

"I Belong to the Nation" Lesson Plan

 **Age Group:**
2nd - 4th Grade

Theme: Belonging to the Jewish People – The Circles That Connect Us

Objectives:

- Recognize and understand students' sense of belonging in different areas of their lives
- Strengthen their connection to the Jewish people and Israel in the context of Yom HaZikaron and Yom HaAtzmaut
- Use the song "Ani Shayach Le'am" (I Belong to the Nation) by Ishay Ribo as a tool for emotional engagement
- Connect the lesson to the creative project and its symbolic meaning

1. Introduction: My Circles

10 min

- Open discussion: "Who are the people closest to me?"
- Drawing activity: Students draw themselves in the center and the people they feel connected to around them

2. Listening to the Song

10 min

- Play "Ani Shayach Le'am" and ask students to choose a word or sentence they like
- Short discussion: "How can we feel connected to an entire nation?"



Ishay Ribo
Ani Shayach Le'am

3. Art Activity – "My Shield of Belonging"

20 min

- Each child decorates a small Star of David
- Sharing: Each child explains their artwork, and all shields are connected to a class project

4. Summary

5 min

- "What did I learn today?"
- The teacher summarizes: "We are part of something bigger, and each of us is important in it."