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Oakland and 73 young adults attend. Morris B. Squire (z"l) sponsors the first Moishe Houses

12 HOUSES

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2008 Moishe house Beijing opens and becomes the first Moishe House in Asia





2010

The New York Times puts Moishe House on the map by running a feature called "The Four-Bedroom Kibbutz"

18 HOUSES

2007 Moishe House Buenos Aires opens and becomes the first Moishe House outside North America



25 HOUSES



2009 Moishe House Chisinau (Moldova) opens and becomes the first Moishe House in the Former Soviet Union

Moishe House becomes a 501 (c)3 and receives a major investment from the Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation and the Jim Joseph Foundation 32 HOUSES

41 HOUSES

2011

Moishe House hosts the first-ever Moishe House Jewish Learning Retreat



IOYEARS OF MOISHE HOUSE: ATIMELINE



Moishe House Withou Walls (MHWOW) launches in San Diego

51 HOUSES



71 HOUSES



57 HOUSES

2013 Moishe House HQ moves from Bay Area to Encinitas, CA with offices in The North County HUB on the Leichtag Commons



80 HOUSES

2015 Moishe House completes the second external evaluation



YOU HELPED US OPEN 95 MOISHE HOUSES OVER THE PAST IOYEARS

IN 22 COUNTRIES



In 2016 Moishe House opened 15 new locations

WHICH IS **40,000+** PROGRAMS WITH **625,000** IN TOTAL ATTENDANCE



GROWTH OF THE MOISHE HOUSE MODEL



In 2016 Moishe Houses across six continents hosted 8,502 programs engaging 50,673 unique participants

OUR MODEL

The center of Moishe House's approach is an open, welcoming home, created and facilitated by a group of 3-5 carefully selected leaders, known as residents. These young adults, between the ages of 22-30, plan and implement 60+ programs a year for their peers.



These young adults build Jewish community for their peers around the world

*According to the 2015 external impact evaluation, 60% of participants attend a Moishe House program at least once a month

INVESTING IN YOUNG LEADERS

Every year, we bring residents, MHWOW hosts and staff together at our annual conferences around the world so they can feel part of something bigger than themselves. We also invest in these young adults through programs they create in their communities and by offering scholarships for outside educational experiences.

"The conference helped me see how I could combine Moishe House with my own interests so it didn't feel like it was taking time away from my personal, social and professional life. Overall, I think I'm more prepared and excited to make Moishe House Beijing my own thing, rather than follow what has already been done."

-Rachel Levine, 24, Moishe House Beijing resident

In 2016 Moishe House invested in 29 scholarships for our residents. staff and alumni to participate in outside immersive lewish learning experiences



"After moving into Moishe House, I founded Wire the Wise which provides monthly intergenerational meetups at different senior centers around Manhattan. Senior adults, the Wise, can share their knowledge with young professionals, the Wired, while also learning how to use modern technology. Moishe House believed in my ability to recruit young professionals and helped provide funding to grow this program which is now over two years old."

—Ellie Epstein, 25, Moishe House NYC - Upper East Side resident



"With the help of Moishe House's scholarship, I had the opportunity to learn from my peers in the music industry by attending a convening of Jewish song leaders. I used this practice space to study and learn how to best integrate building Jewish programming around music."

> —Sammy Rosenbaum, 27, Moishe Atlanta - Virginia Highlands resident

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NEW MODELS OF JEWISH ENGAGEMENT **BIRTH OF MHWOW**

Moishe House Without Walls (MHWOW) empowers young adults beyond the walls of each Moishe House to continue building Jewish community and invests in leaders who take the initiative to create their own Jewish experiences. MHWOW is open to young adults, ages 22-32, who have attended a Jewish Learning Retreat, live in a specific MHWOW partner city or are an alum of Moishe House or a Moishe House partner organization.



