

STEP UP FOR ISRAEL

TEEN COURSE



ISRAEL INSIDE

BEFORE YOU BEGIN

Print/Copy: Handout I, II, & III

Notes: Make sure at least half the students have access to Internet-enabled devices in class.

GOALS

- Discuss Israel's importance on a personal and national level.
- Identify Israeli society's accomplishments.
- Explore Israeli society's expression of Jewish core values.

OBJECTIVES

- Students will express Israel's importance to themselves and the Jewish People.
- Students will identify some of Israel's world contributions and the values they represent.

INTRO (1 MINUTE)

Today, we want to have an entirely different conversation about Israel—one that doesn't focus on war and conflict, but instead, gives us a more complete picture of both Israel and Israelis.

We'll be watching *Israel Inside*, a movie that explores how the unique strengths and values of Israelis have enabled them to overcome their many challenges, while putting Israel at the forefront of world progress and innovation.



ACTIVITY MADE IN ISRAEL (25 MINUTES)

GOAL

For the students to use the Actualizers to relate to and develop a personal connection with Israel that will open them up to learning more.

PREP

- Divide the students into groups of two or three. Each group should have access to at least one smartphone, tablet or laptop with Internet.
- Give one copy of **Handout III** to each student group and allow them 15 minutes to complete it.

INSTRUCTIONS

STEP 1

Each group should research and choose one Israeli innovation that has an impact on their lives. The innovation may fall under any category, including technological, social, cultural, green or medical.

Helpful sites to use:

Israel21c.org
NoCamels.com

STEP 2

Ask each group to choose the Actualizer that they feel drove their innovation. Students may refer back to **Handout II** to clarify the Actualizers.

After all the groups have completed their handouts, ask each group to present its answers to the class. Ask each group to describe its innovation and explain why it chose its specific Actualizer.

CLASS CONCLUSION

The goal of *Israel Inside* is to be a conversation changer. It opens up our perspectives so we can see who Israelis are, what they believe in, and what has enabled them to create the successful, flourishing, imaginative society that we know as modern Israel.