CommUNITY Israel Dialogue Grants

Services Available for Funding

A CommUNITY Israel Dialogue grant can be used to fund consultation or dialogue support services provided by our expert facilitation partners, such as Resetting the Table. If you don’t find what you are looking for in our services listed below, please contact us at israel@cjp.org.

1. **Resetting the Table’s Communication Skills-Building Workshop**: This workshop offers participants tools for navigating charged conversations about Israel through teaching practical communication skills and giving participants an opportunity to practice these skills. Applicants can request a half day experience for the standard workshop, or a full day experience to dig deeper into more advanced skills.

2. **Town Square**: A Resetting the Table town square offers a forum for a community to explore the issues that matter most. These facilitated, small-group conversations can focus on topics chosen in advance or during the event. Examples could include: roles & responsibilities of American Jews, or boundaries of legitimate & illegitimate criticism of Israel.

3. **Input Forum**: A Resetting the Table input forum provides a structure for community members to have a hand in policy creation or other institutional decisions, offering greater transparency around group decision-making. The process includes a presentation framing the issues, deliberation among participants, and written reflections from participants that are collected by the organization. Even when decisions deviate from what participants suggest, this method has been demonstrated to legitimize final results and promote greater goodwill, accountability, communal pride, and cohesiveness.

4. **MOTH-Inspired Workshop and Performance**: These sessions where individuals share their personal stories enable a group of people to better understand each other’s backgrounds and viewpoints. Often full of laughter as well as gravity, the MOTH-inspired workshops and performances developed by Resetting the Table can be a fun, social way to bring groups together to see each other beyond labels.

5. **General Facilitation**: Ready for a conversation, but in need of support? CJP will pair your community with local facilitation partners to help design and facilitate community conversations, be it a brainstorming session, a board meeting, or a community wide event.