

# Family Engagement Design Principles

Developed by The Jewish Education Project during the J-LINC initiative

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**Empower parents to co-construct the learning for their children**

Provide scaffolding that enables parents to lead learning for their children

Provide opportunities for parents to extend the learning beyond their experience

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**Support parents and children to be equally engaged**

Create comfortable spaces that enable parents and children to share in the learning

Design interesting and challenging activities for both parents and children

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**Integrate rich content aligned to a big Jewish idea**

Honor each learner's starting point

Ensure Jewish content is personally relevant

Create sensory-rich activities to strengthen Jewish programmatic goals

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**Build relationships with and between families**

Create an inviting and intimate space for families

Welcome and acknowledge each and every family

Embed opportunities for cross family conversations