



Resources for Educators to Support a Free Palestine

**Feel free to comment with additional resources that you would like for us to add to this list*

CONTACTING CONGRESS

- Jewish Voice for Peace Resources to Contact Congress [URGENT: Click here to stop genocide against Palestinians in Gaza \(call now\) JVP](#)
 - Not sure of your congressional district or who your member is? [Click Here](#)
- U.S. Campaign for Palestinian Rights (USCPR) Resources to Contact Congress <https://act.uscpr.org/a/callforgaza>
- [5calls.org](#): the easiest and most effective way for U.S. constituents to make a political impact. You can also follow on [Twitter](#), [Instagram](#), and [Facebook](#) or subscribe to the [weekly newsletter](#) to learn about new issues.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS

[Palestine Legal](#) bolsters the Palestine solidarity movement by challenging [efforts to threaten, harass, and legally bully activists](#) into silence and inaction. Students around the country are [facing obstacles](#) and experiencing backlash from Israel advocacy groups and universities intent on censoring, shutting down or undermining their speech activities. This resource was created by Palestine Legal and the Center for Constitutional Rights to help guide students through situations they typically encounter when organizing an event, protest or simply expressing support for Palestinian human rights.

[Protest Safety Tips, Legal Reminders, and Resources](#) The right to protest is a fundamental right protected by the US Constitution and the First Amendment, but there are risks in participating in these events, especially for Black and Brown people. This page compiles information on what people should keep in mind to protect themselves and others while protesting, especially in light of the pandemic. Much of this information is compiled from the [ACLU's](#) and [DSA's](#) tips for protesting safely.

[American Civil Liberties Union \(ACLU\) Open Letter to Colleges and Universities: Reject Efforts to Restrict Constitutionally Protected Speech on Campuses: Organization Warns Against Investigations of Pro-Palestinian Student Groups For Speech On College Campuses](#)

[Educator Advocacy Rights by National Education Association](#) This guide helps public school teachers and support staff understand their rights when speaking up for public education and students.

PALESTINE ACTION TOOLKITS

[The Palestinian Feminist Collective](#) created this hyperlinked toolkit that features over 1,500 resources for learning, teaching, taking action, and participating in the struggle for Palestinian liberation.



[Dream Defender's Black and Palestinian Organizing Toolkit](#) Use this toolkit to learn more about what's happening in Palestine and the history of Black Palestinian solidarity and get support to take action locally. Even (especially) if you have never organized a protest before, we need you to join us at this moment.

[IG Guide: How To Organize A Gaza Solidarity Action Pod by @SeedingSovereignty](#) Solidarity pods help us sustain our action and maintain commitment to the movement for justice and human rights. We do this with human-scale, relational organizing; spiritually informed activism, cultivating connection and taking care of our whole selves to embody the world we yearn for.

PROTESTS & STATEMENTS FOR PALESTINE SOLIDARITY

[Worldwide Calendar of Resistance for Palestine! Events and Actions Around the World](#)

[October 2023 Protests: Stop the Gaza Genocide](#)

[Intro to BDS \(Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions\)](#)

- [BDS \(Boycott, Divestment, Sanctions\) Organizing Guide](#)
- [Responding to arguments against BDS](#)

[Shut it Down 4 Palestine Actions](#)

- [November 9 Day of Action Toolkit](#)

[Educators for Palestine Solidarity Statement](#)

[Demand National Education Association \(NEA\) leadership pressure the Biden administration for a ceasefire in Palestine](#)

MENTAL HEALTH RESOURCES

[Healing-Centered Resources for Those Impacted by Violence in Palestine/Israel](#)

[A School's Guide: Mental Health Support for Palestinian Students](#) (Created by [Teaching While Muslim](#))

[Mental Health + Somatic Resources for Palestinians in Diaspora / SWANA Folks](#)

[School Crisis Recovery and Renewal \(SCRR\): Guides, Toolkits, & Tip Sheets for Educational Leaders & Educators](#)

TEACHING RESOURCES

Teach Palestine Project is a resource by and for K-12 teachers and teacher educators focused on bringing Palestine into our classrooms and schools. <https://teachpalestine.org/> and [additional teaching resource websites can be found here](#)



Zinn Education Project promotes and supports the teaching of people’s history in classrooms across the country. Since 2008, the Zinn Education Project has introduced students to a more accurate, complex, and engaging understanding of history than is found in traditional textbooks and curricula. <https://www.zinnedproject.org/>

PBS: Studying The Israel-Palestine Conflict through a Media Literacy Lens. PBS NewsHour Classroom helps teachers and students identify the who, what, where, and why it matters in the major national and international news stories. The site combines the best of NewsHour’s reliable, trustworthy news program with lesson plans developed specifically for students. <https://www.pbs.org/newshour/classroom/daily-news-lessons/2021/05/daily-news-lesson-core-issues-behind-the-escalating-conflict-in-the-middle-east>

