



## Newsletter for English Teachers

FEBRUARY 2022  
VOLUME 2  
ISSUE 4

STAY UP TO DATE



Dear English Teachers,

Welcome to the 4th issue of our newsletter for this school year. Many exciting events happening in the next month and columns in our newsletter are included:

- 1) The Zoom in – Zoom out Conference
  - 2) A national webinar to introduce the new English inspectorate Moodle courses with ready content for you to use
  - 3) A new video corner with ideas on how to use videos in class
  - 4) An extensive Maccabiah corner
- And much more .....

Enjoy and use in your teaching,  
Dr. Tziona Levi,  
Chief Inspector of English





## THE MACCABIAH CORNER



**WOULD YOU LIKE TO GRAB YOUR STUDENTS' ATTENTION BY TEACHING A COMBINATION OF ENGLISH AND SPORTS? TEAM UP WITH THE SPORTS TEACHER AT YOUR SCHOOL TO CREATE A MOTIVATING INTERDISCIPLINARY PROGRAM!**

**GUIDANCE SESSION FOR ENGLISH TEACHERS OF ALL LEVELS**

PRESENTED BY EXPERIENCED TEACHERS IN THE FIELD WITH PLENTY OF PRACTICAL, TRIED AND TESTED IDEAS TO SHARE

**We guarantee you'll leave this session feeling energized and ready to go with a toolbox of practical ideas, activities and online resources!**

**SUNDAY 20TH FEBRUARY 2022 @ 19:30**  
**CLICK HERE TO REGISTER**  
 THE ZOOM LINK WILL BE EMAILED TO REGISTERED TEACHERS



### ISRAEL IS REAL

*Speaking Project for Elementary and JH Students*

Athletes who come from all over the world to participate in the Maccabiah Games are taken on tours to the most famous places in Israel e.g. The Kotel and the Dead Sea. But wouldn't it be cool if your students could show them the real Israel? Here's how:

Divide your class into groups of 3-5 students. Each group should prepare a video clip (max. 3 minutes) about their hometown **IN ENGLISH ONLY**. They can include places of interest and beauty, famous personalities etc. Upload the best two clips from each of your classes to this [form](#) no later than June 1st 2022. Click [here](#) to download a parents' authority form for participants. The winning clip from each city / town will be published on the official Maccabiah website and viewed all around the world!

Click [here](#) to submit your students' clips.  
 Click [here](#) to download the parental consent form.

Click below to join the Zoom for the English & Sports [Conference on Zoom on Sunday 20th February at 19:30.](#)

### MACCABIAH HEROES PROGRAM

Yeshivat Amit Nachshon, Moshav Nacham



This week, Tziporah's 9th grade class had the pleasure of having **Mr Stuart Lustigman**, Vice President of Maccabi Great Britain, to discuss the Maccabiah games which will take place in Israel in summer 2022. He taught us the history of the Maccabiah games and why they are so important. He shared with us stories of Jewish men and women who made Aliyah as a result of their participation in the games as well as celebrating the bar mitzvahs of the Maccabi athletes who never had one. It was an honor to have him in our classroom. Thank you to **Nicole Broder**, National Counselor at the English Inspectorate for arranging the visit. We hope to learn more about the Maccabiah games throughout the year.

### TEACHERS SHARE

If you'd like to invite a Maccabiah Hero to visit your high school classes, click [here](#).

We would love to hear about your own Maccabiah-related ideas and activities that you're implementing at your school, so please fill in this [form](#) and we will publish them on the Maccabiah [site](#). Do remember that if you want to send in photos or clips of children, you will need their parents' consent beforehand.





## Bagrut Updates

You can read all about the Bagrut updates on the portal under high school.

### General Updates:



Digital Courses to Enhance Independent Learning

Digital Date

Every Monday at 18:00

On ZOOM

For questions and assistance on how to use the moodle content.



New from the WhatsApp Project:

This month there are two online units:

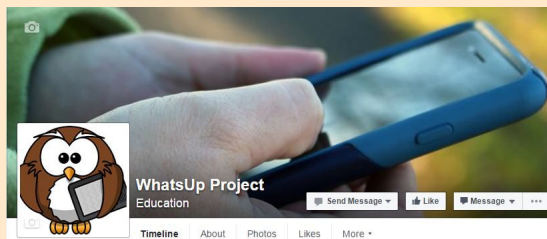


The Media and Body Image



Internet Safety Week

All the texts are on the Facebook page of the project and you are welcome to leave comments and share ideas under the relevant texts.



Using video clips when teaching



Clips are an exciting way to teach and learn English:

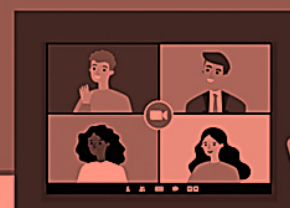
- They are fun
- They have a message
- They are funny

This month we bring you ideas for videos on the subject of money and teenagers.



