

WEXNER GRADUATE FELLOWSHIP/DAVIDSON SCHOLARS PROGRAM

PROMPTS FOR JEWISH JOURNEY TRIADS

CLASS 33 | ORIENTATION

To get to know one another and build relationships and trust across the class, each Fellow will have 3-5 minutes to respond to each of the prompts below with a different group of three classmates (triads). Each round will last 30 minutes, and each triad will be different. The goal is to share the most important parts of your Jewish identity and leadership and be curious about your classmates. If there are things that you want everyone in the class to know, you may choose to share these in more than one round or find another opportunity to share with the entire class.

Sharing Protocol

Please use the following protocol to ensure that each person has time to share and space to ask questions, be curious, and discuss.

- Person A shares for up to 5 minutes.
- Person B and Person C listen, each make note of one thing to ask about more deeply.
- Person B and C each ask their questions (1 minute each).
- Person A responds for up to 3 minutes and/or group discusses.
- Rotate to next person and repeat.

Jewish Journeys: People

Who are the key **people** who have influenced your Jewish journey and how did they influence you? While there may be many, try to limit this list to the key individuals or groups of people who have guided you on the Jewish path you have traveled up to this point.

Jewish Journeys: Places

Is there a **place** that, because you entered/visited/encountered, your Jewish identity was transformed?

Jewish Journeys: Peaks

Are there particular events or series of events that had a lasting impact on your Jewish identity and commitments? Can you point to a “peak moment” that launched you on a journey to exercise leadership in Jewish life?

Jewish Journeys: Positions

Are there leadership positions you have occupied (volunteer or professional) that have caused you to sharpen or clarify your place in the Jewish world?

Jewish Journeys: Pushed and Pierced

Is there a time when your worldview was pushed or challenged in such a way as to reshape your relationship to the Jewish world (failed effort, disillusionment, disappointment?). How did this experience contribute to your development as a Jewish leader? Sometimes one unexpected single event/moment/realization is a watershed in shaping our Jewish being, a time when our very soul is “pierced” and we are changed forever. Can you recall such an experience? How did it shape you as a Jewish leader?

Jewish Journeys: Perspectives

One goal of Wexner Foundation programs is to expose you to diverse **perspectives**. Are there perspectives on Jewish professional or personal life that you hope to teach to your classmates? Are there perspectives you are hoping to better understand?

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