



BE'CHOL LASHON IN 2022

MISSION STATEMENT

Be'chol Lashon (Hebrew for "in every language") strengthens Jewish identity by raising awareness about the ethnic, racial and cultural diversity of Jewish identity and experience. Embracing the historical diversity of the Jewish people and, more importantly, the growing diversity of the community today is the most important step toward securing relevancy in an exciting American future.

PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS

Be'chol Lashon offers virtual and in-person programs to connect Jews of Color, educate our communities, and create spaces of belonging that celebrate Jewish racial, ethnic and cultural diversity.

JOC B'MITZVAH

In 2022 Be'chol Lashon celebrated its first JOC B' Mitzvah Cohort. The B' Mitzvah ceremony, officiated by Rabbi Isama Goldstein-Stoll, served as the culmination of months of collective Torah study, exploration of what it means to become a B' Mitzvah, and conversations about intersectional identity. Be'chol Lashon hopes to offer the JOC B' Mitzvah experience in years to come. This new program highlights the need to create space for multicultural Jews to embrace all of their identities and bond with peers over shared experiences.



CAMP BE'CHOL LASHON

In 2022 Camp Be'chol Lashon (CBL) welcomed campers from across the country for our 14th summer. CBL campers ages 8-18 explored global Jewish communities through engaging cultural activities like arts, music, cooking and dance. Camp Be'chol Lashon provides ethnically and racially diverse Jews with an opportunity to see themselves as an integral part of the Jewish people. We look forward to returning to our original location at Walker Creek Ranch in summer 2023.



JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Be'chol Lashon celebrated Kabbalat Shabbat Juneteenth with over 100 attendees on the rooftop of the JCC Manhattan. This was our first in-person Juneteenth celebration since it was recognized as a federal holiday.

“As a multicultural Jewish community that includes Black and Brown American Jews, we must acknowledge those in our community that carry with them both of these memories. Juneteenth also allows descendants of enslaved Africans to create new traditions that highlight the vibrance and struggles many are still facing today. As Jews raising our awareness of the depth of our multicultural experiences, we can help focus our attention on doing the much needed work to ensure a future that includes freedom, equality, and justice for all, which is inexorable from the principle of Tikkun Olam (repairing the world).”



Rabbi Isama Goldstein-Stoll

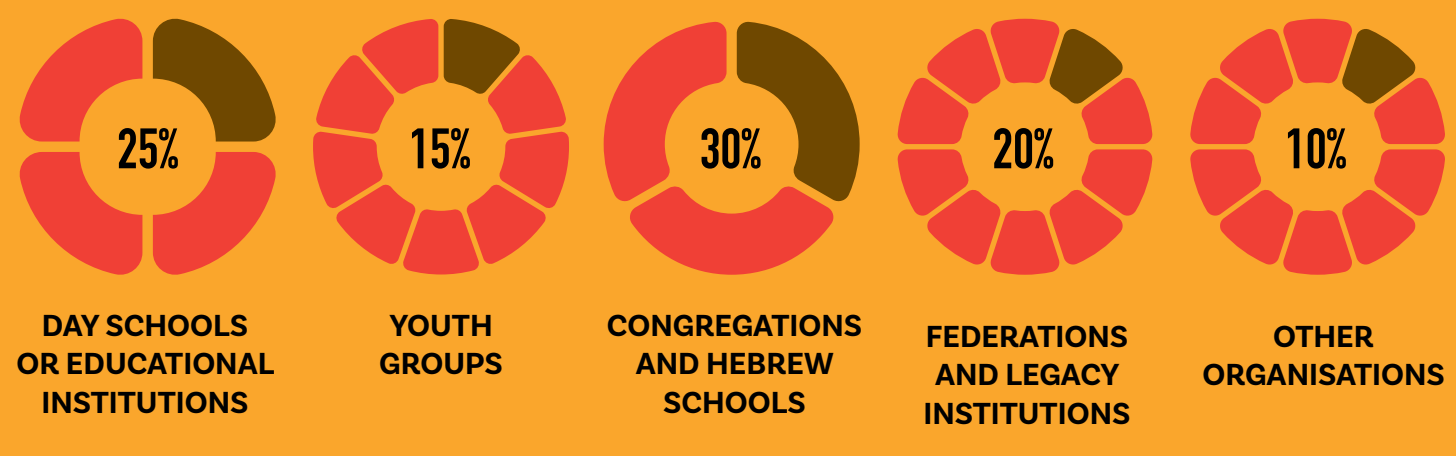
EDUCATIONAL RESOURCES



Be'chol Lashon works to develop curriculum, trainings and resources that educate individuals and institutions about the racial, ethnic and cultural diversity of the Jewish people. In 2022 Be'chol Lashon staff consulted and worked with academics across the country to understand how race and ethnicity shape broader conversations about Sigd. Working closely with experts and activists in Israel and the United States, Be'chol Lashon published a study on the possibilities and challenges of bringing the holiday's celebration to the United States.

Over 3,000 individuals reached in 65 workshops, trainings and events/conversations

DIVERSITY, EQUITY AND INCLUSION



30,000+ SUBSCRIBERS

From educational resources highlighting the racial, ethnic and cultural diversity of the Jewish people, to recipes and holiday guides, to personal narratives by and for Jews of Color, Be'chol Lashon understands the role that storytelling can play in moving racial justice forward. While existing on our blog, social media, newsletter, in shared features and more, Be'chol Lashon's **Jewish&** covers a range of topics important to Be'chol Lashon and Jewish communities of color around the world.



CELEBRATIONS!

Keshet Conversation at Joy and Resilience

In celebration of LGBTQ Jews of Color identities and lived experiences, Keshet and Be'chol Lashon partnered on the podcast series Joy & Resilience. An in-person launch event was held at the JCC Harlem



Indian Hanukkah Celebration
Be'chol Lashon attended a Hanukkah celebration hosted at the Consulate General of India in New York by Consul General Randhir Jaiswal.

