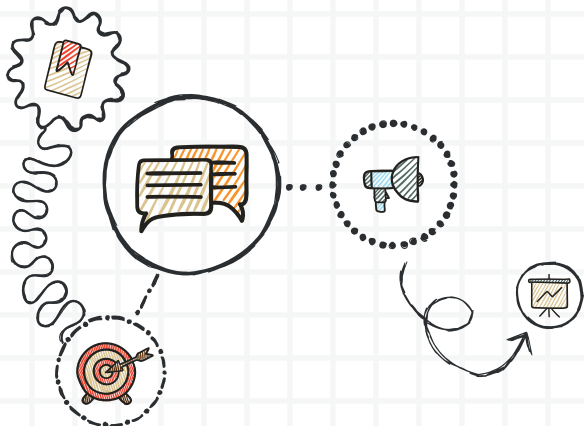




Why should I learn Hebrew?



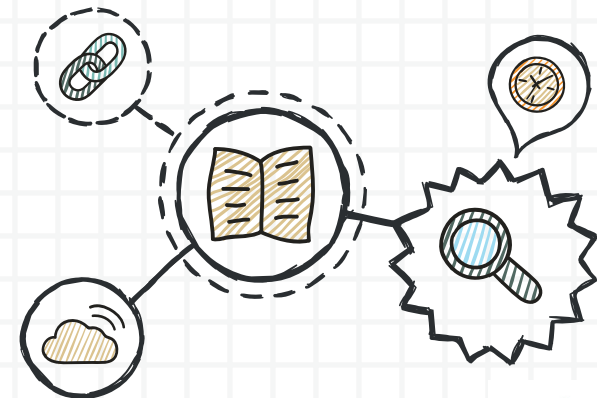
In many of the Jewish schools Hebrew is part of the study plan. But when you ask students what they think about learning the language, they may say "boring" "why do I need this?" "it's useless- everyone in Israel knows English". In the latest study done (by the Avichai Foundation, 2017) they found that out of the students who learn Hebrew in Europe and the USA 80% said they can read the language, but only 15% said they can speak. How would you make learning the Hebrew language more attractive and relevant?



In what language should we pray?



For thousands of years Jews prayed with prayer books in Hebrew, as well as read from the Sefer Torah in Hebrew, but many of them did not understand what they were reading. How can they mean what they are saying? How can they connect to the words? What language do you think the prayers should be?



I love Israel

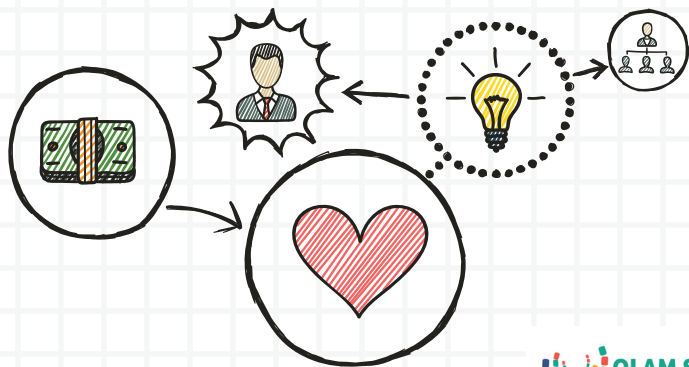


How can we create a meaningful relationship with Israel?

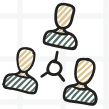
Does that connection get measured by money, which of course is important and meaningful, or maybe by Aliyah?

3 million Jews immigrated to Israel since being established, in 2020 there were 20,000 new Israelis from all around the world.

How can I show my connection and love to Israel in different ways?



Building a strong connection to Judaism



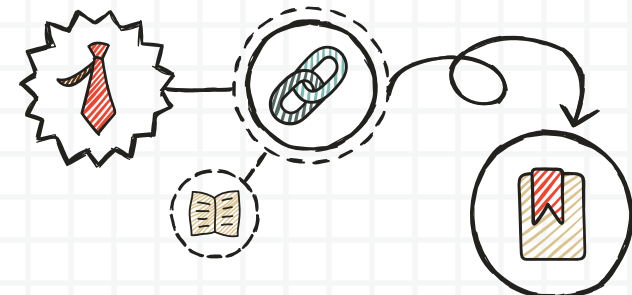
What would my grandparents think of me?

Of the way I dress, eat, and celebrate holidays?

How would I like to see my children as Jews?

The Jewish communities are requested to deal with these questions constantly, about passing on the Jewish traditions and culture.

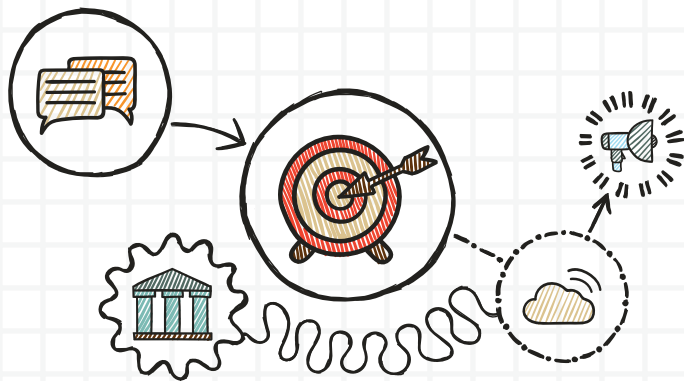
In many communities bringing the younger generations to activities in the Jewish centers is a challenge.





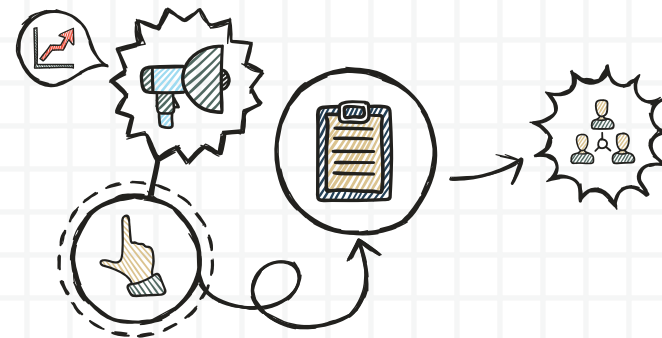
A connection between Jews around the world

How can we create a connection between Jews who live across the globe? How can a Jewish boy in South America, who speaks Spanish, be in touch with a Jewish boy his age in France? How can we all stay connected?



Antisemitism

Who of us has never experienced an uncomfortable encounter, a rude remark or hurtful reference just because we are part of the Jewish nation? In the last decade, there is a sharp increase in antisemitic cases. In a study done with Taglit participants from around the world, 90% said they experienced some sort of antisemitic encounter, 65% said they felt real danger. How can we deal with the rising antisemitism?





Is Israel the 51ST state?

I went around Israel, and noticed something strange- the names of the stores are in English, some of the children's names are in English. Israel is proud of their strong political and economic relationship with the USA, so maybe Israel is just another US state?