Rethinking Schools: Teaching Palestine Through Multiple Perspectives - a nonprofit publisher and advocacy organization dedicated to sustaining and strengthening public education through social justice teaching and education activism. Their magazine, books, and other resources promote equity and racial justice in the classroom to enhance the learning and well-being of children and to build a broad democratic movement for social and environmental justice. <https://rethinkingschools.org/articles/independence-or-catastrophe/>

AJ+ is a social-media news and storytelling project of the Al Jazeera Media Network, dedicated to bringing humanity’s next generation the information and conversation vital to shaping their own future. <https://www.ajplus.net/stories/tag/Palestinians> Find additional social media content here: [AJ+ on Facebook](#); [Aj+ on Twitter/X](#); [AJ+ on YouTube](#); [Aj+ on Instagram](#); [AJ+ on TikTok](#)

Critical Media Literacy Rooted in Ethnic Studies Curriculum Toolkit Prepared by the Coalition for Liberated Ethnic Studies (CLES) & The Liberated Ethnic Studies Model Curriculum Consortium (LESMCC). Thw [Coalition for Liberated Ethnic Studies](#) is working collectively with grassroots movements, CLES lifts up principles, policies, practices, and pedagogies that center the knowledge, narratives, experiences, and wellness of–Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) communities so that liberation of all peoples and relations are realized.

How to Support Palestinian Students in the Classroom: A Guide for ALL Educators Created by Teaching While Muslim, a collective of educators working to actively include social justice, anti-racist, and anti-islamophobic curricula. Their work centers on confronting discrimination, implicit bias, and institutional racism by discussing issues that Muslims experience in public schools to create a more equitable society. They centralize resources and examples of culturally responsive materials that address the lack of diversity in teaching about Muslim identity.

- [Teaching About Palestine: Teacher-Created Lesson Plans](#) Shared by Teaching While Muslim

Visualizing Palestine has created a series of infographic resources that help to put the current events in Gaza in context as the product of a system of violence: “[Four Wars Old](#)”; “[Israel’s Closure of Gaza Started Long Before the Blockade](#)”; “[Short Walk](#)



[Home, Long Walk to Freedom](#)"; [“Gaza Health Access Under Israeli Siege”](#); [“Undrinkable: 97% of Gaza’s Water is Undrinkable”](#); [“Rising Israeli Settler Violence in the Occupied Territories”](#)

[Woke Kindergarten](#) is a global, abolitionist early childhood ecosystem & visionary creative portal supporting children, families, educators, and organizations in their commitment to abolitionist early education and pro-black and queer and trans liberation: [Click here](#) for a slideshow of lil comrade convos about power (click the arrow to the right)

[I Am From Palestine | Award-Winning Short Animation \(full\) | Rifk Books](#) As Saamidah, a young Palestinian-American girl, anxiously starts her first day of school, she finds her identity in question when faced with a world map that doesn't include her homeland.

[Sitti’s Bird: A Gaza Story—An Introduction to Gaza for Children](#) Lesson by Donnie Rotkin and Jody Sokolower, *Sitti’s Bird: A Gaza Story*, is a beautiful children’s book by Malak Mattar, now a world-renowned artist, who grew up in Gaza. This lesson is aimed at 3rd to 5th graders, but can be adapted for younger or older students. (Note: In case you can’t easily get a copy of Sitti’s Bird, [here](#) is a YouTube of a young Palestinian girl reading the book to us. If you have Arabic-speaking students in your class, you may want to use [this video](#), which includes the text read in both English and Arabic. The book starts about 9 minutes in.) At the end of this lesson is a [slide deck](#) you may want to use as you teach the lesson. It includes links to the video of the book.

[Palestinian Nakba Curriculum by Project 48](#) The Palestinian Nakba curriculum offers us the opportunity to learn about the robust Palestinian society that existed prior to the Nakba (catastrophe), the critical events leading up to and during 1948, and a prism through which to understand the ongoing nature of the Nakba and its impact on Palestinian lives.

[Museum of the Palestinian People - Virtual Tour](#) Explore the Museum of Palestinian People’s full 3D view of all Museum exhibitions, highlights of their permanent collection, a preview of their new exhibit, *Art of Palestinian Women*, including stories from each of the Palestinian Women Artists themselves and *MAPS: Where are Palestinians Today?* A fully mapped exploration of the more than 12 million Palestinians living in the world today, both in Palestine and in the diaspora.

[Independence or Catastrophe? Teaching Palestine Through Multiple Perspectives: By Samia Shoman](#) A Framework for Critical Thinking—Before delving into the history of the conflict and the experiences of the people involved, Samia developed a theoretical framework built on four concepts: Fact, Perspective, Narrative, and Your Truth

[Handala’s Return: A Children’s Story and Workbook](#) The Palestinian Feminist Collective is excited to announce the launch of “Handala’s Return”, a children’s story and workbook with art by C. Gazaleh. Handala has been a symbol for Palestinians since being published by his creator, Naji al Ali, on July 13, 1969 in the Kuwaiti newspaper, Al-Seeyasa. He remains a timeless symbol of Palestinian youth, refugeehood, steadfastness, and determination to realize return and liberation.

[100 Posters For Download:](#) The Art Against Apartheid toolkit contains 100 posters made by artists from across the world in solidarity with Palestine. We encourage you to show these posters in community spaces, galleries, and in the streets!