### ESRA's English Tutoring Program (ETP)

**"Teacher Chat"**  
enhance your oral English proficiency



If you are a qualified teacher who is teaching English and would like to enhance your Oral English proficiency in a structured format, then join us.

Our Native English-Speaking volunteers are here to provide you with the opportunity to practice your English - ONLINE!

Chat on Zoom in a friendly environment with your own personal tutor, or in a group of up to 3 teachers.

For further details, please contact:

Rosalind Jacobs MA Ed. Dip Sp.Ed | +972 54-4932260 | etp-5towns@esra.org.il  
Suzanne Naimar +972 54-4202292 | etp-rehovot@esra.org.il



**ESRA**  
volunteering together  
for the community



מתנדבים ביחד  
למען הקהילה



Ministry  
of Education

www.esra.org.il | Public Institution & Amuta No. 580037455

Click here to express your interest in joining the Teacher Chat program.



English Teachers in Technical Centers and Miftanim are invited to click [here](#) to check out what we, at the department for at-risk students in the MOE (Shachar department), have to offer you.

Need help? We are here to support you!  
Contact Lucy Fried- [lucyfr@education.gov.il](mailto:lucyfr@education.gov.il)  
[Visit our website](#)

## DINGBATS



<https://bit.ly/dingbata>

These Dingbats are updated each bulletin. Have a look at the new ones and test your pupils as well.

The dingbats are fun to use in class. Feel free to share your examples with us at [learnntune@gmail.com](mailto:learnntune@gmail.com). Here are the previous dingbats with answers <https://bit.ly/dingbata>.



**ETAI –  
For a lifetime  
of shared  
professional  
development**

ETAI website: [etai.org.il](http://etai.org.il)  
ETAI office: 02-500-1844



STAY UP TO DATE HAS  
MOVED TO THE PORTAL

Well Done to the following teachers for answering correctly.

<b>Alina Litvinova</b>	<b>ORT Rogozin</b>
<b>Tally Ben Haim</b>	<b>Ort Rogozin</b>
<b>Bari Nirenberg</b>	<b>Ministry of Education</b>

*If I browse the vocabulary section somewhere in Junior High I will come across a famous father. If you dream, you'll miss it - Give it a try! The famous father was indeed Theodore Herzl.*

### And now for this week's question:

Give it a try! She is a professor and she walks the walk. She has written a guide to get student's to talk. One of these for your thoughts? Who is this Wonder woman in the portal courts?

(The answer can be found in the High School Section)

What is her name?

Click here to add your answer

<https://forms.gle/hpMVxtbLm9p2nw616>



### You, Too(be)!

As Tik-Tok and other forms of social media give our students a venue to showcase their creativity, we

can channel that same ingenuity to focus on oral proficiency in and out of the classroom. If you and/or your students have a Google account, videos can be saved by uploading them to YouTube, using YouTube Studio. Keep them protected by saving them as "unlisted" or "private". Tutorial: <https://youtu.be/JOr7JluzEOM> (Recommendation: Save students' videos as "Safe for Kids").

For more ideas check out the "[online ideas](#)" page of the Let's Talk site.



[bit.ly/learnintune](https://bit.ly/learnintune)

Learn in Tune sends out bi-weekly broadcasts with loads of information about using songs, movement and digital tools to enhance your lessons. You can access these broadcasts via the WhatsApp group.

You can join the Email list by sending me an email to [learnntune@gmail.com](mailto:learnntune@gmail.com) and I will add you to the mailing list.

- [Click here to access our site.](#)
- [Click here to access past broadcasts.](#)



Over 400 teachers participated in an online national conference on Tuesday 1st February, 2022, for English teachers of learners with special educational needs. The conference was the dreamchild of Dr. Tziona Levi, Chief Inspector of English and Aharona Gvaryahu, National Counselor for Students with Special Educational Needs. It was oriented towards Elementary and Junior High teachers of English in all possible settings and was the first conference - run by the National English Inspectorate - of its kind. Dr. Tziona Levi and Aharona Gvaryahu opened the conference and then Aharona interviewed Rivka Feiner, who is a regional special education and English counselor in the Greater Jerusalem District. They discussed guidelines, policies, challenges and wonders when planning and teaching learners with special educational needs.

Much appreciation goes to all conference presenters: Miriam Ben, Rivka Feiner, Sharon Kleinerman, Kerem Rina, Estelle Treiwis and Francine Widerker who addressed a plethora of relevant issues and practical tools for teachers of students with a variety of different needs.

Click [here](#) for the recordings and accompanying power points from this conference.

**Why is it important to teach English?**

International Language

Allow Equal Opportunity

For Future Use

Needed for Daily Use