



Are You Ready to Lead?

Only at Spertus

Spertus Institute is guided by two principles: vibrant communities are learning communities and great Jewish communities need great Jewish leaders.

Effective Jewish leadership is essential for Jewish organizations to successfully serve, enrich, and perpetuate the Jewish community. Guided by Jewish wisdom and history, Spertus participants gain knowledge and expertise that is relevant, applicable, and meaningful to them and their careers. This experience cannot be duplicated by professional training programs. Targeted learning gives participants the precise proficiencies they require to maximize their organization's performance, stay current on best practices, and avoid expensive outside consultants.



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Center for Jewish Leadership

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Leadership training opportunity specifically for senior-level educators serving Jewish communities across North America

Certificate in Jewish Leadership for Educators

Instruction takes place during two seminars: January 17–20, 2021 and April 18–21, 2021

These seminars will be online, or, if safe for us to come together, at the Spertus campus in downtown Chicago.

Presented by Spertus Institute in partnership with Northwestern University, this new certificate program is designed for educators working across the Jewish educational spectrum.

Due to generous support from The Harriette and Ted Perlman Family Foundation, the cost of the program is \$1,000 (not including any necessary travel or accommodations).

Jewish education happens both in and out of the classroom. We encourage educators from traditional settings, as well as those who educate in more informal environments, to apply.

To find out if this program is right for you, contact Elana Kahn, Spertus Institute Associate Dean for Outreach, at ekahn@spertus.edu or 312.322.1711.

Enhance your educational leadership

Participants will learn to lead with authenticity, collaborate across institutions and communities, effectively communicate their educational vision, and lead schools and organizations through times of change.

Taught by leading scholars from Spertus Institute and Northwestern University, the program fuses a behavioral-based leadership approach with Jewish texts and context to create a unique, integrated approach to Jewish leadership. Leveraging a cohort-based model, participants will develop a network of fellow Jewish educators from across North America.

Program Components

- Two seminars
- Professional mentoring
- Leadership assessment
- Applied capstone project



Spertus Institute's Certificate in Jewish Leadership program has been one of the most valuable programs I've experienced. It provides participants with skills and tools for nonprofit

leadership, training that most educators do not receive as part of studies or on-the-job experience. The program has empowered me to be a better leader.

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