[Institute for Middle East Understanding: Palestine 101](#)

[Accountable Talk Stems for Critical Dialogue](#) shared by the Coalition for Liberated Ethnic Studies

[Excerpt of “Except for Palestine: The Limits of Progressive Politics” by Marc Lamont Hill and Mitchell Plitnick](#)

[100 Revolutionary Posters Created over the past 50 years in support of a Free Palestine \(1973-2023\)](#)

[Black for Palestine: Call to Action and Resources](#)

[HILL MODEL Learning Standards \(Histories, identity, literacies, and liberation\) for Palestine](#)

[Grounding the Current Moment: An Al-Shabaka Syllabus](#)

[+972 Magazine Independent Journalism From Israel-Palestine](#)

[Jewish Voice for Peace \(JVP\) First Steps to Freedom](#)

- [What is Zionism?](#)

WEBINARS PROVIDED FOR EDUCATORS BY TEACH PALESTINE

[Abolition Means No More War: Free Palestine Now! \(Critical Resistance\)](#)

- [Critical Resistance](#) Critical Resistance seeks to build an international movement to end the prison industrial complex (PIC) by challenging the belief that caging and controlling people makes us safe. CR believes that basic necessities such as food, shelter, and freedom are what really make our communities secure. As such, their work is part of global struggles against inequality and powerlessness. The success of the movement requires that it reflect communities most affected by the PIC. Because we seek to abolish the PIC, we cannot support any work that extends its life or scope.

[Black Feminist Writers and Palestine](#)

[The Environmental Impact of Settler Colonialism in Palestine](#)

[The Fight for Ethnic Studies in California](#)

[The Environmental Impact of Colonization](#)

[Organizing for Decolonial Ethnic Studies](#)

[Teach Arab American Studies Webinar](#)



DOCUMENTARIES & FILMS

[Gaza in Context](#)

[Tantura](#)

[Just Vision](#)

[Gaza](#)

[A People Without a Land](#)

[Roadmap to Apartheid](#)

[Gaza Fights for Freedom](#)

[Born in Gaza](#)

[The Present \(Short Film\)](#)

[5 Broken Cameras](#)

[Farha \(on Netflix\)](#)

[Al-Jazeera's Al-Nakba Documentary Series](#)

[Teach Palestine Recommended Videos: A project of the Middle East Children's Alliance \(MECA\)](#)

MEDIA & NEWS SOURCES

[Middle East Monitor](#)

[Institute for Middle East Understanding \(IMEU\)](#)

[Electronic Intifada](#)

Music Playlists & Songs

[Song: MC Abdul - The Pen & The Sword \(Official Video\)](#)

[Song: MC Abdul - Shouting At The Wall \(Official Video\)](#)

[Palestine Will Never Die by LOWKEY](#)

[Spotify Playlist: Soundtrack to the Struggle - Songs and lyrics by Lowkey](#)

[Spotify Playlist: Palestine Sounds](#)



DONATIONS

- **Medical Aid for Palestinians** is on the ground in Gaza where they are working to stock hospitals with essential medications, disposables, and other healthcare supplies. <https://www.map.org.uk/>
- **Middle East Children's Alliance (MECA)** works to protect the rights and improve the lives of children in the Middle East through humanitarian aid, partnering with community organizations to run projects for children, and supporting income-generation projects. <https://www.mecaforpeace.org/>
- **Palestine Children's Relief Fund** is the primary humanitarian organization in Palestine. They deliver crucial, life-saving medical relief and humanitarian aid on the ground. <https://www.pcrf.net/>
- **Doctors Without Borders** is providing support to hospitals and health facilities in Gaza. <https://www.doctorswithoutborders.org/>
- **Gaza Mutual Aid Collective (GMAC)** is a grassroots collective committed to monetarily helping the people of Gaza, whose quality of life has been progressively deteriorating for almost two decades by the colonial air, land, and sea blockade and siege by the Zionist occupation. <https://substack.com/@gazamutualaid>
- **Arab Resource and Organizing Center (AROC)** serves poor and working class Arabs and Muslims across the San Francisco Bay Area, while organizing to overturn racism, forced migration, and militarism. Recognizing the diversity of experiences within our community, AROC utilizes a multi-pronged strategy providing a centralized space for social services meeting material needs, developing analysis, creating strategy, and leading grassroots campaigns for systemic changes that make tangible impacts in the lives of working-class SWANA communities. <https://araborganizing.org/>
- **Palestinian Youth Movement** is a transnational, independent, grassroots movement of young Palestinians in Palestine and in exile worldwide as a result of the ongoing Zionist colonization and occupation of our homeland. Our belonging to Palestine and our aspirations for justice and liberation motivate us to assume an active role as a young generation in our national struggle for the liberation of our homeland and people. Irrespective of our different political, cultural and social backgrounds, we strive to revive a tradition of pluralistic commitment toward our cause to ensure a better future, characterized by freedom and justice on a social and political level, for ourselves and subsequent generations. <https://palestinianyouthmovement.com/>