

How to Talk About the Israel-Hamas War Resources for Educators and Caregivers



- [Making a Difference in the Midst of the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict | Wide Angle: Lesson Plan](#): This high-school-level lesson plan from PBS explores the history and complexity of the Palestinian-Israeli conflict through videos, websites, and interactive activities that provide more insight into the conflict.
- [What Is U.S. Policy on the Israeli-Palestinian Conflict?](#): This guide from the Council on Foreign Relations provides background information behind the conflict and explains what the United States has done to negotiate a resolution to the conflict.
- [Conflict in Israel and Palestine](#): Crash Course, an educational YouTube channel, explains the origins of the long-standing conflict in under 13 minutes.
- [How do I talk to my kids about violence in the news?](#) and [Explaining the News to Our Kids](#): These two guides from Common Sense Media, a nonprofit that examines the impact of technology on children, provide age-appropriate tips on how to talk to kids about what's happening in the news, especially when it involves violence.
- [How to talk to your children about conflict and war](#): This guide from UNICEF provides 8 tips on how to support and comfort children when war dominates headlines.
- [Handle With Care: Supporting Young People During Crises](#): Learning for Justice, a social justice and activism program for schools, provides ideas to support “meaningful” discussions about emotionally charged topics, such as the Hamas attack on Israel, with young people and potential follow-up steps and responses.
- [Fostering Civil Discourse: How Do We Talk About Issues That Matter?](#): This guide from nonprofit Facing History and Ourselves gives educators ideas for how to prepare students to engage in reflective conversations on controversial topics.
- [Teaching Controversial Issues: A Framework for Reflective Practice](#): This guide from Judy Pace, a teacher educator at the University of San Francisco, provides a research-based framework for teaching controversial issues.
- [In brief: Misinformation](#): This infographic from the News Literacy Project provides an overview of the pervasive use of misinformation and how people can be more critical readers of news and other information.