



HOW TO CREATE LONG-TERM AND MEANINGFUL CONNECTIONS WITH ISRAELI COMMUNITY CENTERS

With our help you can do it!

The mission is to strengthen the link, the solidarity, and Jewish peoplehood with the members of an Israeli community center.

The process is based on support of the two Jewish community center executive directors.

At the beginning, the two directors have to meet together, to visit and study each other's center and to get to know the staff, the board and the community.

Then comes the time to discuss together the vision and the programs for the future. The conclusion of these discussions can be presented in a form of a treaty, signed by the two executive directors.

It is advisable to appoint in every JCC a contact person that will be responsible to look after the implementation of the program, and to keep the connection alive.

Here are some preliminary ideas:

- Exchanging resource materials about the activity of the JCC, including video programs
- Greetings for Jewish holidays
- Exchange of art exhibitions
- Exchange of representative of art groups, dance, theatre, etc.
- Exchange of delegations of youth, sports, staff, board members, senior citizens, etc.
- Implementation of joint projects

It is advisable to have in each center some place to represent on the wall, the treaty, the common activity and materials of the activity in the other JCC. An invitation for members of the community, to visit the twin JCC and to receive hospitality.

We, at WCJCC, will appreciate being updated about your connections and can be of help in consultations, ideas for programming, ideas for finding resources and recruiting new JCCs for partnership.