

Alana Ben-David
Lower Grades Representative

I am planning on becoming the Lower Grades Representative. I held this position my first year of TOUCHY and I plan to continue on the board. My previous experiences in leadership roles will greatly help me on the board. I led many committees for the NJHS program at my school in 8th grade. One of the committees I led collected books and socks for less fortunate students. This position instilled great organization skills into me. As a leader on this committee, informing students and getting them to donate was a very important part of my role.

1. Temple Dor Dorim has been a big part of my life. I started coming to the Temple for Pre-K where my love for Judaism grew. ATID became a place where I could gather with teens in my community and share our faith. TOUCHY allows me to embrace my identity. TOUCHY gives me the confidence to be a leader in my community.
2. My goal as the Lower Grades Representative is to get more people involved in TOUCHY.
3. As I previously mentioned, I held the Lower Grades Representative last year. In addition to my leadership positions on NJHS, I am a Teacher's Assistant at the Temple. I volunteer every Sunday to help the 3rd graders.
4. As the Lower Grades Representative, I will ensure that everyone's opinions are validated. Having a best friend in 9th grade coming to TOUCHY will help me understand the needs of the new TOYCHYites better. I am very committed to making sure that all voices are heard in our community.