics about the foundations of social justice and deepen our perspectives on some of the modern social issues that drive our passions. Through group discussion, interactive activities, and analysis of famous text we will get a strong footing in the work of social change. Join us as we learn how we can pray with our feet by turning our passions into action.
GOALS:	Fellows will identify their “primary role” within Deepa Iyer’s Social Change Ecosystem and learn to lean into and embrace their natural tendencies as well as begin to think how to build strength in other areas.
AUDIENCE:	The Social Change Ecosystem could be shared peer to peer and with older campers or be translated into simpler terms and adapted for younger campers. There is no cap on group size.
TIMING:	75 minutes
APPENDICES:	Social Change EcoSystem handout: file:///Users/melissashaw/Downloads/Final-Mapping-Ecosystem-Guide-CC-BY-NC-SA-4.0-Handles.pdf Jamboard with Social Change EcoSystem: https://jamboard.google.com/d/1tR8P9jDj4AKJIDDw8KRUGN7WpFk8sDa4SZ9kIAcplx4/edit?usp=sharing
MATERIALS NEEDED:	N/A
SET-UP DETAILS:	Quiet and focused space with strong internet.

SESSION TIMELINE

- 00:00-00:05 Review of Group Agreements
- 00:05-00:20 Warm Up- Images
- 00:20-00:30 Introduction to Deepa Iyer's Social Change EcoSystem
- 00:30-1:00 Exploration of locating ourselves within the Social Change EcoSystem
- 1:00- 1:15 Reflection- How can we bring this back to camp?

SESSION OUTLINE:

00:00-00:05 - **Review Group Agreements** on Jam Board from Session 1

00:05-00:20 -**Images** Using the following words, the session leader will ask participants, alone and in pairs or small groups, to create still images/Tableaux with their bodies and in their own spaces depicting what the words mean to them:

Equity
Solidarity
Liberation
Justice
Interdependency
Inclusion
Resiliency

Discussion: how did embodying these concepts help you understand what the words mean/mean to you?

00:20-00:30- **Intro** -Session leader introduces and gives an overview of Deepa Iyer's Social Change Ecosystem, shares the hand out in the chat with descriptions and attached worksheets.

00:30-1:00- **Self exploration.**

Share Jamboard:

<https://jamboard.google.com/d/1tR8P9jDi4AKJIDDw8KRUGN7WpFk8sDa4SZ9kIAcplX4/edit?usp=sharing>

00:30- 00:40- **5 minutes quiet journaling on the following prompts:**

Choose one of the words we embodied at the start of the session (they are also located in the center circle of the Ecosystem) that holds meaning for you personally.

Why does this particular theme resonate with you?

Where are there opportunities for it to show up in your camp?

A few people will have a chance to share out their immediate thoughts.

00:40-00:55 **Deep Dive on Jamboard**

As a group we will read through the roles and definitions together from the Jamboard or handout. After hearing the roles defined, on the first page of the Jamboard, participants will be asked to take a “pink post-it note” and put their name next to the “role” they resonate with the most. They will then be asked to take a “green post-it” note and put their name next to the role they resonate with the least. Lastly, participants will be asked to put a “blue post-it note” and put their name next to the role they think is needed most at their camp.

Pink- Most

Green- Least

Blue- Most needed at camp

00:55-1:10- **Reflection in small break out groups**

Share with one another the roles you did and didn’t resonate with as well as the role you think is needed most at camp. How might you use your strengths in the role you resonate most with to deepen your camp's social justice work? How can you bring others along?

1:10-1:15- **Closing**- One thing you are taking away from today.

BRINGING IT BACK TO CAMP & SHIFTING TO IN PERSON:

In order to best adapt this program for in camp use I would suggest:

All jamboards could be adapted to chart paper and post-it notes on wall space.

In person it is best to have room for a large group circle and space to break out and have quiet time as well as group discussion.