

## #OnwardHebrew: In the words of education directors

We invite you to join the conversation and start your own #OnwardHebrew journey!

- **Prior to reading this document consider:**
  - Why Hebrew? Why is learning Hebrew important to your synagogue and/or educational program?
  - What has been working well for your Hebrew learners and what has not?
  - How are your current assumptions about Hebrew learning shaping your Hebrew program?
- **After reading this document consider:**
  - What resonates for you? Is there a statement that will stick with you for a while?
  - What statement(s) create the most dissonance, i.e., that “mess with your head?”
  - In what ways are your assumptions about Hebrew learning beginning to shift? Which statements are pointing you in a new direction?
  - What might Hebrew learning look like in your own program if you brought to life some of the ideas shared by these education directors?
  - What are your strengths, as well as those of your institution, that would open the door to #OnwardHebrew? What barriers do you feel would need to be addressed?
  - What additional information would be helpful to you?
- **Then, check out our curated set of resources:**  
<https://www.onwardhebrew.org/blog/come-explore-onwardhebrew>
- **And please join our Facebook group:**  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/onwardhebrew>. Read what others have written, respond as you wish and feel free start a new thread with comments or questions.

Yes, #OnwardHebrew is changing the foundational learning assumptions that have shaped Hebrew education in synagogues and part-time programs for decades.

With thanks to the directors who shared their thoughts!

[OnwardHebrew@gmail.com](mailto:OnwardHebrew@gmail.com)