



IsraLimmud

Israel Advocacy and Education Fellowship Curriculum Overview

Education

Advocacy

Workshop I

Israel Update

- Focus on current challenges facing Israel, including Kassams, Hezbollah, Syria, Iran and domestic issues
- Putting today's headlines into historical context

Campus Assessment

- How is Israel perceived on your campus?
- What are the key challenges on your campus?
- Who are your allies?
- Where do you turn for help?
- Setting goals and expectations

Workshop II

Examining Jewish Peoplehood

- What ties Jews together?
- Israel's role
- Jewish history – from the Bible to the 20th century
- Why Israel matters
- How you fit in

Building Bridges

- Reaching out to other on- and off-campus constituent groups
- How to seek common ground
- Looking for allies in all the right places

Workshop III

Modern Zionism

- Mark Twain's Palestine
- Herzl's awakening
- The Zionist Movement
- Institution-building
- Balfour Declaration

Campus Media

- What do you have a right to expect?
- Op-eds and letters to the editor
- Getting involved

Workshop IV	<p>The Struggle for Statehood</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Fighting the British and the Arabs ● Aliyot – waves of immigration ● UN Partition Plan ● Israel’s Declaration of Independence – Text Study 	<p>Lobbying Workshop</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How students can lobby elected officials and campus administration ● Lobbying vs. advocating ● Finding the best way to express your views to influencers
Workshop V	<p>Israel’s Wars and Their Aftermath</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1948 War of Independence ● 1967 Six Day War ● How these milestone events continue to impact Israel today 	<p>Israel in the Classroom</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● What are your rights? ● What are your responsibilities? ● How to address perceived bias
Workshop VI	<p>Quest for Peace</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Trace the history of Israel’s overtures and efforts for peace ● Camp David 1979 ● Oslo Accords 1993 ● Jordan 1994 ● Gaza 2005 ● Israeli public opinion 	<p>Celebrate in the Quad</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● How to bring Israel awareness to campus ● Planning an amazing Yom Ha’atzmaut event ● Handling hecklers and other disturbances ● Getting everyone involved ● Building coalitions ● Ensuring that the program serves your advocacy goals
Workshop VII	<p>Israel Today</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Demographics ● Religion and state ● Economy ● Key challenges 	<p>What Have We Learned?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Review the year’s advocacy lessons and experiences ● When to respond? When to ignore? ● Limits to protest ● Towards a pro-Israel campus