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# TORAH – CREATING CONNECTION

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## Learning Goals

1. NCSYers will understand that they can learn Torah.
2. NCSYers will consider learning Torah voluntarily.
3. NCSYers will appreciate the value of learning Torah.

## Advisor Toolbox:

### ACTIVITIES/GAMES

- Torah Learning Kahoot – <https://tinyurl.com/TorahKahoot>

### VIDEOS/ARTICLES

- Korean TV Crew Visits Yeshiva – <https://tinyurl.com/TVYeshiva>
- Korean Ambassador on Learning Talmud - <https://tinyurl.com/KoreanTalmud>
- R' Meir Shapiro on how Talmud connects people from all over the world (page 131)
- Daf Yomi around the world - <https://tinyurl.com/DafYomiWorld>

### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

- Why do people learn Torah?
- What is your favorite dvar Torah?

## Activities/Hooks

- Use this Kahoot! <https://tinyurl.com/TorahKahoot>
  - See “How To Run a Kahoot!” on page 6 or at this link: [tinyurl.com/KahootHowTo](https://tinyurl.com/KahootHowTo)

## A Little Explanation

1. The source from the P'nei Yehoshua looks intimidating but it has a beautiful message. We say 600,000 letters, but there are only half! It is up to us to fill in the rest of the letters.
  2. For more on Daf Yomi – there is an article describing R' Meir Shapiro and the unity of learning Talmud
  3. The passuk in Joshua is the source for the mitzvah to study Torah every day.
  4. Chavruta – Building Relationships
    - Consider mentioning the Mishna in Avot 5:17 about a Machloket L'Shem Shamayim will last. Specifically, the disputes between the Houses of Hillel and Shammai last until today because they weren't arguing for themselves, but to understand the Torah. Their joint effort not only merited them to be quoted for centuries, but developed a close connection between the two schools of learning (see Yevamot 1:4 or 13b).
- This video is too long (11:20 min) to show during your Chabura and isn't accessible enough for most TJJ teens. However, if any of your teens are interested then this video wonderfully describes Daf Yomi's start and its history: <https://tinyurl.com/HistoryDafYomi>