



## MOMENTUM'S EDUCATIONAL ARC PRIORITIES FOR 2026

Momentum empowers Jewish mothers and women around the world to bring about positive change in their homes and communities. The heart and soul of Momentum is connecting women with wonder, spirituality, and their own soulful journey to strengthening their Jewish identity.

By joining forces with 450 organization across the globe, Momentum fosters local bonds among cohorts of mothers as they learn together, support each other, and mobilize themselves and others. This empowers them to stand up, speak out, and take action for Israel, against antisemitism, and to live Jewish life more vibrantly.

As a learning organization, Momentum continuously refines its programs based on feedback, evaluation, and the evolving needs of our community. For 2026, for each of Momentum's four goals, there is a new focus:

### CONNECT WITH JEWISH VALUES



In ways that inspire women to integrate Jewish wisdom into their parenting, daily lives, and community action. The eight values Momentum focuses on are: learning and growth, unity and mutual responsibility, courage, faithfulness and trust, human dignity, generosity, peace and wholeness in the home, gratitude.

A focus this year is to **root women in Jewish values to strengthen their Jewish identity and inspire others**. At this time of increased antisemitism, Momentum emphasizes a heritage of spiritual resilience, living with joy while also tending with care to the pain reflected in Israeli and Diaspora stories.

### TAKE ACTION



To set bold goals and meet them, to role model for children vibrant Jewish living, and to mobilize oneself and others to strengthen Jewish peoplehood and better our communities and world.

A focus this year is to **mobilize women as agents of hope**, to take action as individuals and in groups, and to live their Jewish values. Hope is a mainstay which has sustained the Jewish people. Momentum provides knowledge, tools, and resources to develop women's leadership that is applied with courage, generosity, and hope.

### ENGAGE WITH ISRAEL



To develop a deep and meaningful relationship with the land, the people, and the State of Israel, to build a global sisterhood that includes relationships between Diaspora and Israeli Sisters, and to connect with Israel as a landscape integral to Jewish identity and history.

This year's focus is to **foster meaningful ongoing relationships between Israeli and diaspora participants**. Momentum will create opportunities for authentic small-group conversations and mother to mother connections. This Sisterhood elevates, Israel as our shared homeland, rich with common history, and destiny, while also honoring the distinct assets and challenges both Israeli and Diaspora participants hold.

### FOSTER UNITY WITHOUT UNIFORMITY



By focusing on the values that we share, embracing our global Jewish family, even with our differences, and honoring each other because we are all created in the image of God.

A focus this year is to **support respectful dialogue across differences**. With the increase in divisiveness, the ability to engage in thoughtful, challenging conversation is more important than ever. Momentum equips participants with practical knowledge, inspiration, and skills to foster connection across difference and navigate difficult conversations.