



Virtual Programming Ideas for Teens (NOT exhaustive)

General Ideas and Programming Websites to Visit/Share

- Virtual hang-outs (lounge) - live, fun, and casual as we come together for support and laughs
- BBYO on Demand - <https://azabbg.bbyo.org/on-demand>
- URJ Youth and Camp Virtual Programming - <https://urjyouth.org/virtual-communities/>
- USYfi is also a resource for teens in USCJ affiliated shuls - <https://www.usy.org/events/>.
- Lunch & talent show
- Movie night
- Hebrew classes with Shlichim
- ASL class
- Scavenger hunt
- Jewish e-sports - <https://losttribeesports.org/>
- Regional youth group get-togethers
- Virtual petting zoo
- YH count down
- Hot topics with experts
- Debate
- Life skills 101
- Movie review
- Song session
- Game night
- Book club/discussion
- Coloring break
- Zoom hang-out study session
- Netflix party
- Volunteer/community service - i.e. friendship circle, adopt a grandparent, food donation drop-offs, mentor/tutor, J-serve virtual
- Havdallah
- Harry Potter Escape Room - https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfINxNM0jzbZJjUqOcXkwhGTfii4CM_CA3kCxImbY8c3AABEA/viewform
- Virtual coffee dates (adult or peer-to-peer engagement)
- Yoga and Shabbat
- Hip hop class
- Trivia – Jewish or general

- Lunch time bingo
- StandWithUs Connect webinars - <https://www.standwithus.com/connect>
- Virtual college tours – <https://welcome.hillel.org/hillelathome/campusvisits/>
- Interview skills 101
- Cooking/Baking
- Improv
- Live teen Tik Tok challenge
- Dance party
- Comedy show
- Color war - <https://www.campnainainai.org/>
- Virtual open house
- Holiday observance/celebration
- DIY crafts and games (bowling with upcycled materials, how to make a paper football)
- Museum and parks tours - <https://www.tasteofhome.com/article/free-virtual-tours/>
- Israel tours - <https://losttribeesports.org/>

List Shared by Professionals on 4/23/2020 Webinar re: Programs they are Currently Offering

- Tivnu virtual learning opportunities and gap year experience for high school seniors who might want/need to wait a year before starting college; new webinar/learning opportunities are issue or skills based; reach out to Adinah Miller via www.tivnu.org
- Virtual time capsule; reach out to Adinah Miller via www.tivnu.org
- Brandeis' Genesis summer program will be virtual this year; opportunities for even more dynamic presenters and learning due to virtual component; reach out to Laura Hyman at <https://www.brandeis.edu/precollege/contact/staff.html>
- Use Google classrooms for weekly self-directed project-based learning i.e. add one's own commentary and graphic interpretation to the Passover Haggadah; reach out to Rabbi Matt Nover at <https://www.bethel.net/about-us/our-clergy/>
- 1 on 1 virtual learning experiences in 4-week courses; chevrutah style with a college student, high school student, and middle school student reviewing the same content (video, text, reflective piece, etc.) and then using Zoom for face-to-face discussion; reach out to Samantha Vinokor-Meinrath at <https://akivacleland.org/contact-us/>
- JTFN has a variety of professional development webinars for supporting professionals working with teens in virtual spaces; webinars include topics like online ice breakers, end of year recognition, COVID-19 resources, and more; JTFN also worked with J-serve on teen giving circles; reach out to Danielle Segal at www.jtfn.org
- Create a Jewish highlights video featuring each graduate talking about their Jewish journey; reach out to Rabbi Arnie Rotenburg at www.cgoh.org

- Virtual graduation with in-person celebration event when quarantine is over; reach out to Danielle Alexander at www.KehillahHouston.org
- Focus on community service opportunities including virtual J-serve, participating in recipe challenge through <https://www.studentsrebuild.org/challenges/hunger>, making and sending greeting cards to nurses and seniors, learning about hunger and food sustainability through www.mazon.org by making grocery lists, meal prep, etc.; reach out to Celeste Albert at <https://www.jfcsonline.org/key-staff/>
- Z Israel Fellowship is a program with Jewish Palm Beach’s sister cities; social programming (virtual pizza party) and sharing messages of positivity with sister cities; write notes to seniors, create videos to help seniors learn about technology – Zoom, Facetime, etc.; reach out to Carly Jacobson at <https://jewishpb.org/fed/index.php/jti/>
- Virtual Hebrew high classes, teen volunteer corp making and sending cards of gratitude, thanks, and thinking of you - <https://bit.ly/tvccards2020>, notes and story sharing from older students to younger students in the congregation, virtual scavenger hunt using Jewish values, multi-age programming; reach out to Jodi Gross at <https://adatshalom.org/about/our-staff/>
- Virtual USY board elections using www.socrative.com; reach out to Heather Nover at <https://uscj.org/about/staff/heather-nover>

JTEEN’s mission is to serve as a national organization of Jewish teen education and engagement professionals networking to strengthen knowledge and skills, encourage innovation, develop and share curriculum and resources, and positively impact Jewish teen life in the 21st century.

For more information about JTEEN, visit www.JTEENprofessionals.org or contact Director Erica Hruby at ericanhruby@JTEENprofessionals.org.