Host a Podcast Listening Party

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What's a listening party?

A Listening Party is an easy-to-run Israel program that brings together friends to dig into a topic you care about or want to know more about. Use one or more of the new Unpacking Israeli History episodes as a starting point and let great audio storytelling give you and your crew the chance to take a break, listen together (socially distant or virtually), and open yourselves up to some thoughtful discussion about events you didn't really know about.

It's simple. Start here:

- Review the current releases on the Unpacking Israeli History podcast
- Pick a subject you want to learn more about
- Gather friends in a cozy place in real life or on a group chat platform
- Play the episode, listen and discuss

Discussion Tips

Israeli politics can be a tinderbox for discussions but exploring Israeli history can be enlightening as it will help you understand the complex context that led the country to be where it is today. Regardless, it's still good to set some ground rules:

- **Listen to one another**
  be empathetic
- **Find the nuance and speak to it**
  details matter
- **Share the difficulties**
  what's bothering you may be bothering another person
- **Engage**
  don't speak over, but speak to one another
- **Be open to other ideas**
  true dialogue and discussion begins with more than one point of view

Topics to Help Spark Conversation

1. What was the most surprising fact you learned in this episode?
2. What were some pre-existing assumptions you had about this topic?
3. Did your perspective change on this issue in any way? How?
4. If you could go in a time machine and change the way this event played out, what would you change?
5. What message did you take away from this episode?

Show us how you hosted an **#UnpackedListeningParty** and together we can help build a more informed community for Israel.

Note: Spotify Premium subscribers can now simultaneously listen to music playlists and podcasts with their friends, wherever they are in the world using Group Session.

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