



JewishEcoSeminars
סמינרים יהודים סביבתיים

Educational Activities Work Plan

The following work plan details *Jewish Eco Seminars'* planned activities for the upcoming year. We have targeted a variety of educational sectors that have the potential to align with our goals. We will engage in focused pilots in select sectors this year and evaluate them through pre-determined metrics of impact and feasibility.

Teachers in Formal Jewish Education: Train 100 Jewish educators (five groups of twenty educators) to teach on Judaism and the environment using sample lesson plans and experiential, outdoor activities. Provide at least five sessions of workshops to each group, and offer follow-up support to enable reaching 2000 students;

Jewish Summer Camps. Do the same for thirty Jewish and nature specialists at Jewish summer camps in North America prior to summer 2011 through one intensive weekend or week program, who will then reach 2000 campers;

Birthright Israel: Provide Jewish environmental half-day modules to twenty Birthright groups during summer 2011, reaching 800 participants;

Federation and Synagogue Delegations and Tour Groups: Engage five delegations (100 participants in total) with Israel-centered ecological activities fused with learning about Jewish values; Deliver Jewish environmental programming to fifteen tour groups visiting Israel in summer 2011, totaling 600 participants;

College Students and Hillel: Partner with Hillel International to enable Jewish environmental programming on five college campuses in the United States, to reach 500 college students;

Synagogues: Reach 300 Jews through Jewish environmental teachings taught at ten synagogues and other institutions in the San Francisco Bay Area and New York/New Jersey;

School supplementary teaching: Teach Jewish environmental content to ten classes (200 students in total) at least five times during the 2010-2011 academic year;

Eitz Chaim Hee Book: Print, sell, and distribute 1000 copies of this book of 54 commentaries on environmental themes in the weekly Torah portion;

Weekly Jewish Environmental Teachings: Subscribe 500 Jews to receive by email the weekly Eitz Chaim Hee series of Canfei Nesharim on environmental themes in the weekly Torah portion.

All of the above actions are funding dependent and currently in the planning stages. Funding opportunities are available for each item.