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JCC Global Hubs Program

The Need:

In a world that is steering fast towards individualism, alienation and disengagement, the open doors of Jewish Community Centers provide a gateway for several million Jews around the world.

Excellent communication, collaboration, accessing, analyzing and synthesizing varied information, innovation, adaptability and global citizenship are some of the skills that all leaders will need to hone. In addition, Jewish leaders will need to add to the list of future needed skills, ways of imparting relevant and meaningful Jewish beliefs and behaviors to a community that is rapidly drifting away.

The Goal:

JCC Global, through its network of more than 1000 JCCs and its proven achievements in global leadership training and global project implementation, is positioned to develop a JGlobal Hub scalable model that will benefit human resource development and capacity building for JCCs. A model whereby trained JCC Global mentors will lead virtual global hubs of professionals and lay leaders, each focusing on a core service area or meta issue. If additional funds will be available, the graduates of the program will receive a stipend towards a meaningful global experience which will serve to enhance and alleviate their impact of their experience.

Benchmarks:

By the end of the program, participants will report that they have honed their professional skills and they can easily connect with global peers for inspiration, consultation and support resulting in:

➢ Development of new professional and lay leadership skills
➢ improvement of professional work attributed to the program
➢ strengthened personal Jewish identity
➢ feeling a strong connection and affinity to global Jewry
➢ a desire to participate and contribute to the JCC Global network for personal benefit and for the benefit of the JCC