



Global Day New Community Conference Call
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Global Day Community Resource Guidebook Highlights

Key Dates

- We will be holding a required conference call on July 15th and October 27th.
- Additionally, we will also be holding spotlight calls throughout the Global Day planning process. We have a spotlight call coming up in June for small communities. And throughout July, August and September we will be holding social media webinars.

Opportunities for your Global Day Event

- Live telecast of Rabbi Steinsaltz's Siyyum, completion ceremony (around 20 minutes).
- Prerecorded version of the Siyyum
- Global Day video which will be a great way to open the program and will explain international aspect of the day which will serve as a uniting piece (no more than 8 minutes)
- Prerecorded class given by Rabbi Steinsaltz
- Blessing of bircat hatorah for the learning
- Communal prayer for communities to recite when they complete their study
- 92nd Street Y will be giving access to their full program to communities. They are trying to provide a program with high profile speakers.

Global Day Event Models and Sample Schedules

- Round robin/ limmud style learning: participants will come to the site and rotate through various classes throughout the day.
- Beit midrash learning: after an introduction, participants will break up into groups or chevrotot. Facilitators will walk around the room and assist participants in their learning. Finally, the group can come back together to wrap up or listen to a keynote speaker. Additionally, this model can be set up with Beit Midrash study in the morning and Round Robin in the afternoon.
- Book fair/topic focused schedule: choose one topic and teach those lessons and bring in a keynote speaker to speak on that topic.
- The day can also be broken into many sections to reach various audiences. For example, a community is holding a program with adult classes in the morning. In the late morning intergenerational learning will take place in an old age home. In the early afternoon, PJ Library events will take place for families with young children. In the afternoon, the book fair will provide a keynote speaker. In the evening, the Global Day will join the Jewish film festival for one of the videos containing Rabbi Steinsaltz.

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Community Profile

The Community Profile has your community's Global Day event information. It is important for you to update the event information as you plan your event. This is the information that the Global Day office will use to publicize your community's Global Day event. The profile is initially populated with the information you provided from the registration form.

Message Board

Please use the message board to interact with other communities around the world.

Toolbox

All of the material we will be providing will be in the toolbox area.

New Organization Partnerships

We have all of the denominations signed on. We are asking our partners to send out notifications to their constituents, but if you would like more information for rabbis in your community, please let us know.

Global Day Curriculum

- Rabbi Steinsaltz is the first person to translate and explain the Talmud since Rashi.
- The Joint Distribution Committee wanted the Global Day to serve as a way to unite the Jewish community. The one thing that unites the Jewish people is our texts. Therefore, they would like everyone to be learning the same thing. The way to do that was to choose one tractate and pull themes out from there. We chose tractate Ta'anit that has many interesting stories and topics to discuss. Each class is appropriate for all levels of teachers and learners. We also wanted to make sure that the curriculum would have a shelf life and could be used in other venues.
- The Global Day material will be available in English, Hebrew, French, Russian and Spanish.

PJ Library Books

- Communities do not have to be a PJ Library community to receive the curriculum.
- The Curriculum will provide an activity along with other material to keep families engaged.
- All of the books are geared to different age groups.
- Draft Classes will be up on the website as soon as they become available.
- The curriculum should be complete by June

What are Communities Planning?

Every community is creating a unique program and will create a program that works for them.

Dorice from Portland, Oregon:

They are doing a combination of the round robin and the topic base schedules.

In the past they have done *slichot* services with many segments of their community and they held a mini conference for the educators. However, this is the first time that they are bringing together this many people on this kind of caliber event.

Sahar from Cherry Hill, NJ:

Sahar and his colleague are from the JCC and they are working with the Tri-County Board of Rabbis. They are looking to include the Global Day into their Arts and Culture Festival. They have already begun working with the Tri-County Board of Rabbis. They will be working with rabbis from different backgrounds including Chabad.

Jennifer from Virginia Peninsula:

They will start the program after Sunday school. They will begin with lunch, the Global Day video, Rabbi Steinsaltz's video which will then be followed by two round robin sessions. They are expecting over 100 people and will include nine different communities and organizations.

Detroit: Working the program into their book fair

Northern New Jersey: they are incorporating the Global Day into their mitzvah day. They will learn about tzedaka and then will work on a Tzedakah project in the afternoon.

Toronto: The English Program will take place in one JCC

Downtown, in the "Young JCC" they will show a video

For the Russian and Hebrew communities they will provide classes in Russian and Hebrew.

Questions from Webinar Participants:

Q: If communities would like to partake in the 92nd Street Y program, do they have to pay for the equipment?

A: We can put them in touch with the 92nd Street Y who will be able to answer these questions.

Q: Will we be providing communities with the PJ Library books?

A: If a community is a PJ Library community then they will already have these books. If they are not, they can purchase the books themselves.

Q: How are communities dealing with costs?

A: Some communities are not charging and some are charging a minimum amount between \$10-\$18. Some are applying for grant opportunities within their own communities.

Q: Will there be a cost to linking to the Siyyum?

A: We are hoping that there will be no cost. However, it will depend on the equipment that the communities own. We should know by the end of June how everything will work.

Q: What will happen with the young children when the classes are in session?

A: Rachel will look into what other communities are doing and will send him an answer. If you have any ideas, please email Rachel at Rachel@1people1day.org. Leora explained that PJ Library and Early Childhood Educators program may be able to provide assistance.

