

When people are asked why they are unwilling to settle in Eretz Yisrael right now, they have all types of cheshbonot (calculations) as to why now is not the time. If we look in the Torah, though, we will see that before the Jewish people entered Eretz Yisrael, they first killed the King of Chesbon. Once the King of Chesbon is killed, the decision to move to Eretz Yisrael becomes easy. (based on HaRav Kook zt"l)

BUT.....



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THE SEMI-OFFICIAL JABLON ALIYAH HOMEWORK TIPS

Preparing your family (Yes- You can make aliyah with older children if you prepare)

- 1) Talk about it and dream together- even if it is far in advance.
- 2) Speak in Ivrit (as much as you can).
- 3) How we picked a community.

Research, research, research...Network, network, network....AND get personalized advice and guidance for YOUR situation.

Follow the rules! Making aliyah is not like joining a shul.

תיאם צפיות – “aligning expectations”- Israel is NOT America (or Canada, or England, or...

- 1) Employment? Israel works on a different timeline. As Rabbi Fass told me- 90% of the olim come without jobs, 90% have a job within a year.” BUT, you can plan in advance to be employable!
- 2) What this former principal learned about schools in Israel...
 - ❖ Almost every school is what Americans would call a “public school.” This means a national curriculum, matriculation exams (בגרויות), teachers’ union, comparatively low tuition, and more.
 - ❖ Every child will have a Jewish school- even if it’s not always the perfect fit. This includes special education (which may be until age 21).
 - ❖ Schools (at least “Dati Leumi” schools) have a high emphasis on group work, experiential learning, and social-emotional growth.
- 3) Children and Young Adults- “Independence on Steroids”
- 4) Staying in touch with family abroad- Make the time (literally!)
- 5) Salaries and Finances- “You’ll make the same number as you made in the U.S.- but in a new currency.”

Important Homework Partners: Nefesh B’Nefesh and Baruch Labinsky



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HELPFUL RESOURCES

Nefesh B'Nefesh Application

<https://www.nbn.org.il/aliyah-application/>

Pre Aliyah checklist: <https://www.nbn.org.il/aliyahpedia/getting-started-planning-aliyah/aliyah-checklists/>

Documents needed for Aliyah:

<https://www.nbn.org.il/aliyahpedia/aliyah-process/aliyah-processing-flight-logistics/basic-documentation-requirements/> and <https://www.nbn.org.il/aliyahpedia/aliyah-process/aliyah-processing-flight-logistics/documentation-requirements-aliyah-from-within-israel/>

Aliyah benefits: <https://www.nbn.org.il/aliyahpedia-home/aliyah-rights-benefits/>

Converting drivers license: <https://www.nbn.org.il/aliyahpedia/government-services/drivers-license-cars/converting-foreign-drivers-license/>

Hebrew Resources: <https://www.nbn.org.il/aliyahpedia/education-ulpan/hebrew-learning/>

Communities: <https://www.nbn.org.il/community-guide/>

Army: <https://www.nbn.org.il/aliyahpedia/army-national-service/>

Helpful Facebook Groups: Making Aliyah This Year and Living Financially Smarter in Israel

Made Aliyah? Got Questions? NBN ANSWERS: *3680

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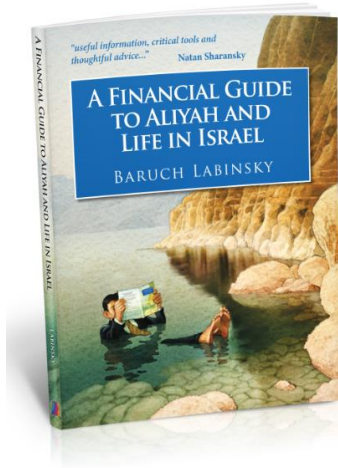
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