

Welcome to the T2G Belonging Kit

Jewish tradition, with Zionism at its core, calls upon us to build communities where every individual feels valued. Guided by responsibility, pluralism, and a shared sense of purpose, this kit invites you to actively participate. Whether you're leading a retreat, shaping an event, or responding to everyday challenges, these cards offer practical and creative ways to strengthen belonging within your organization or community.

Each card is a spark: a step toward a more connected, resilient, and meaningful collective. **Turn over to get started**



Lets Make Together Matter !

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Encourage face-to-face meetings to build deeper trust and connection.

Non-verbal communication – such as gestures, expressions, and body language – often conveys meaningful insights, enhancing authenticity and mutual understanding

Design Opportunities for Face-to-Face Encounters to Deepen Relationships



Form small, meaningful groups within the
broader community to **strengthen
belonging, engagement, and shared
purpose** at a more personal level



Create Small Affinity Groups

Promote partnership and collaboration.
By asking people about their strengths
rather than their needs, we shift their role
from passive recipients to active
contributors and partners



Focus on strengths over needs

Celebrate and communicate the distinct contributions of each person and group to **highlight their value** within the larger community.



Highlight Individual and Group Contributions

Invite people into roles that align with their talents
and passions to **build confidence, motivation,
and a sense of ownership.**

Match Roles to People's Strengths



Establish term limits for leadership positions to avoid role identification with specific individuals.

Encourage fresh voices and diverse perspectives, fostering inclusive community engagement.

Remember: **leadership is about roles, not individuals.**



Ensure Role Rotation Within the Community

Use everyday interactions and moments
— big and small— **to deepen community ties and
create shared experiences.**



Design Shared Life Experiences

Develop shared rituals and meaningful traditions to foster familiarity, stability, and a deep-rooted sense of belonging – much like the feeling of being at home.



Establish Meaningful Traditions and Norms

Encourage members to join communal frameworks where they can shape all aspects of community life and feel they **belong, matter and can make a meaningful contribution.**



Promote Member Engagement and Initiative

Build relationships by involving individuals and groups in joint actions and projects that require **cooperation and mutual support.**



Connect Through Collaboration



Establish **safe environments** where disagreements can be openly and respectfully explored.

Diversity of thought and opinions is a powerful asset for fostering **trust, igniting creativity, and strengthening resilience.**



Embrace and Navigate Differences

Regularly revisit your community's vision, **goals, and relationships**. Use these reflections to **adjust community norms, reshape practices**, and guide future actions.



Reflect on Community Identity

Allocate dedicated time for meaningful,
value-driven conversations.

Ensure community actions and initiatives clearly
align with your community's core values.



Facilitate Value-Based Conversations