CONNECTIONS

ISRAEL

Bringing the Jewish People Together

EDUCATIONAL PROGRAMS

Connections Israel is an educational, hands-on, non profit organization that forges connections between communities and people in the Diaspora with the land and the people of Israel.

We specifically work with soldiers and victims of terror using active experiential programming such as sports, arts and writing.

Connections Israel enables Jewish communities worldwide to stand united in helping to play a decisive role in improving safety, restoring normalcy, bringing a sense of gratitude to the IDF soldiers and bringing joy back to Israeli victims of terror.

ROSH HASHANA

CAMPUS CONNECTIONS

Express your solidarity with the residents of Sderot by building **Campus Connections**, a multi-purpose international Jewish complex in the heart of four Sderot communities. This reinforced cultural solidarity center, will connect with three synagogues and incorporate a playground in its midst. In this way, the beleaguered residents of Sderot will finally be able to go about "business as usual" and celebrate local events in the safety of a new social hall. **Campus Connections** will also serve the Diaspora community as a meeting place for integrated events as well as house a museum, exhibition center and conference halls. Express your identity with world Jewry while supporting Jews under siege by undertaking to "build" one part of this complex.
Contact us for more information.

FOR COMMUNITIES AND ORGANIZATIONS

PURIM

PURIM ADOPT AN IDF UNIT

More than 250 schools and communities say thank you to the men and women of the Israel Defense Forces each **Purim**. Over 4,000 gift baskets are delivered each year with a personalized note from our donors. In return, they get to learn about the IDF and its values, and receive a large photo, letter of appreciation and movie of their adopted unit.

FOR SCHOOLS, COMMUNITIES AND SYNAGOGUES

CHANUKA

CHANUKA JEWISH SOLIDARITY ART-EXHIBITION

You are invited to participate in an **international traveling art exhibition** in which students around the world creatively express their solidarity with the Jewish People.
The exhibition is an outgrowth of the ongoing efforts of Connections Israel to raise the awareness and sensitivity of Jews living outside of Israel to their brothers and sisters in Israel. This exhibit kicks off the annual Sderot Chanuka festivities.

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YOM HASHOAH AND YOM HAZIKARON

COMMUNAL YARTZHEIT CANDLES

This year make **Yom Hashoah** and **Yom Hazikaron** truly meaningful commemorations. By ordering yarzheit candles through us, you will receive special inserts that will personalize the memorialization of the 6 million remembered on Yom Hashoah and the tens of thousands of Israeli soldiers whose sacrifices are remembered on Yom Hazikaron.
Receive our educational program and order your unique memorial candles from Connections Israel.

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SUMMER

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAMS

Camp is the perfect time for hands-on learning and strengthening Jewish identity. We have designed experiential learning activities that counselors can use to teach about chessed and the special relationship between Jews the world over and Israel. By the end of summer camp campers of all ages will participate in sending care packages and letters to IDF soldiers and residents of Sderot in anticipation of Rosh Hashana.

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SPORTS

SCHOOL SPORTS COMPETITIONS

Inter-school sports competitions can be organized as fun and educational fundraising events.
They give students a real sense of accomplishment by allowing them to express their support and empathy for their brothers and sisters facing terror attacks in Israel. Let us consult with your school or league to create something truly memorable.

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BAR MITZVA

SHARE A SIMCHA: BAR/BAT MITZVAH SDEROT PARTNERING PROGRAM

Share a Simcha has been designed to benefit both your children and the needy children of Sderot.
By partnering with the bar and bat mitzvah community of Sderot, you can enable a group bar/bat mitzvah celebration for the children who would otherwise have no celebration at all.
You can create joyous memories of this important occasion and break the cycle of depression.
You can assist the struggling families in acquiring the same ritual objects your children will be receiving, and thereby truly share the simcha!

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HANDS-ON MISSIONS AND EDUCATIONAL TRIPS (FULL AND HALF DAY OPTIONS)

If you want to satisfy your sense of adventure, fulfill your desire to help others, and satiate your curiosity to really understand life in Israel, then join our full or half day trips and combine all three!

- Visit an army base and meet the men and women who protect us. Say thank you by distributing gift baskets to them.
- Aid understaffed farmers and the needy by picking fruits and vegetables that are earmarked for them.
- Understand the headlines by touring Sderot and then meeting the people who live and work there.

It's not just a trip – it's a mission!

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"כל ישראל ערבים זה לזה.
למה הם דומים?
לספינה שנקרע בה בית אחד,
אין אומרים: נקרע בית אחד בספינה,
אלא נקרעה כל הספינה כולה".

תנא דבי אליהו רבה י"א

"ALL OF ISRAEL IS RESPONSIBLE ONE FOR THE OTHER."

To what can this be compared?
To a ship where one area has been punctured.
We don't say,"*One area of the ship has sprung a leak,*
rather we say, the ship is damaged in its entirety."

Tana Davei Eliyahi Rabba: 11

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