

Lamed: Israel Education for Teens
Israel Education 101: Breaking it Down
Lesson I: What is effective education?

Objective: To help students understand the goals of effective education.

Overview: Participants will first learn about what education is and can be as well as what it looks like when used effectively in their own lives. Then, they will be introduced to 5 core educational values and will work together to put these values to use, learning hands-on how to put them into play effectively.

Timeline:

Information *10 minutes*

[1. What is effective education?.presentation](#)

Guided Practice *5-10 minutes (slide 4 of above presentation)*

- Share experiences with education in pairs and then as a collective (incorporated into presentation)
- Highlight positive experiences among the group. Ask those who share to pinpoint what values or techniques made them positive learning moments.

Assess Progress *5 minutes*

In groups of 2-3, rank the following educational values:

- Overarching Lesson
- Detail
- Interest
- Self-Discovery
- Relevance

Free Practice *20 minutes, then 15 minutes for presentations*

In groups of 4, participants will create a 3-minute lesson (for an audience of their choice) incorporating all 5 educational values. Then, have each group present to the class! The group must specify their chosen audience at the beginning of their presentation.

Concrete Conclusion *5-10 minutes*

Have students reflect on which of the presented lessons worked and why. Focus on incorporation and effective use of the key values.