

The mission of the Jewish Early Childhood Education Initiative (JECEI) is to transform Jewish early childhood centers into Jewish family life centers that ignite a desire and commitment in families to continue Jewish learning and living beyond the early childhood experience.

## JECEI LOGIC MODEL ASSUMPTIONS

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The JECEI Logic Model is based on the following assumptions:

- . JECEI schools model a way of engaging families in a lifelong Jewish journey.
- . The JECEI model is inspired by Jewish values and ideas, Reggio Emilia philosophy, and emotionally responsive practice.
- . All the strategic outputs will be completed in order to achieve the desired outcomes in the time prescribed.
- . The JECEI model increases the capacity of lay and professional leaders to effect change.
- . JECEI schools offer unprecedented high quality that will increase the number of engaged Jewish families.
- . High quality schools demand professionally educated staff who are compensated fairly.
- . As you increase the number of high quality JECEI schools, it will increase the demand for high quality JECE.
- . Nationally marketing the JECEI brand will act as a catalyst to increase the demand for high quality JECE.
- . Increased demand will increase enrollment in JECE schools.

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