

JNF

INFORMAL AND EDUCATIONAL METHODS FOR TEACHING ABOUT ISRAEL

The Jewish National Fund (JNF) has long been a beacon of Jewish education, community values and leadership. JNF continues its vital mission to strengthen the connection between young Jewish Australians and the land of Israel. Through engaging educational activities, JNF is living up to the spirit and resilience encapsulated in the slogan, 'Am Yisrael Chai!'

2024 has been a very active year for the JNF education team. They ran activities for Yom Ha'atzmaut, Lag b'Omer, Tree Day and more. JNF lead activities for students and families from Jewish schools, non-Jewish schools through BJE programs and in collaboration with youth movements.

On Yom Yerushalayim, a day commemorating the reunification of Jerusalem, the JNF education madrichah, Rotem Etrogi, brought the significance of the day to life for children. A highlight was the creation of the Kotel (Western Wall): children had the opportunity to write personal notes of hope and place them in the wall, echoing the traditions observed in Jerusalem. This interactive experience allowed the children to engage with history and tradition in a tangible and memorable way, fostering a deeper understanding of the historical importance of Jerusalem. This activity was very well received by the children, who were engaged and excited.

JNF understands the transformative power of education. The organisation plays a pivotal role in fostering a Jewish identity among children who attend both Jewish and non-Jewish schools. By providing meaningful and engaging activities, JNF aims to promote cultural awareness and provide resources and experiences to strength the connection to Israel.

JNF aims to inspire a new generation through an informal approach to Jewish education to ensure that the values and traditions of the Jewish people are proudly passed on. The JNF Educators Study Tour is taking place from December 31 until January 9, bringing together educators from Australia to Israel for 10 unforgettable days of experiential learning about Israel's rich heritage and the past, present and future of the country.



Marking Yom Yerushalayim at Mount Sinai.



Celebrating Yom Ha'atzmaut at Emanuel.

Register your interest at jnf.org.au/educators2025.
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