



Join Our Way Connections

Meet and cultivate new friendships with Jewish teens with hearing loss living in Israel that you have a lot in common with and much to share...

Are you often times in class and unable to catch everything the teacher is saying?

Are your friends chatting all around you, but all you hear is jibberish?

You are not alone! Our Way CONNECTIONS is your opportunity to meet and communicate with friends who understand how you feel and share your unique life experiences.

Mrs. Sara Seruya teaches Israeli and French **teenage** students in Israel with varied levels of Jewish observance. These students living with hearing loss use either hearing aids or cochlear implants and are looking forward to connecting and communicating with new friends through email!

In order to best connect you with an appropriate same gender pen pal, please fill in the following information about yourself. 😊

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Name: _____

Email: _____

Age: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____

What is your level of Jewish Observance?

Secular Reform Conservative Orthodox Chassidic Other: _____

How do you best communicate?

Orally Sign Language Cued Speech Other: _____

What do you use for amplification ?

Hearing aids Cochlear Implants BaHa Nothing

Please complete a brief personality survey on the following page.



In this section we want to get to know you a little better to be able to connect you with a peer you'll have the most in common with.

What is your favorite subject in school?

What is your least favorite subject?

What is your favorite thing to do outside of school?

What are your hobbies?

Do you have any hidden talents?

What is your favorite book?

What do you want to be when you get older?

Please write down any comments you may have!

Thank you for filling out this survey. The Our Way Connections Committee will do its best to connect you and your partner based on your interests!

Email this form to ourway@ou.org and write **CONNECTIONS** on the subject line, or mail it to **OUR WAY-NJCD, 11 Broadway, New York, NY 10004**

