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Justice justice,
you shall pursue

Deuteronomy 16:20



Tzedek Workshops 2016/2017

Tzedek's workshops offer a practical way to engage with and understand complex international development topics.

Each workshop will include:

- A global overview of the topic
- An interactive activity
- A Jewish response
- A dilemma to discuss
- Further actions

Participants will gain an in-depth understanding of global issues, allowing them to think critically about contemporary dilemmas through a Jewish lens. We aim to inspire action to contribute to positive social change.

Workshops are flexible and can range between 45 minutes and 1 hour 30 minutes.

Costs: One-off session run by a Tzedek staff member costs £35. Tzedek staff offer FREE resources and training to you and your teaching staff to run the workshops yourselves.

Tzedek's Education Team works with Jewish schools, synagogues, youth movements and JSocs to ensure young Jews understand the Jewish responsibilities to the global community and, in particular, to reduce poverty.

Email
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to book a session





Tzedek Workshops 2016/2017

Education: A Right or a Privilege?

Ages 11-18

What is the benefit of having an education? Do children all over the world have the right to free schooling? Which is more important: better trained teachers or fewer pupils in classroom?

In this workshop we look at why education is the most important tool children have to escape poverty. We discuss the UN's Sustainable Development Goals, and the Jewish attitudes towards education.

Food Poverty

Ages 11-18

The World Bank defines extreme poverty as living on \$1.90 a day or less. What would it be like to live on this amount – would you be able to feed yourself and stay healthy?

How can we in the West waste so much food, when there are people around the world without enough to eat? And what does the Jewish prohibition against waste (*ba'al tashchit*) have to do with poverty?

Join us as we delve into these issues, and learn how Tzedek is helping people around the world escape extreme poverty.

International Development in Action (The Mini-OPT)

Ages 14 +

Learn how Tzedek makes real change in the world today! Step into the shoes of our Overseas Projects Team, and be presented with REAL funding proposals from projects around the world. Which projects will you choose to fund?

Together we'll discuss what makes a project sustainable and how small projects actually make a difference to the lives of hundreds living in poverty.

The decision is yours!



Human Rights and the 10 Commandments

Ages 11-18

Every person on the planet is entitled to a set of fundamental human rights. But what does this have to do with poverty? Should we prioritise the right to an education over other rights?

Join us as we delve into the world of rights and responsibilities and ask whether the 10 commandments set are the Jewish version of the Universal Declaration of Human Rights (or are they just responsibilities...?).

Meet Your Sub-Saharan Family

Ages 8-11 (+ great for parent involvement)

In this fun, interactive workshop you and your children will step into the shoes of a family in sub-Saharan family! Using tokens to represent money, you will face a series of difficult decisions to make about where you spend your limited budget – which is more important to buy: food, medicine or school books? Should you send your 11 year old to school which costs lots of money, or spend that money on food instead?

In an engaging and accessible manner, children will realize that the fact families around the world have to make these decisions is grossly unfair – and that Tzedek is doing their bit to make sure families have enough to pay for all they need.

The Sustainable Development Goals (SDGs)

Ages 11-18

In 2015, the United Nations set 17 ambitious goals to achieve by 2030. They include an end to poverty and hunger, quality education for all, access to good health for all, and gender equality.

If you were a world leader sitting at a UN summit, where would you want to see the most change happen in the next 15 years?

Learn with Tzedek about these international targets and how we in the British Jewish community can play our part to make these goals a reality.



What's Jewish about International Development?

Jewish text based session for all abilities ages 13 +

Using a combination of Biblical, medieval and modern Jewish texts as sources, this session asks key questions central to the work of Tzedek and Jewish social action organizations:

- Why should we care about non-Jewish suffering?
- What's Jewish about fighting poverty in countries with no Jewish communities?
- What have key Jewish thinkers from our history said about social justice?

This is a flexible workshop which works for a variety of ages and abilities. No prior knowledge of Jewish texts required.

Digital Campaign Training

Ages 14-18

Learn how to plan and run your own social action campaign with Tzedek! Together we'll explore what makes a successful campaign, and with our support you'll be launching your very own using only online tools and resources.

Can be run in a variety of forms – as a holiday programme or a few weekly sessions. Be in touch for more information.

Learn more at www.tzedek.org.uk

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Jewish action for a just world