

Session One • Building My Jewish Narrative

Happening this week:

Learn the history of AJC and our core values

Set expectations for the year ahead in LFT

Explore the multitudes of Jewish identities unique to each person

Kicking off the year, this session will provide a unique discussion on Jewish identity and what it means to be a Jewish advocate while also setting expectations on how we can all build trust and establish a constructive group dynamic with one another. Students will walk away with a better understanding of the goals and expectations of the LFT program, get more familiar with AJC's values and mission, and explore what it means to be a Jewish leader and advocate.

Questions for consideration with your child

For students, what are you most excited to learn or engage with in LFT this year? For parents, what are you most excited for your child to walk away with from the program? What does it mean to be a Jew? What factors are most crucial to shaping a person's Jewish identity?

How does the generational divide affect our understanding of our Jewishness? Parents and students, how do you think different generations see themselves as Jews, and why do you think that is?

How can we better embrace *Ahavat Israel* (loving your fellow Jew) in a world that is increasingly divided on all issues?

Further resources you can explore:



Click [here](#) to watch AJC's *Jewish and Proud* and reflect on what makes you most proud to be Jewish.



Review the [AJC 101 Guide](#) for a better understanding of AJC's history, work, and key priorities in the coming year.



Watch: [Empowering Young Jewish Leaders - AJC's Leaders for Tomorrow](#).



To take action on AJC's key issues go to: [AJC.org/takeaction](https://www.ajc.org/takeaction).



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