

How Liberal Jewish Values Inspire my Work

The Advocacy Academy - Amelia Viney

Amelia Viney is the founder of The Advocacy Academy, a charity working to unleash the power of disadvantaged young Londoners to create a more just and equal society.

Just like LJY-Netzer, The Advocacy Academy is a youth movement with social justice at its heart. Too many young people from marginalised backgrounds feel powerless to create meaningful change in their communities, and voiceless in the big conversations that directly affect them - like housing, crime and education. Across a transformational eight-month Fellowship programme, we give these young leaders the knowledge, skills and confidence to make a real difference in their communities.

Everything I know comes from my 15 years in LJY-Netzer - how to empower and trust young people, teach them how to lead and take them on a journey of personal identity. Liberal Judaism's prophetic voice taught me never to be afraid of "speaking truth to power" - that it was, in fact, my duty.

We're always on the look-out for like-minded Liberal Jews who are excited to support our work. Just like LJY-Netzer, our programme relies on the generosity of volunteers and donors. We'd love to have you involved! For more information please visit www.theadvocacyacademy.com.

