

OFFERINGS & RESOURCES FOR YOM RABIN



FROM RESETTling THE TABLE

This Yom Rabin, discover the art of courageous communication across political differences with Resetting the Table!

Resetting the Table provides training, forums, and resources drawing from decades of expertise in mediation, conflict transformation, and peacebuilding. Consider bringing Resetting the Table's work to your community through an **RTT-Facilitated Program** (fee involved) or through our **Self-Facilitated Resources** (free).

RTT-FACILITATED PROGRAMS (FEE INVOLVED)



Speaking Across Conflict Workshop



3-4 hours

Learn and practice communication skills for productive conversations on Israel and other charged issues.

Resetting the Table's celebrated workshop offers communication skill-building for difficult conversations and a framework for dialogue across disagreement. Participants exchange views and personal experiences, surface differences and commonalities, and practice skills for addressing differences honestly and constructively. The workshop builds community capacity to explore disagreements while strengthening relationships, trust, learning, and collaboration.

“ I had the powerful experience of listening to someone with diametrically opposed political views from my own, and having him listen to me, in such a way that a new depth of conversation was opened up. That this could happen within about an hour of the group coming together is nothing short of miraculous.”

TOBA, RABBI, BOSTON, MA



Town Square Conversations

 2 hours

Open up meaningful conversations across differences on important issues in your community and/or Jewish life.

Resetting the Table's Town Square provides a forum for participants to engage in open conversation on charged issues in facilitated, small group discussions. With the support of skilled facilitators from Resetting the Table, a Town Square provides a unique opportunity to engage in honest, direct conversation across differences in backgrounds and views. Common topics include: roles and responsibilities of US Jews vis-à-vis Israel, boundaries of legitimate and illegitimate criticism of Israel, antisemitism, policing, and cancel culture.

For information about availability and cost for RTT-facilitated programs, please contact info@resettingthetable.org.

SELF-FACILITATED PROGRAMS (FREE)

PURPLE Screening and Post-Screening Skill-Building & Discussion

 1.5 hours

*Host a screening of Resetting the Table's short film, **PURPLE** (21 min.), and build capacity for constructive communication across divides.*

Created by Emmy Award-winning Transient Pictures in partnership with Resetting the Table, this short film tells the story of everyday Americans with opposing viewpoints confronting their disagreements on equity, privilege, government, and the social safety net and discovering the concerns and experiences that lie behind each other's positions. Filmed in rural Wisconsin and Iowa – in a swing region within two bordering swing states – PURPLE captures a rare political conversation that uplifts, provokes, and inspires while going toward the heat of passionate political differences.

RTT's free accompanying Discussion Guide offers step-by-step instruction for a 90-minute process to support viewers to build skills for communicating across divides and capture the thinking of characters with divergent perspectives. You'll gain access to Resetting the Table's robust screening toolkit, suitable for synagogues, classrooms, and informal watch parties alike, whether for groups of 5, 15, or 200. Sign up [here](#) to host a screening and discussion for your community.

“ This program was honestly the only time and space when I've felt comfortable talking about Israel/ Palestine on this campus - not only in sharing my own views, but also in genuinely being open to hearing where other people stand.”

ZOE, STUDENT, SWARTHMORE COLLEGE

“ PURPLE is an ideal teaching tool with sufficient depth to re-watch and use in many different ways - to introduce the concept of dialogue, to illustrate facilitation skills, and to promote dialogue on a range of issues.”

SARAH, PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI SCHOOL OF LAW

Host a forum for participants to exchange personal stories.

RTT's Life Maps module provides a structured opportunity for participants to share formative moments that have shaped their respective political lenses and ask each other questions, getting underneath each other's positions to underlying commitments. See [here](#) for step-by-step instructions.

Pursuing Constructive Argument Text Study

 1 hour

Explore Jewish texts grounding the importance of healthy argument in the face of differences and disagreements.

See [here](#) for a sample set of texts.

“ The work Resetting the Table does to help people be in honest and safe dialogue with each other over difficult topics is simply holy! Our world is plagued by our inability to sit at the same table and hear things we don't agree with, and getting to learn how to help people do that through RTT was invaluable to me as a rabbi, a Jewish educator, and as a human being living in contemporary America. I can't thank this organization enough for all it's given me and countless others.”

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