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Jewish Disability Awareness,
Acceptance and Inclusion Month

Activity Schedule 2019



#IncludeRespect



Welcome to JDAIM 2019!

All across the Jewish community, synagogues, schools, Federations and other organizations recognize February as Jewish Disability Awareness, Acceptance and Inclusion Month (JDAIM). At Matan, we love seeing how the Jewish community is advancing inclusion throughout the year, and February is always particularly exciting.

We thought it would be helpful to let you know in advance what to expect from Matan during JDAIM this year. Everything we share this February will be based on the idea of building respect into inclusion. Follow along using **#IncludeRespect** on social media. We've compiled a list of our JDAIM activities and plans for 2019 in the schedule below. We hope you'll join in!

In addition to the activities discussed in this resource, stay tuned all month long for highlights from our Matan Institute alumni and other surprises along the way. And don't forget to **#IncludeRespect** in all of your inclusion efforts!



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Be on the lookout for a **Facebook Live** on February 5th at 1:00 PM EST, where we'll be answering all of your questions about our special JDAIM lesson plans.

If you haven't seen the Matan JDAIM lesson plans yet, you can download them for free [here](#).



We'll be sharing lots and lots of accessible and inclusive **holiday resources** for teachers and parents. Free downloads and easy instructions make these a win-win! Follow along via email and social media for links.



This week we'll announce a limited time **discount** on our popular curriculum, **The Matan Institute for Teens**, which enables congregational school educators to train all of their madrichim (teen assistants) to fill their role in the most informed and effective way possible.

We're also relaunching the **Matan Pledge** and will host one more **Facebook Live** on February 19th at 8:30 PM EST to tell you all about it!



As JDAIM ends, we'll be highlighting our **free webinar series** that you can take advantage of all year long. See one you missed? No problem! Every webinar is recorded, captioned and uploaded to our website. Check out Facebook, Twitter and Instagram for a recap of our favorites.