



ACTIVITY

Jewish Faces

Goal

To give students an opportunity to observe and appreciate the diversity in the Jewish community, the way one would for a work of art.

Materials Needed

Internet access and screening device

Link to [video clip](#)

Photographs from Zion Ozeri's, [The Jewish Lens](#)

Time Needed

30-40 minutes

Directions for Activity

1. Ask participants to think about images that reflect Jewish Diversity and Pluralism for them? It could be Jews from different backgrounds and ethnicities, images of Jews performing different religious and spiritual traditions, or something else.
2. Introduce the participants to “The Jewish Lens” a project by Zion Ozeri and the different ways to “Read a Photograph” with this [introductory video](#).
3. Now have them peruse [the gallery by photographer Zion Ozeri](#) and select photos that are compelling to them.
4. Have them share how they “read” each photograph (subjectively and objectively) and how that image adds something to our understanding of the diversity in the Jewish community.
5. Now ask participants to take their phones and create their own portfolio that reflects diversity in their own community.
6. Share your images with the group.