

Your tool kit for planning an engaging and effective shiur

- 1. Consider your desired outcome(s) first.**
- 2. Consider your audience and the constraints within which you are working.**
- 3. Create a set of essential questions.**

Essential Questions:

- a. Have no obvious right answer.
- b. Raise more questions.
- c. Address concepts that are key to the discipline.
- d. Are formulated in student-friendly language.
- e. Are succinct.
- f. Transcend the narrative and can be applied to other grade levels and even disciplines

Narrow down these EQ's to 1 juicy, meaningful question. **For a one-hour class, one truly meaningful key question can do the trick.**

- 4. Cull your sources**
- 5. Create source sheet using Sefaria**
- 6. Decide on an entry point activity**
- 7. Consider learning methods and write your lesson plan. Be as detailed as you can be.**
- 8. Practice!**
- 9. Reflect on your plan. To be done post-teaching, gather feedback from participants**