

WAYS TO USE SPACEIL RESOURCES



SpaceIL is a natural fit for a variety of different areas in your educational setting. While the following ideas were inspired by using SpaceIL at summer camp, they can also be a launch pad for you to creatively infuse the messages and excitement around SpaceIL into any setting.

ALL AROUND CAMP

Turn any space around camp into a place where campers can learn about Israel's race to the Moon—and dream their own big dreams!

- > Hang the posters featuring Ilan Ramon, SpaceIL, and details about the planets and the Moon in prominent areas around camp.
- > Use the Moon Party Playlist to liven any activity at camp—from wake up to star gazing to bed time.
- > Leave a selection of Israel Resource Cards that highlight Israeli innovation all around camp and post questions that challenge campers to come up with creative ideas to innovate at camp.

BERESH-EAT! IN YOUR CULINARY/COOKING PROGRAM

What would you eat on the Moon? Let your imagination run wild as you cook up a space party with campers!

- > Use your favorite camp foods to make your very own Spaceship Kabobs, Moon Cookies, Crater Pizza, and more.
- > Edible Spacecraft? Of course! It can be as easy as taking an apple, slices of banana or grapes, and four toothpicks, or as complicated as... we'll leave that to you. Get creative (and send us pictures!)

AROUND THE CAMPFIRE AND ON OVERNIGHT CAMPOUTS

Take stargazing to a whole new level by introducing campers to Israel's incredible Beresheet project.

- > Use the SpaceIL Israel Resource Card, as well as the posters of the stages of the Moon and the planets, to introduce Israel's ambitious plans to be the fourth country to land on the Moon.
- > Help everyone understand what they're seeing when they observe the Moon, planets, and stars around the campfire.
- > Use the summer night sky to introduce the Jewish concept of Rosh Chodesh through the phases of the Moon poster.
- > Frame a conversation around looking at the Earth and stars through the eyes of Ilan Ramon from space. What might he have been thinking from that vantage point?
- > At the end of the night, let campers volunteer to demonstrate a moonwalk as they lead their peers to their cabins/bunks/tents.

MACCABIAH/COLOR WAR

- > Hide moon and space related items, from the SpacEL Resource Card to the Ilan Ramon poster, around camp as part of an epic moon-themed scavenger hunt.
- > Consider a station where campers build models of Beresheet. Decorate the area with information about SpacEL and Israel's race to the Moon, and provide a range of craft materials, found objects, or even food items, for campers to use to build models that can be judged for creativity at the end of the day.
- > Use Israel's 2019 Yom Ha'atzmaut torch lighting ceremony to enhance your opening or closing of Maccabiah/Color War. **See accompanying resource "The People that Inspire" for more ideas and suggestions.**

RESOURCES FOR SONGLEADERS

- > Check out these [moon-themed playlists](#) (in Hebrew and in English) and choose some of the songs to add to your song sessions.
- > Use the playlists—or create your own—as background soundtracks all around camp: on the sports fields, in the dining room, at the pool, or by the lake...every corner of camp can highlight Israel's quest to reach the Moon.
- > Israeli and North American staff can help campers translate the words of some of the songs on the Hebrew playlist. Once campers understand the messages, singing these songs and listening to them can be lots more fun.

WAITING AT THE INFIRMARY

- > Nobody likes to wait to see the nurse or doctor! Help campers pass the time by stocking the waiting area with SpacEL magazines and posters that shed light on the lunar cycle and the planets. To download and print more magazines, visit: <https://www.theicenter.org/resource/who-wants-go-moon-spaceil-kids-magazine>
- > Use one of the SpacEL playlists to provide upbeat background music for campers to enjoy while they wait.