

### Social Justice: We Will Pursue *Specialty Track 3*

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<b>TOPIC (S)</b>	Social Justice, Tikkun Olam
<b>SUMMARY</b>	“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.
<b>GOALS:</b>	In this session participants will deepen their Jewish knowledge by learning about and arguing from the perspective of a famous Jewish leader.  Tie together the work of the previous two sessions and focus on what can be done at our camps this year and beyond with the new information they have garnered.
<b>AUDIENCE:</b>	This is a session that can be adapted in any way that feels age and group size appropriate.
<b>TIMING:</b>	75 minutes
<b>APPENDICES:</b>	So Nu? What’s fakakate? <a href="https://jamboard.google.com/d/1J5PTTrkzT_Gu_jnvE748Vce8ElxF8_kxyoTzAA374sE/e/dit?usp=sharing">https://jamboard.google.com/d/1J5PTTrkzT_Gu_jnvE748Vce8ElxF8_kxyoTzAA374sE/e/dit?usp=sharing</a>  Famous Jewish Leaders: <a href="https://jamboard.google.com/d/15ep8g_DTH0FAIcbx0e8_qs_OwWFHR3Et9qcwNSaxl3k/viewer?f=0">https://jamboard.google.com/d/15ep8g_DTH0FAIcbx0e8_qs_OwWFHR3Et9qcwNSaxl3k/viewer?f=0</a>
<b>MATERIALS NEEDED:</b>	N/A
<b>SET-UP DETAILS:</b>	Quiet space with internet

### SESSION TIMELINE

- 00:00-00:05 - Welcome Back
- 00:05-00:15 - So Nu? What's Fakakte? Jamboard review and issue selection
- 00:15-1:00 - Research and perspective taking: Famous Jewish Activists: What might they do?
- 1:00-1:15 - Ending reflection on Track and steps for bringing it all back to camp.

### SESSION OUTLINE:

00:00-00:05 - **Welcome back** and reminder of group agreement

00:05-00:15 - **Issue selection** Session leader leads a discussion of the issues the participants have laid out on the Jamboard in Session 1. As a group we will take ten minutes to come to a consensus on a topic we could communally plan around, deepen our Jewish Lens through, and apply our newly acquired knowledge of the Social Change Ecosystem.

00:15-00:50 - **What would Bernie do?** Session leader introduces a jamboard with a variety of Jewish Leaders. Their pictures, a quote to inspire first thoughts. Participants, in pairs, will choose to research 1 of the leaders, the “role” they might occupy in the Social Change Ecosystem, how they used their role for change, and how they might tackle the issue the group has selected at camp..

Participants will return to the main room and share their perspectives on the Jewish social change leader and the issue at hand and argue for their methodology at a “Round Table” discussion.

### 00:50-1:10- **Final Group Discussion**

question: With all of the different perspectives you have gained through our sessions together, how might you go about bringing the issue raised today, or other issues that concern you and our communities back to camp?

1:10-1:15- **Closing** - Final take away from the specialty track.

### BRINGING IT BACK TO CAMP & SHIFTING TO IN PERSON:

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

To have devices for research or print outs of the most important historical information about the Jewish Leaders included. Prep printouts of quotes and photos. and these can be hung around the room or laid out on the floor.