



Educational Consultant, Inclusive Education

The Jewish Education Project
New York, NY

Opportunity for Impact

The Jewish Education Project is devoted to ensuring that Jewish education is in tune with the forces that impact our world and our communities in a changing environment. We believe that in a rapidly changing world, Jewish education must continually evolve to meet the needs of the Jewish community. The power of harnessing knowledge and curating ideas to inspire the various stakeholders who influence Jewish education is a vital component of this work.

Today, our Jewish community is more diverse – or at least more aware of its diversity - than ever before. American Jews include a multiplicity of backgrounds, form their families in a variety of ways, and connect to, and express, a wide array of Jewish identity pathways. The Jewish Education Project views this role as an opportunity to shape the ways Jewish education evolves to meet the needs of today's learners and their families.

We are committed to bringing the most creative solutions to a field that must remain relevant and meaningful in the lives of Jewish youth and their families today and tomorrow. For more information about The Jewish Education Project, please visit www.jewishedproject.org

Position Overview

The Jewish Education Project welcomes a full-time **Educational Consultant** as an integral member of the program team, focusing on creating more welcoming and inclusive communities in pluralistic and progressive Jewish educational environments, particularly in part-time Jewish educational settings, like congregations and after-school programs. The successful candidate will play a key role in creating and fostering Jewish educational environments that are responsive to, and welcoming of, the incredible diversity of American Jewish life.

S/he/they will also play a role in supporting design processes that stimulate more expansive thinking about representation and inclusion. Candidates with diverse racial, cultural, educational, and experiential backgrounds are urged to apply.

Key Responsibilities

- Develop, lead, and manage specific initiatives that help educational organizations become more welcoming and inclusive
- Build community, provide support, and drive professional learning for educator and leadership networks
- Serve as a lead consultant, or part of consulting team, to innovating communities, organizations and independent educators working on various “new model” endeavors
- Cultivate and develop relationships with educational professionals
- Design, implement, and teach/facilitate professional learning programs
- Work collaboratively with our team to develop resources, document our work, collect data, and participate in strategic planning and visioning
- Create and implement initiatives to support inclusive responses to varied mental health and wellness needs, depending on the candidate
- Serve as an integral member of the education team at The Jewish Education Project, using the collective work and experience to think through and develop innovative strategies
- Teach/Guide content-rich sessions on behalf of The Jewish Education Project at national and regional conferences
- Be a spokesperson and advocate for inclusive educational models of engagement locally, regionally, and nationally
- Contribute to The Jewish Education Project social media platforms
- Lead or collaborate to other education initiatives as needed

Experience, Qualifications, and Competencies

- 5-10 years of experience in Jewish education or related field that demonstrates his/her/their track record of educational success
- Experience leading innovation
- Extremely strong interpersonal skills and the ability to develop strong relationships with a wide variety of people
- Creative disposition and motivated by experimentation; comfortable with succeeding, failing, and pivoting
- Deep knowledge of, and successful experiences working within, the diverse and pluralistic Jewish landscape
- The Ideal Candidate will have experience with at least one of the following:
 - Knowledge and understanding of the diversity of the Jewish community and its varied needs; this includes Jews of Color, Mizrahi/Sephardi heritage, multi-faith families, special needs (physical, social-emotional, developmental, etc.), LGBTQ, secular, “Just Jewish” etc.
 - Experience leading or teaching in a year-round part-time Jewish educational environment
 - Coaching and/or consulting experience/certification
- Master’s Degree in business, Jewish education, social work, Jewish communal service, or related degree required
- Ability to lead and partner with integrity and inspiration; flexibility and openness to working with professional and volunteer community leaders
- Capable of teaching others to expand the circle of skill; creativity and ability to push and inspire others to think beyond the traditional educational landscape to use new concepts and strategies
- Entrepreneurial self-starter; a problem solver with top notch planning and prioritizing skills
- A persuasive and passionate communicator, both written and oral.

What We Offer

- Competitive salary in the range of \$80,000 - \$100,000 depending on experience.
- Three weeks paid time off in year 1; increasing incrementally on a set schedule
- Comprehensive health insurance
- 401k plan
- Paid family leave
- Commuter benefits
- Early close on Fridays for Shabbat and closed for most Jewish holidays
- Shortened summer hours
- A positive work environment with exposure to great learning opportunities and the chance to work with some of the top professionals in the field of Jewish Education

How to Apply

- Please submit resume and cover letter to careers@JewishEdProject.org. Please include the job title in the email subject line
- The Jewish Education Project is an equal opportunity employer

Location: Remote until September 6, 2022, then hybrid, 3 days in office and 2 days working from home:
520 Eighth Avenue, 15th Floor, New York, NY 10018

The Jewish Education Project aims to select, place and train the best qualified individuals based upon relevant factors such as work quality, attitude and experience, so as to provide equal employment opportunity for all our employees in compliance with applicable local, state, and federal laws and without regard to non-work related factors such as race, color, religion/creed, gender, national origin, age, disability, marital status, sexual orientation, veteran status, or any other protected class. We encourage and support diversity and tolerance in our workplace.