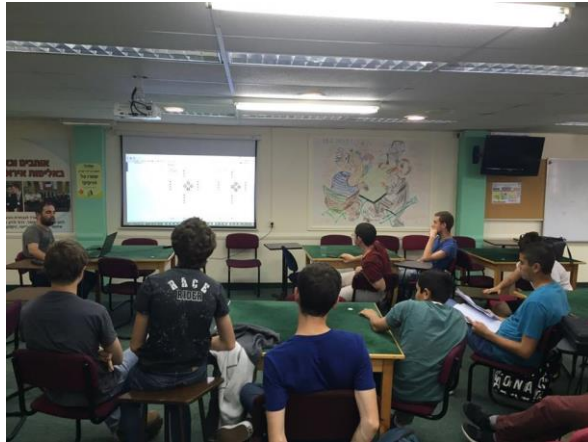




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Being a Youth Bridge Coach

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Who are we going to coach

- ✓ Coach ⇔ Teachers
- ✓ Talented Kids
- ✓ International Teams (U16, U21, U26) – 4 pairs for each team.

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Coaching Youth Model

- ✓ Face to Face Meetings
- ✓ Internet training
- ✓ Self Work
- ✓ Youth Camp (Optional)



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Facilities

- ✓ Venue (Usually club), Screens?
- ✓ Skype
- ✓ WhatsApp
- ✓ Google Doc
- ✓ BBO

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"Face to Face" Training



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Monthly Meetings

✓ Online practice cannot be a "stand alone" training format.



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Monthly Meetings

- ✓ Choose the Venue (Israel is small country)
- ✓ Getting low budget OR volunteers.
- ✓ Playing Duplicated Boards!
- ✓ Analyze the hands with hands record.
- ✓ Improve the "Table Presence"
- ✓ Homework!!!!

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Table Presence Example

How would you Play?

Dummy

♥K83



Declarer

♥AJT

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Why to Use online bridge to practice?

- ✓ Unlimited hands and useful tools
- ✓ Flexible – Anywhere, Anytime
- ✓ Faster playing – more productive!
- ✓ Fully hand record
- ✓ Custom hands – Practicing new agreements.

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Internet training Model

- ✓ Weekly
- ✓ Analyze with the coach - Skype!
- ✓ Matches VS other international team.

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Internet training – Logistics preparation

- ✓ CC - Exchange Convention Cards with the opponents before the match
- ✓ Pre-arranged international matches and strong opponents – Coordinating few weeks in advance with other NPC
- ✓ Hands – set the amount Amount
- ✓ Scheduling

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Internet training - Advantages

- ✓ The Coach has full control
- ✓ Good matches, Serious training atmosphere
- ✓ All hands are being recorded
<http://www.bridgebase.com/myhands/index.php>
- ✓ Unlimited "bank" of hands
- ✓ "Volume" of practice
- ✓ No logistical limitations
- ✓ There are no excuses why not to train 😊

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Self work



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Self work

✓ Home work - Sets

Practice 9A29
Minor Openings
West Hands

1. West deals, None vul

♠ 2
♥ A J 8 4
♦ Q 6 5
♣ A Q J 9 3

2. West deals, N-S vul

♠ A 5 4
 ♥ K J 4 2
 ♦ J 4 2
 ♣ A 7 2

Practice 9A34
Minor Openings
West Hands

6. West deals, E-W vul

♠ K 7
 ♥ A Q 7 4
 ♦ A Q 7 5 3
 ♣ J 6

7. West deals, None vul

♠ A 5 3 2
 ♥ 8 5
 ♦ K 6 5
 ♣ K 9 7 4

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Self work

- ✓ Playing in the BBO
- ✓ The coach can see the hands.

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Self work – Partnership Bidding

- ✓ Best way for Pairs to practice bidding.
- ✓ Focused on bidding
- ✓ Hand generator

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BBO

- ✓ Find the hand of your student.
- ✓ Building hands.
- ✓ Save hands.
- ✓ Teaching / bidding table.

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Lets Demonstrate



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Youth Camp



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Youth Camp

- ✓ 3-4 days
- ✓ Can be a camp or meeting in the same place
- ✓ Additional activity

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