

# CLUB Z BASIC TRAINING

ZIONISM FOR TEENS



Are your students prepared to confront antisemitism with knowledge, confidence, and resilience?



## WE'RE EXCITED TO INTRODUCE...

Club Z Basic Training, a program designed to empower Jewish youth to become confident advocates for themselves, the Jewish people, and Israel. The curriculum is adaptable to grades 8-12 at various knowledge levels.

We are happy to build a module that fits your institution, email [info@clubz.org](mailto:info@clubz.org)

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# COURSE OBJECTIVES AND LEARNING OUTCOMES:

Individual Empowerment | Communal Leadership

1. Strengthen students' Jewish identity and connection to the land and people of Israel
2. Understand the historical context and roots of the Arab-Israeli conflict
3. Analyze key events and turning points in Jewish and Israel history
4. Understand the concept of indigeneity as it relates to the Jews and the land of Israel
5. Explore International Law, its application, and the current status of parts of Israel
6. Address and respond to antisemitism effectively
7. Connect students with an activist network and tools to continue learning



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# CURRICULUM OVERVIEW:

## 1. Peoplehood

- The nature of the Jewish people as an ethnoreligious group, tribe, and a nation
- Avraham Infeld's "5 Legged Table," a strong and stable Jewish identity
- Title VI of the Civil Rights Act and how it relates to Jews

## 2. Indigeneity

- What makes Jews indigenous to the land according to International Law
- Understanding the deep ties between the Jewish people and the land of Israel
- Occupation: Challenge misconceptions and falsehoods that delegitimize Jewish rights and history

## 3. Modern Zionism

- The "Jewish Question" and the role of Jews in the newly formed nation-states of Europe
- The Dreyfus Affair
- Theodor Herzl, the leader of the Zionist movement
- "I don't hate Jews, only Zionists"—what would Herzl say to that today?

## 4. Narratives

- Narratives surrounding the events of 1948
- Israeli War of Independence VS Nakba (Catastrophe): Perspectives from Israelis and Arabs
- Arab-Israeli conflict: how narratives are weaponized and are no substitute for knowing actual history

## 5. Decoding Antisemitism

- History of antisemitism
- Anti-Zionism - what is it and what it is not?
- Why anti-Zionism is antisemitism and how to explain it to your friends

## 6. Israel's Legal Right to Exist

- What is International Law and how it relates to Israel
- Israel's Magna Carta: San Remo Conference
- What is legally binding, what's not, and what's dressed up anti-Israel propaganda

## 7. Palestinian and Jewish Refugees Post 1945

- Understand the origins and complexity of the Palestinian refugee issue
- Compare between Palestinian refugees and other refugee groups
- Learn about Jewish refugees from Arab countries after the 1948 War

## 8. Gaza and Other Wars

- Today's Israel-Hamas War, a continuation of 1948
- Religious and antisemitic roots behind Israel's lack of lasting peace
- How the conflict has been misframed as one about land and legal rights

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# CLUB Z IMPACT



**“Club Z has inspired me and so many of us to make something powerful of all the pain. No one is more prepared than us Club Z grads to not just stand up but to stand out and take initiative.”**

- Club Z Alumnus

**“I’ve been in Club Z for a year and have never felt more connected to my Jewish identity and community. Since October 7, my passion for Israel and my Jewish roots has grown, leading me to constantly educate myself and those around me”**

- Club Z Teen

**“The transformation you will see in your child as far as confidence, leadership, ability to debate educationally... I would say this is probably the best prep class for college she has had.”**

- Club Z Parent

