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# Being a Youth Bridge Coach

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## Who are we going to coach

- ✓ Coach ↔ Teachers
- ✓ Talented Kids: “Pisga Projects”
- ✓ International Teams (Girls, U16, U21, U26) – 4 pairs for each team.



## 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







## 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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## Internet Training





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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

- ✓ Playing in the BBO
- ✓ The coach can see the hands.
- ✓ Special APP – BID72.





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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





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## BBO

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



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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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# Thank you for listening



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