

We are very excited about this year's Virtual NDI 2020 conference!

Here are the areas of focus for our conference, as well as the benefits for participating!

Leadership:

Collaborate with new and experienced educators to formulate your style of leadership.

- Understanding your various roles and setting your priorities.
- Contemplating your own leadership style and finding your 'leadership voice'.
- Learn about approaches to teacher mentoring and supervision.
- Experience a variety of teaching methodologies, with emphasis on experiential and interactive models of teaching and learning.
- Develop strategies for building partnerships with clergy, parents, teachers, lay leaders, and families.

Reflection

- How you can maximize your strengths for successful management.
- Consider how vision, goals and values inform practice.

Peer Networks and Support

- The creation of "Peer- Pods"; small peer groups, pre-assigned, who will work together before, during and after the conference.
- Coaching and group sessions during the year following the conference
- Creating a collegial network of Jewish educators.

Early Childhood Track

- Separate sessions to address unique concerns to educational leaders in an early childhood setting.

Pre-Work and Conference Schedule

- We will be sending you pre-work to prepare for this conference. This will include getting together with your "Peer-Pod" before Monday, July 6, as well as potential articles to read and/or videos to view.
- We will also send you the full schedule of the conference ahead of time, as well as a daily schedule with additional information.

We ensure an interactive experience with small group work, *hevruta* study, and opportunities to work with a variety of colleagues.

We will use ZOOM to see your faces and hear your voices, and will be providing brief breaks away from the screen.

We are looking forward to learning with you!