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B'nai Mitzvah Inclusion Guide

Unit 8: Technology, Virtual Learning, & Additional Resources



BIG IDEAS

As the world continues to shift around us, technology and virtual learning are becoming more and more necessary.

Expose yourself to a variety of technology. Distance learning platforms and additional resources that will help you in the B'nai Mitzvah education process.

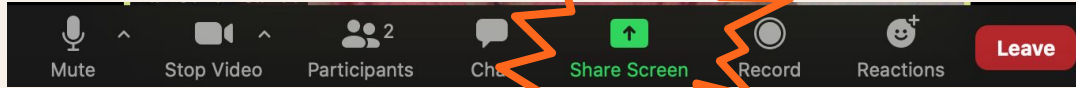


Zoom-Tricks for the Trade

There are many settings that can be changed on zoom.us/profile/settings.

Some Suggestions:

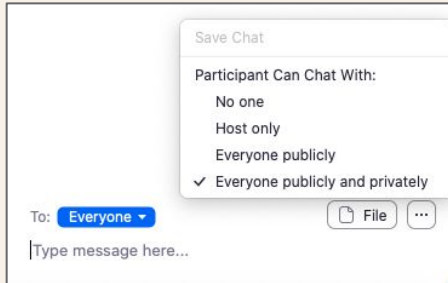
- Chat feature- allow student to type their response rather than say it out loud
- Screen share- open the text in Sefaria (or any other text platform) and have the student follow along with you
- White Board- takes notes/draw images together. Allow the student to have “annotating” permissions
- Record your session: allow student to review the content of the session at a later date



Chat

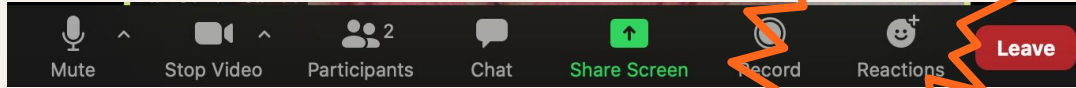
Basic Information

- Participants can chat send a chat to everyone, just the host, or a specific participant.
- Host can change chat settings:



What are the benefits?

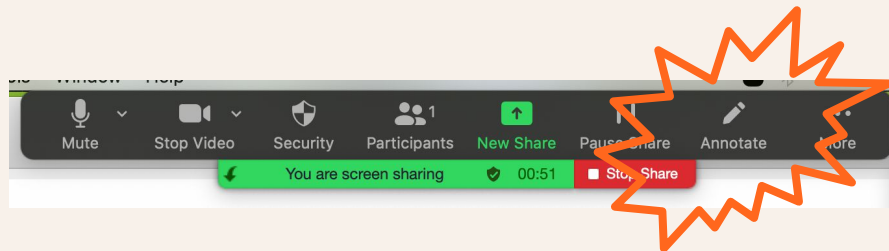
- Allow students to type and share their response using written rather than verbal expression.
- Wait time: offer the option to type your reply and only press “enter” once a set amount of time has been given to think and process the question prompt
- Practical use: Brainstorm ideas about the d’var torah together



Share Screen

Basic Information	What are the benefits?
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Display any web content, videos, games, quizzes, documents, etc.	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share only specific pages, not entire desktop. <p>Some ideas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Share the text you are reading from• Share a google document and write the d'var torah together• Share images of the sanctuary to set expectations• Share a video of trope hand motions

Annoate



Basic Information

- When sharing your screen, you have the option to annotate with the following features.



What are the benefits?

- Highlight important information
- Block out portions of screen share
- Take notes over another document

Some ideas:

- Use the highlighting feature to color code the text by trope symbol
- Underline important parts of the Torah portion
- Use the “stamp” to identify parts of the Torah portion that stand out to you



- Mentimeter (“turns presentations into conversations”)
- SeeSaw (a paid platform that allows students to share their work)
- Google Docs, Slides, Classroom, Forms (can be shared with tutor and student simultaneously)
- Flipgrid (allows students and teachers to share videos with one another)

Additional Technology Platforms

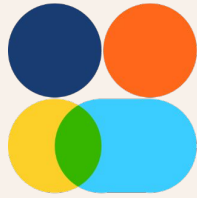




- Gateways for Jewish Education:
https://www.jgateways.org/Resources/Bnei_Mitzvah
- Sefaria.org: Hebrew and transliterated Torah text with trope
<https://www.sefaria.org/?home>
- Bible.ort: transliterated, translated and Torah scroll version of all text
<https://bible.ort.org/intro1.asp?lang=1>
- Howard Blas:
<https://howardblas.com/bar-bat-mitzvah-tutoring/>
- https://www.youtube.com/watch?time_continue=2&v=EX9puhoKgjc&feature=emb_logo

Additional Resources for B'nai Mitzvah Support





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