



Newsletter for English Teachers

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Dear English Teacher,

The English Inspectorate has spent much time trying to find a way of bringing updated, relevant information to our teachers' attention.

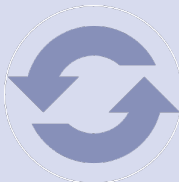
Social media assists us in disseminating significant messages to you, for example: the Stay Up To Date website, the FB page, the many WhatsApp groups and online teacher meetings and conferences. Yet, we realize that there are teachers who are asking and looking for accessible information and those who simply want quick answers.

So here we are with a monthly newsletter that will be concise but informative, refreshing and encouraging.

I am proud to present the first edition of *Spread the Word* which I'm sure you will enjoy.

Wishing you all the best at these challenging times that Covid 19 has inflicted upon us. Please stay safe and healthy.

Tziona



Updates

Dear English Teachers,
You're our country's greatest hope right now. Read all about it: [Greetings for Teacher's Day](#)

ZOOM IN - ZOOM OUT

Many of you have been creating utterly amazing methods for teaching during these unique and challenging times. Join us at our *Zoom In Zoom Out* conference to listen to presentations and see posters of all these wonderful ideas. [Click here to register for the conference.](#)

[RSVP by February 18, 2021](#)



Tips

- [Too Much EdTech: 3 Ways to Reduce the Technology Load](#)
- [Gamification in ELT: Balancing Academic Rigor and Soft Skills](#)

***English from Home –
Your go-to website for hybrid
teaching and learning!***



Bagrut Updates

You can read about all the Bagrut updates on the front page of [Stay Up To Date under Bagrut Examinations](#):

All COBE updates can be found by [clicking here](#).

Updated Bagrut Handbooks:

- [3 Point Bagrut Handbook](#)
- [4 Point Bagrut Handbook](#)
- [5 Point Bagrut Handbook](#)



Teachers' Showcase

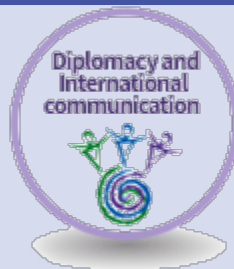
Would you like to showcase your work? Your staff? A special teacher? An English event in your school? Complete this [short form](#) and we will contact you. Spread the word about something important to YOU!

DEAR BAGRUT ENGLISH TEACHERS,

MARATHON CLASSES LEADING UP TO WINTER MATRICULATION TESTS IN ENGLISH. FOR DETAILS OF [THE DATES AND TOPICS OF THE MARATHONS CLICK HERE](#).

IN ADDITION, ALL STUDENTS STUDYING ENGLISH ARE ENCOURAGED TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS RESOURCE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE WEEK THROUGH PRIVATE LESSONS, GROUP LESSONS AND IMMEDIATE HELP.

PRIVATE LESSONS WEBSITE:
[HTTPS://HOMEWORK.LNET.ORG.IL](https://homework.lnet.org.il)



[Visit the site for Diplomacy and International Communication in English!](#)

Diplomacy Professional Learning Community

Diplomacy teachers have adapted to online teaching with determination and creativity. They have been supported since August with monthly online sessions on subjects such as Online Tools, Using New Product Rubrics, and Holding Online Simulations. These sessions have been popular and have succeeded in helping teachers feel connected and supported.



Students Meet Diplomats

The Diplomacy major, in partnership with Israel's Ministry of Foreign Affairs, has hosted open meetings for students of the major with diplomats. The meetings have seen a large turnout, with registration closing at the maximum 500 participants. The most recent speakers were Israel's Youth Delegates to the United Nations, who spoke and answered students' questions.



For a lifetime of professional development **ETA** is YOUR professional organization! Participate! Join!
Save the Date:
February 17 16:00-19:15
From Curriculum to Classroom
online conference.

FUN TIME



Read all about DINGBATS and what you can do with them!

Suggested comments for English elementary school report cards; [Hebrew](#) version / [Arabic](#) version

Get in on the buzz at [Ha'kaveret](#): online professional development for elementary school

Are you an elementary English teacher? Are you thinking about which Hishtalmut to take this year? Do you want more tips and tools for distance teaching? **You need look no further!** The Ministry of Education is now offering a brand new, aesthetic online learning opportunity:

Kaveret

Kaveret allows you to choose from a variety of study units about a whole host of topics that are relevant for your English teaching!

Wherever you want ...
Whenever you want ...
Without leaving the comfort of your home!

For more information and to register, [click here](#) and browse through the units designed just for English teachers!

Register now to reserve your spot!

משרד החינוך

The Corona Times Writing Project for grades 5 and 6.

[Link](#) to Teachers' Guide

Showcase: The [Corona Times Newspaper](#) by Hanadiv School in Binyamina

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THE CORONA TIMES
Issue 1, September 2020 Chemed Elementary Schools, Israel

Schools Close in 40 Cities: Time to Zoom In

Numbers are rising. 40 cities in Israel are under a partial lockdown. Schools in those cities are closing except for special education schools. Nobody is allowed further than 500 metres from their home between 7pm and 5am. Pupils are happy. Teachers are not. To be continued...



Join our *WhatsApp groups* to receive this newsletter directly to your *WhatsApp*.



Join the Chemed Elementary English Teachers' WhatsApp group.

Are you an English Teacher in Israel?
COME AND SING ALONG AND BE A PART OF THIS MASSIVE SINGING PROJECT.

[CLICK HERE](#)

CAN WE COUNT ON YOU?

[Click here to read more.](#)



Do you manage a *WhatsApp group* for *English teachers* and would like more *teachers to join*? [Send us the info](#) and we will add it to our *next issue*.