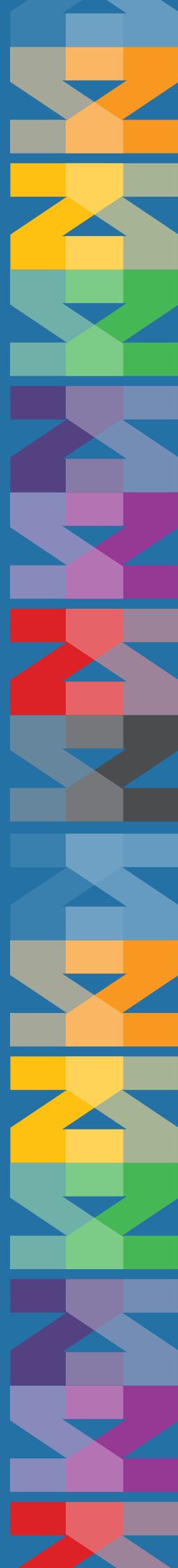


GLOBAL SCHOOL TWINNING NETWORK

A collaboration between
The Jewish Agency for Israel's
Partnership2Gether platform,
Israel's Ministry of Education,
Ministry of Diaspora Affairs and
Jewish communities around the world





Since its inception in 2012, *The Global School Twinning Network* has been successfully connecting thousands of students in Israel and around the world—creating direct and authentic relationships between them. As such, we directly address a real challenge for the Jewish people: the fact that the typical Israeli student is not educated about global Jewry and as such does not feel connected to the Jewish community outside of Israel.

Israel will come to life for your students, and you'll experience a vibrant and meaningful connection with Israelis

We offer your school an opportunity to bond with a twin school in Israel, share the beauty of your community and learn about your extended Israeli family across the ocean. The ruach (*spirit*), faces, and culture of your Israeli twin school will become part of the fabric of your educational community. School Twinning also offers your students an opportunity to utilize their conversational Hebrew skills through direct connections with Israelis.

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School Twinning is a year-long program (September-June) for 4th to 12th graders built upon three main pillars:

Class2Class Interactions

Twin educators create a joint annual program based on a pedagogical theme selected from a menu developed especially for the School Twinning program. This can be potentially integrated into existing subjects in both Judaic and general studies.

Your twinned class, will participate in a minimum of five mifgashim (*interactions*) via synchronized, live video conferencing and independent activities such as coprojects, sharing pictures, stories and more. Each mifgash will be approximately two hours of class time (*10 hours yearly*).

Teacher2Teacher Relationships

Through the School Twinning Educators Network, participating educators will receive training (*two to three webinars*) and ongoing enrichment to help maximize the twinning experience.

School Twinning educators, with their partners, will receive ongoing professional support and facilitation for the implementation of School Twinning (*approx. once a month*).

School2School Connections

School leaders will share short, informal videos with their twin schools including holiday greetings, inspirational messages and more.

Students will share short informal videos with their Israeli peers highlighting activities, projects, etc.

Schools are encouraged to share the School Twinning experience with their wider community through newsletters, social media posts, etc.



Our Commitment to You

- To find you the best match (school) in Israel for twinning.
- To provide a professional coordinator from day one who will guide you through all aspects of the program.
- To build a knowledge center (library of themes, activities, educational materials and resources).
- To provide tools for program evaluation.
- To provide optional access to the virtual classroom platform, enabling more opportunities for students anywhere to interact digitally.

Your Commitment to School Twinning

- School Twinning is a highly subsidized program requiring a minimal participation fee of \$500 (there is an additional fee of \$150 to access the virtual classroom platform).
- Allocate teacher's time to oversee the classroom interactions (two to three hours per month).
- Allotting administrative time to oversee the school to school interaction and serve as the point person to School Twinning headquarters in Israel (one to two hours per month).

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