**Israeli Geography**

**Age:** 4th – 8th grade.

**Time:** 45 – 60 min

**Goals:** Getting familiar with the Israeli map.

**Opening:**
one person stands in the middle of the circle, holding a broom stick up. The person in the middle says a name from the circle, that student must run and catch the broom stick before it falls to the ground. If they succeed, they continue with a new name. if they fail, they need to say a name of a city in Israel, no repeats! (10 min).

**Body:**1) introduce the students to the terms Tzafon, Mizrach, Ma'arav, Darom. Play Yam Yabasha with those terms (different walls of the room), until one person is left, their team gets a 15 second advantage. (10 min).
2) in 2 teams, each team must assemble the map of israel from the puzzle pieces. Once the group finish, they receive cards with different names of cities and parts of israel. They need to match the correct names to the correct places. (20-25 min).

**Ending:**
Go quickly over the map. (5 min).