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# TEACHER'S GUIDE

## Rabbi Yakira's 8 Tips, 10 Always, and useful information.

### LEARN TO READ HEBREW IN 18 STEPS-8 TIPS

1. Content versus Contact. Find the right balance. Make time to connect with your students on a personal level. (what they like, do, good at, etc.)
2. 45 minutes lesson plan structure-5 parts:
  1. GREETINGS - 10 min.
  2. TRACE - 10 min.
  3. READ - 10 min.
  4. PLAY - 10 min.
  5. SUMMARY - 5 min.
3. PART 1. Greetings-Connect-Review-Creativity  
tell a story with a moral, sing a song together, mood meter, every lesson one kid get to share a family picture, their favorite toy / game / story.
4. PART 2. NEW CONTENT- TRACE - 10 MIN.  
Introduce the vowels, new letters, key words and the step's inspiring quote. I like to play soft background music while they're tracing.
5. PART 3. NEW CONTENT- READ - 10 MIN.  
Each student reads one line at a time, leading up to reading the entire page (rotation).  
\*Draw lines to mark syllable.  
\*Circle all (x,y letter) on this page, how many did you find?
6. PART 4. NEW CONTENT- PLAY - 10 MIN.  
Can be completed BeCHAVRUTA, with a study partner.  
Shared answers with the entire group.
7. PART 5. STEP SUMMARY- REVIEW- CELEBRATE STEP COMPLETION  
Today's letters, vowels, key words.  
Mazal tov for completing step...! always end on a high note.
8. REPETITION IS THE KEY

### MY 10 ALWAYS LIST

1. BE KIND
2. BE POSITIVE
3. BE CREATIVE
4. BE JOYFUL
5. BE ENCOURAGING
6. BE SENSITIVE
7. BE UNDERSTANDING
8. BE AWARE
9. BE OPEN-MINDED
10. BE FUN

*"It is not a mountain we conquer but ourselves"-Edmund Hillary*

*"Anyone who has never made a mistake has never tried anything new"-Einstein*

It is our intention to provide only the highest quality books to our students. We would like to draw your attention to a few editorial mistakes in the book.

- P. 8 Please cross-out the vowel
- P. 30 Please cross-out the dot
- P. 31 line 4, 3rd word
- P. 34 line 3, 7th word-cross out   
line 4, 5th word-   
line 6, 2nd word-
- P. 35 Pre Introduction-letter Kuf
- P. 38 Pre Introduction-letter Chet
- P. 45 Pre Introduction of Tzadee
- P. 46 Line 2, 1st word
- P. 51 last line 4th word
- P. 55 first letters red vowel
- P. 59 5th word