

Activity 1: TV Club - Israeli TV Series

(Connect participants with Israeli pop culture through a book-club style TV watch party)

1. Opening: Choose one of the following Israeli series available on Netflix:
 - **In English: Save The Date (בקרוב אצלי), The Good Cop (השוטר הטוב), Bros (באש וובמים)**
 - **In Spanish + Russian: The Good Cop (השוטר הטוב)**
 - The selected shows are intentionally light comedy series that can give participants a small break from the current situation in Israel.
2. Invite participants to join a once a week "TV CLUB" of an Israeli TV series.
3. Set a specific time each day during that week when everyone will sit together to watch an episode. This can be done virtually or in person as a group.
 - To maximize the experience, it is recommended that participants watch the series in Hebrew with subtitles in their native language.
4. After each episode, hold a discussion circle using *guiding questions* below and choose a "Hebrew Word of the Day" from the episode.
5. At the conclusion of the series, ask participants reflection questions on the TV club:
 - Would you like to have more experiences like this?
 - Was this show worthwhile to watch?
 - How does your experience in Israel compare to the Israeli culture shown in this series?

Discussion Questions

- What was it like watching a series in Hebrew?
- Did you recognize any of the words? Could you follow along without subtitles?
- Were you able to follow the storyline?
- What do you think about the main character?
- Who is your favorite character so far, and why?
- What do you predict will happen to the different characters at the end of the story?
- Do you see any similarities between the series and your everyday experiences in Israel?
- How is this show similar or different from your experiences living in Israel?
- This show was released in the year X, how is it applicable to our current time.
- If the series were produced in your country, which actors would you cast for each role?