

# JEWISH LIFE VOCABULARY

Responses from the 2019 summer survey of "On-the-Way" and "All In" #OnwardHebrew programs

## JLV IS INTRODUCED IN LARGE GROUPS AND IN SPECIFIC CLASSES

2/3 of respondents share the vocabulary in an all-group setting (t'fillah, assembly, sometimes with parents present).

1/2 of respondents ask teachers to introduce content-relevant JLV into specific curriculum.



## JLV IS SHARED WITH OTHERS, BEYOND THE STUDENTS

Over 2/3 of educational programs have a visual display in a public location

1/3 share the word(s) of the week in a bulletin article or newsletter

## JLV IS OFTEN "ANCHORED"

50% of the respondents use a letter of the week to organize JLV word lists.

Almost all programs that introduce a letter of the week first share it all-group and then ask teachers to creatively reinforce the letter with their students.



## WOO-HOO! GOOD THINGS ARE HAPPENING!

Respondents reported:  
"We have become more adept at using Hebrew comfortably in every day language."

"Students are making connections between their spiritual practice and language."

### QUESTIONS FOR CONSIDERATION:

- HOW CAN WE HELP TEACHERS AND PARENTS GAIN CONFIDENCE IN USING JLV?
- HOW CAN WE ENCOURAGE TEACHERS, STUDENTS, PARENTS AND CLERGY TO MORE CONSISTENTLY INFUSE JLV INTO THEIR ENGLISH SENTENCES?

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