

## Suggested Questions for the Initial B’nei-Mitzvah Team Meeting

- If you could envision the perfect service for your child's Bar/Bat/B-Mitzvah, what would it look like? What role would you see them playing in the service?
- What is your top priority for the day of your child's Bar/Bat/B-Mitzvah?
- What is your top priority for your child's Bar/Bat/B-Mitzvah preparation process? What do you think is most important for your child to learn as part of this process?
- How does your child connect with Judaism? How does your child connect with Jewish practices?
- What connection to Judaism do you want your child to have as an adult?
- What part of services does your child enjoy the most? What Jewish rituals do they enjoy most?
- How does your child learn best?
- How does your child communicate best?
- What supports do you think your child will need in order to learn new materials and skills for their Bar/Bat/B-Mitzvah?
- At what time of day is your child at their best?
- How long would an ideal service be for your child?
- Does your child enjoy being the center of attention?
- What supports do you think your child will need in order to participate successfully in a service?
- What concerns do you have?
- What can we do to prepare the congregation for a service that may look different?
- What blessing would you like the rabbi to give your child?
- What can we do to ensure that B’nei-Mitzvah preparation is a positive experience for your child?

*Before a meeting ends, it's important to ask **"What questions do you have for me?"***