SUPPORT FOR JEWISH LEADERS

UNDERSTANDING AND RESPONDING TO ANTI-JEWISH IDEAS

WHO IS PROJECT SHEMA?

Project Shema is a training and support organization built by progressive Jewish leaders to help the Jewish community and allies address anti-Jewish ideas & nurture compassion for Jews. We work to deepen understanding & empathy for the Jewish people's history, trauma, and lived experiences.

While we do not educate about the Israeli-Palestinian conflict, we specialize in helping people understand how anti-Jewish ideas can be carried alongside discourse around Israel and Palestine, even if unintentionally.



WHAT TO EXPECT

An initial 90-minute training program tailored for this moment with robust support resources

- Clear analysis on how/why anti-Jewish ideas are spreading in the left
- A proven strategy designed to address that challenge
- Tactical guidance including key ideas to share & how to address hard questions including about colonialism & genocide

WHAT YOU LEARN

Why anti-Jewish ideas go unnoticed & unchecked in progressive spaces

A proven strategy for engagement to build empathy & create space for nuance

An effective way to **explain Jewish identity** & **antisemitism** to progressive peers

A framework to understand, spot, & explain when rhetoric undermines Jewish safety

A process to navigate the most challenging questions with practical tips for responding