

# Women Leading a Dialogue



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☒ On-going Program 
 ☐ One-time Program 
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 ☒ Virtual 
 ☒ Face to Face

## Description

**Women Leading a Dialogue 3.0** – A Multicultural Women's Empowerment Program, in collaboration with the Young Adults Centers in Akko and Matte Asher. The Partnership will recruit Arab and Jewish women from the region, ages 25-55, to the dialogue group. Participants get to know each other, go out on field trips, and celebrate holidays together. While strengthening their bonds, they enhance their leadership skills and learn how to develop a project. With the help of professional facilitators, participants discuss mutual interests pertaining to being women and mothers in Israel and the Western Galilee. The group then goes to visit some of our US communities. They meet with a variety of audiences, attend services in synagogues, churches and mosques, and inspire communities to form their own dialogue groups. This year, if CoVID-19 allows, the goal is to send the group to the US in November 2021.

**Dialogue Groups** – Follow-up program for alumni of Women Leading a Dialogue program (Cohorts 1&2) –We will offer the women the opportunity to continue working together. Through facilitated conversations with dialogue groups from the US and Budapest, the group of women will decide how best to continue building and strengthening their relationships.

## Goals



## Measurable Objectives / Outcomes

1. Participants will celebrate at least three holidays together along the year
2. Have at least three follow-up virtual meetings with groups in the communities
3. Engage at least 15 women in the follow-up program
4. Have 18 women participate in 75% of the meetings and activities

## TARGET AUDIENCE

PRIMARY	<p><b>Follow-up programming:</b> Jewish and Arab families from the Western Galilee + Jewish + Jewish or other religions from our partnered communities</p> <p><b>Women Leading a Dialogue 3.0:</b> 20 participants</p>
SECONDARY	Hundreds

## BUDGET

Total Cost Of Program	\$75,000
Expected Participation Fee	\$500X20
Funding From Other Sources	\$60,000 over and above
Total Request From Partnership	\$10,000 matching for the donation from Julian Grace Foundation