PARTNERSHIP2GETHER EDUCATION TASK FORCE

School Twinning
Connecting Kindergarten - 12th Grade Teachers & Students

A virtual ‘meeting’ program to develop meaningful connections

Joint learning and exchange of videos, letters, packages and online video chats

Explore the life of peers across the ocean in Israel

Twinned teachers plan subjects and types of activities each year

Utilize a variety of programs, curriculum and digital tools to enhance dialogue and experience

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Curriculum Based Program—School Twinning is a curriculum based program in which Partnership2Gether (P2G) provides structured lesson plans specifically designed for class twinning. The lesson plans facilitate a project-based learning through the exchange of student work and ongoing student-to-student communication. Our hope is that through these materials and exchanges students’ relationships develop and evolve into long-term, meaningful friendships.

Example Lesson Plans
- Jewish Holidays
- Holocaust
- Ecology in Israel Judaism
- Jewish Peoplehood (My people and I)
- Tailored Programs (contact Gil at gilk@jafi.org with your vision)

Hebrew & English—P2G provides authentic contexts in which students can develop and practice Hebrew (or English) as a second language, through real-life encounters and experiences.

Special Programs—P2G has collaborated with a diverse selection of entities and programs in Israel to support and enrich the School Twinning Network, with the majority at little or no cost to the school. These special programs do not necessarily involve curriculum and vary in the level of investment and commitment they require allowing more schools to find a program that fits their needs. These include:

- Generation2Generation, Beit Hatfutsot (connects kids with seniors in the community)
- Generation Global, Tony Blair Institute (navigate difference through dialogue)
- Jewish-Israeli culture studies, Ministry of Education (curriculum based joint learning program)
- JETS Israel (technological twinning platform and personal support)
- Eitanim, IAC (leadership and entrepreneurship project-based program for teens)
- Juvenile Entrepreneurship (team up with Israeli teens in designing a whole new product, most relevant to STEM inclined groups)

Once relationships are established, new projects can be created to address students interest in a multicultural environment and how to effectively communicate with one another.

P2G can most effectively support your community by providing opportunities for learning that are meaningful to students and relevant to curriculum. School Twinning activities can be linked to any curriculum.

We’re looking forward to hearing from you—2Gether we’ll do great things!

GET YOUR CLASSROOM SIGNED UP TODAY:
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What is Partnership2GETHER?
Partnership2Gether (P2G) is a program of the Jewish Agency and the Jewish Federations of North America, promoting people-to-people relationships through cultural, social, medical, educational and economic programs. This Partnership is between the 14 communities of the Central Area Consortium, Budapest, Hungary and Israel’s Western Galilee. Our mission is to promote mutually beneficial endeavors forging relationships through programs that build Jewish identity and strengthen ties and connections among and between our communities.

Our Partnership2Gether Communities:
Buffalo, NY; Dayton, Toledo, Youngstown, Ohio; Fort Wayne, Indianapolis, Northwest Indiana; South Bend, Indiana; Louisville, Kentucky; Des Moines, Iowa, Omaha, Nebraska; Austin, Fort Worth, San Antonio, Texas; and Budapest are linked with the Akko and Matte Asher in the Western Galilee.