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LEV CHILDREN'S MUSEUM

Digital Days:
Creatively Connecting
with Kids



WHO am I



- Live in South Florida
- Born and raised in a Jewish home



- Part of the answers to changing needs of our Jewish community

- Worked in various Jewish settings... sleepaway and day camps, youth group, preschool, supplemental school



WHY LEV CHILDREN'S MUSEUM



- Path for connecting children with Jewish culture through joy and exploration
- Children's museum model with a Jewish lens
- Museum built in tiny homes on wheels



OUR FIRST TINY HOME



NOW WHAT



**BUT
HOW?**

Our physical doors are closed...

Our mission doesn't have to be!

LEARN♥️ENGAGE★️VENTURE

Engaging children in Jewish culture through hands-on exploration

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MOVING FROM IN-PERSON TO ON-SCREEN



- Meeting my mission in the digital space and being a unique resource to families

- What matters to me in creating an online experience?

LEVing Together

AIRING AT 11 AM EST

28 April
Create Your World
Not sure what to do with all those empty toilet paper/paper towel rolls? Turn them into something that will bring beauty or fun to your space (and practice bal tashchit: you shall not waste/destroy)

30 April
Pre-Shabbat Sha'baking
I can almost smell it now. We're baking a Shabbat fruit torte! Do you know the meaning of parve? You will after baking this yummy parve treat with us!

1 May
Kid Creatives
We know many of you want to be highlighted but are very busy! We are leaving this on the schedule and will run the episode if you have time to film interactives.

3 May
Release of Israel Bingo
We're going to try something a little different. Log in to download this new version and play with your family at home or with others on video! We'll supply the boards and call list.

Your chances to #LearnEngageVenture are on our Facebook page (LEV Children's Museum)

A VARIETY OF MODALITIES



GREAT VIDEOS, NO MONEY

COLLABORATING AND CREATING



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Hebrew Helpers

+

Educators & Artisans

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Families

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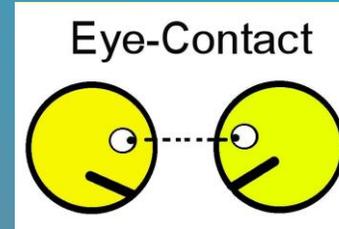


Starting mid-June, a platform for children to have global access to talents from all over, offering live sessions that are interactive and have a Jewish lens

GUIDELINES ON RUNNING AN ENGAGING DIGITAL EXPERIENCE



- Make eye contact and use names
- Heightened enthusiasm and energy!
 - Without 3-D body language, we must compensate
- Show flexibility and offer options
 - Substitution materials, methods of doing the activity
 - Ensure everyone can participate
- Engage
 - Use discussion, storytelling, questions, laughter
- Own your imperfection – it's okay!
- Be natural... we're still humans, not screens!



HOW YOU CAN PIVOT FROM PHYSICAL TO DIGITAL



- Look closely at your mission
 - What do you want to convey?
 - What are your non-negotiables?
- Listen to the needs of your constituents
 - What does your community want/need from you?
- Collaborate with others
 - How can we be relevant in this crowded digital arena?
 - Use your talents and strengths to your benefit, and recognize those of others – distance is no barrier

WE ARE ALL IN THIS TOGETHER!



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