

Additional Conversation Topics – for more established English-speaking students

From the Israeli staff:

- Do you prefer learning at school in the classroom or learning at home?
- Do you think schools should require pupils to wear a school uniform?
- Some schools are very large, and others are very small. Which school do you prefer?
- Everyone wants to do something to help the environment. What can you or your school do?
- Most schools require that pupils go on a yearly trip. Do you think pupils must participate?
- Do you think it is a good idea for teenagers to have a job after school hours?
- Your school has received money to make changes. What changes should the school make?
- Do you think it is important to study English?
- Do you think all pupils should study Arabic in school?
- Today there are cameras on streets, roads and in public places. Are all these cameras a good idea?
- Many people think there is too much emphasis on tests and grades in our education system. What do you think?
- The Ministry of Transportation wants to raise the age for a driver's license to 19. What do you think of this idea?
- What is the best way to spend a vacation?
- At what age should children be allowed to have a cellphone?
- Do famous people have a responsibility to the public to set a good example?

From volunteers:

- Growing up – what was your favorite fairy tale?
- Student (and/or volunteer) - sharing photos and talking about them
- Your student as your tour guide – showing you various places in their life – their neighborhood, their school, on the bus to their school, other sites they visit
- Talking about a recent vacation and describing the place, the activities and the people you were with