FASTEST GROWING PLATFORM BEYOND THE WALLS **OF A MOISHE HOUSE**



7,055

15,468

21,668

2014

2015

2016

"I hosted a Shabbat program that included my best friends from high school and college, people I met at my local Moishe House, and a co-worker looking for a lewish community. It was so wonderful to be together and have meaningful conversations that would have never happened if not for having the opportunity to host MHWOW programs." —Anna Isserov, 25, MHWOW host

1020163,373 1.850 UNIÓUE MHWOW PROGRAMS PARTICIPANTS

EVOLUTION OF JEWISH LEARNING AND LEADERSHIP RETREATS

The purpose of these three-day transformative gatherings is to bring Jewish young adults together and focus on innovative educational experiences that produce lasting takeaways. Through these experiences, participants can take back the lessons they learn to their communities and lead programs of their own.

A SAMPLING OF 2016 RETREATS

- FACILITATING SHABBAT AND STORYTELLING Melbourne, Australia
- JEWISH MINDFULNESS Phoenix, Arizona
- JEWISH OUTDOOR ADVENTURE TRAINING Channel Islands, California
- PESACH: THE STORY OF FREEDOM Almaty, Kazakhstan
- RETREATOLOGY: THE ART OF JEWISH RETREAT MAKING Baltimore, Maryland

In 2016 54 RETREATS 1,047 UNIQUE LEADERS TRAINED



PEER-LED RETREATS

HAVDALLAH IN PERM, RUSSIA





What started as a pilot program in 2015 has quickly become one of the fastest growing and the highest indemand projects at Moishe House. These convenings place the creation and facilitation directly in the hands of our trained leaders, eager to create immersive experiences for their peers. The grassroots approach is empowering young adults and will enable us to effectively and efficiently scale Jewish immersive learning.

"My Peer-Led Retreat gave me the opportunity to grow into the edges of my leadership and create a doorway for community...today, it has grown into an annual retreat, where I bring together the Bay Area young adult Jewish community to explore an expressive arts-based Shabbat retreat."

> —Halley Bass, Peer-Led Retreat facilitator and alumna





WHAT WE HAVE LEARNED

Over the past 10 years of programming, and through continued evaluations, we have identified 5 key ingredients needed to maximize success and impact for engaging 20-somethings.



PEER-TO-PEER ENGAGEMENT

Young adults provide the most authentic and relevant experiences for their peers. When they plan programs that they are genuinely interested in, they are also able to effectively recruit participants and get their friends to show up. A peer-to-peer approach is also cost-effective and provides valuable leadership development opportunities for the organizers.

SPECIFIC AGE RANGE

Focusing in on a specific age range matters a lot. For the same reason that it does not work to plan one program for a 16-year-old high school junior and a 19-year-old college freshman, you would not try to build peer community for a 24-year-old in their first job out of college and a 35-year-old who is a new parent. Young adults in their 20s are in a specific stage of life and in order to build strong and sustained community, uniquely serving the cohort (and not 20s and 30s broadly) is critical.



FREQUENCY OF ATTENDANCE

Simply put, participating in programs fewer than four times a year has little to no impact. In order to change the attitude and behavior of participants and foster community, there must be a focus on having a minimum of four points of participation. When counting numbers and focusing on results, it is important to not only focus on the number of unique participants, but also building strategies that promote frequency in participation.

DEPTH OF CONTENT AND VARIETY OF JEWISH PROGRAMMING

Quality and variety of programming are essential because entry points and interests are so diverse, and even individuals themselves are seeking





VETTED LEADERS

High-quality programming comes from high-quality leaders. With peer-to-peer programming, finding and training strong leaders is key to success. It is critical to vet leaders as well as provide continued training and support. multiple avenues. Young adults are looking for value-added experiences as well as opportunities to enjoy being with their peers. Spirituality, tradition and deeply moving trainings as well as experiencing interests through a Jewish lens, are all important factors in creating connection.

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-Analucía Lopezrevoredo, 31 Moishe House SF - Valencia resident

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