



# Acceptable Use Policy: Jewish Values and Text

## Jewish Values

Honesty	<i>Yosher</i>	יָשָׁר
Honor, Respect	<i>Kavod</i>	כְּבוֹד
In the Image of God	<i>B'tzelem Elohim</i>	בְּצֵלֶם אֱלֹהִים
Learning	<i>Talmud Torah</i>	תְּלִמּוּד תּוֹרָה
Not Gossiping	<i>Lashon Hara</i>	לְשׁוֹן הָרַע
Proper Behavior	<i>Derech Eretz</i>	דֶּרֶךְ אֶרֶץ

Choose one of the values from the list above to focus on.

- Describe what you consider to be characteristics of the value.
- What are some examples of this value in action?
- How does this value apply to online behavior and digital citizenship?
- Why is this value important in your daily life? In your daily interactions online?
- What would it be like if we didn't practice this value when interacting with others online?

## Pirkei Avot 1:14

He (Hillel) said:

If I am not for myself, who will be for me?

If I am only for myself, what am I?

And if not now, when?

הוּא הָיָה אוֹמֵר,  
 אִם אֵין אֲנִי לִי, מִי לִי. וְכִשְׁאֲנִי  
 לְעַצְמִי, מָה אֲנִי. וְאִם לֹא עַכְשָׁיו,  
 אֵימָתַי:

- Take a closer look at the first line of the text.
  - How do you “be” (advocate) for yourself online?
  - Why is it important to “be” for yourself?
- Let's take a closer look at the second line of the text.
  - You make many choices when you share, post, read, and write online. How can your choices affect others in the community?
  - What could happen if you were "only for yourself" when being online?
- Focusing on the last line of the text:
  - What are 2-3 specific things you can do "now" (each day) to be a responsible digital citizen?