

Dialogue Lab Options (Examples)

What do I think about Jews' role in America today?

An open dialogue on identity, leadership, and the evolving landscape of current and future Jewish life in America. Some questions we'll explore are:

- How do I identify or not identify with Jews in leadership positions & the public sphere?
- How does the American government's efforts to define, address, and combat antisemitism impact Jewish safety?
- Is there space for intersectional alliances within the Jewish community and if so, how can we build solidarity with other communities?

What do I think about Israel today?

This lab will provide a firsthand perspective on others' views and hopes, and how this may have changed since the Israel/Gaza war. Some questions we'll explore are:

- What is my personal connection to Israel?
- What are my thoughts on Israel's government & leadership?
- What has changed for me since the start of the Israel/Gaza war? What has remained the same?
- Why is talking about Israel so hard for American Jews?

How do I determine my boundaries on issues that matter to me?

This group will explore how you navigate sticky dialogue and the boundaries each person holds when approaching the conversation. Some questions we'll explore are:

- What are my personal values that feel essential to hold in every conversation?
- When is it worth having a conversation with someone whose core values feel so different from mine?
- How do I decide when to 'engage' and when to 'walk away'?

What is the Jewish future I hope for myself?

This group will dream together about your hopes for your Jewish future, both personally and within the context of the Jewish community. We'll dive into how your vision of a thriving Jewish life has evolved and the questions you're holding that could help clarify what that looks like for you. Some questions we'll explore are:

- What does a flourishing life mean to me?
- What does a flourishing Jewish life and Jewish community look like to me? How has that changed for me?
- What are the questions I am holding that will help me clarify what a flourishing (Jewish) life would look like?
- What have I learned about myself that I appreciate?
- What next steps might I take to help see the future I imagine come to be?