What Does Belonging Mean to You?

- Feeling seen and valued
- Feeling heard, seen and valued
- Being me
- It means everything to me!
- Community Valued Heard
- Safety, Security, Part of a "squad" :)
- You are accepted with people you value
- Love, friendship, peace
- A feeling of warmth & connection. A warm hug. People that think like me.
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To be me, be honest & authentic and welcomed by others being same. To belong is to serve & contribute to others.

I am meant to be here.

My Judaism being central, not additive.

Be - Longing connection, shared identity.

Getting to bring our whole selves.

Being seen heard & feeling like I matter.

Belonging means feeling known and feeling at home.

Community.

Sense of safety, knowing identity. Ease of communication and being supported.
What Does Belonging Mean to You?

Belonging is a feeling of acceptance, inclusion & appreciation of the traits that make us diverse and similar so that one can thrive as their most genuine authentic self.

Safety Relief from alienation Community

Feeling Jewish right now down to my DNA

When you don’t have to apologize for who you are

being part of something bigger

Feeling valued for ALL of who I am

Belonging means acknowledging barriers that have been removed in order to create a cohesive community

connection feeling a part of community caring about others & being cared about

Belonging - feeling of comfort with people so that conversation & interaction come easily; familiarity & then trust emerge
What Does Belonging Mean to You?

- belonging...Comfort
  - Belonging = Part of a group being in part of a community
  - A part - one of rooted / flourishing, looking forward, important, have a taste of more

- being welcomed into something you want to be a part of
  - Comfort and stability
  - A feeling of connection, shared values, and support from a community

- Belonging means community, being accepted, and brave spaces.
  - Belonging means opportunity to contribute
  - Having a seat at the table
What Does Belonging Mean to You?

- Belonging means feeling connected.
- Being part of something big
- Personal meaning & relevance for all
- Shared purpose, authentic connection
- Feeling connected and accepted for who I am.
- Belonging means community, exclusivity, and a feeling of acceptance
- Belonging means being held and seen by friends, colleagues and strangers
- Belonging is freedom and permission to be the full spectrum of myself.
- Belonging means deep connection that I would feel loss if I had to live without
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- Belonging means we need each other to thrive.
- Belonging is home that I can take with me.
- Belonging is being a part of something - giving of yourself.
- Belonging - A place to call community home.
- Feeling part of something bigger, meaningful.
- Belonging means to be surrounded by people who care.
- Belonging = Feeling heard, connected, at home.
- Kehillah - Community.
- Belonging means never being without support and supporting others!
What Does Belonging Mean to You?

- Feeling of importance
- Belonging means being part of a caring community.
- Everyone is included.
- Feeling good wherever you go.
- You can get mad at people and everything will be okay!
- Feeling heard, understood, contributing
- Feeling like I’m part of the community, that my voice is not only heard but really listened to.
- Being in community
- COMFORT
What Does Belonging Mean to You?

- Where everyone feels they have a sense of purpose and inclusion.
- Feeling like this is my place and these are my people.
- Feeling safe, to be and feel interconnected and like people and planet “got you”
- Being seen & contributing to the experience
- Having someone smile when you walk into a room.
- Belonging - able to be myself, able to be vulnerable, security, love
- I have a place where people know and value me and I know and value them.
- Belonging means being secure that I am where I’m supposed to be
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Belonging means being with people not doing things with people.

Feeling that you are in a place of great comfort where you identify.

Being part of a "bigger something".

Belonging means feeling seen and valued as part of a group, knowing I matter.

To feel included - To feel a part of community with supportive and loving people.