

Twitter Thread by Jewish Voice for Peace



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The Israeli government is asking Facebook to add “Zionist” to its hate speech policy, i.e. to equate "Zionist" with "Jew/Jewish.”

@facebook, we need to talk — and you’re not letting us. So we’re launching a campaign to make sure you do.

Learn more: <https://t.co/CZfKlynIxX>

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**facebook,
we need
to talk.**

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January 6 at 7:10 AM · 🌐

not enough people talk about the violent history of zionism. during the nakba in 1948, **zionist** militias destroyed my grandmother's home while brutally forcing her parents out at gun-point. DM me if you want to hear more of my family's story...

🤔🤔🤔 58 34 Comments

👍 Like 💬 Comment

Wow, I'd never heard of the Nakba before. I didn't realize that **Zionists** massacred and expelled Palestinians in order to take control of their land. Thank you for sharing this, I messaged you to learn more.

Like · Reply

this happened to my t where is your family from in palestine?

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Community Standards**

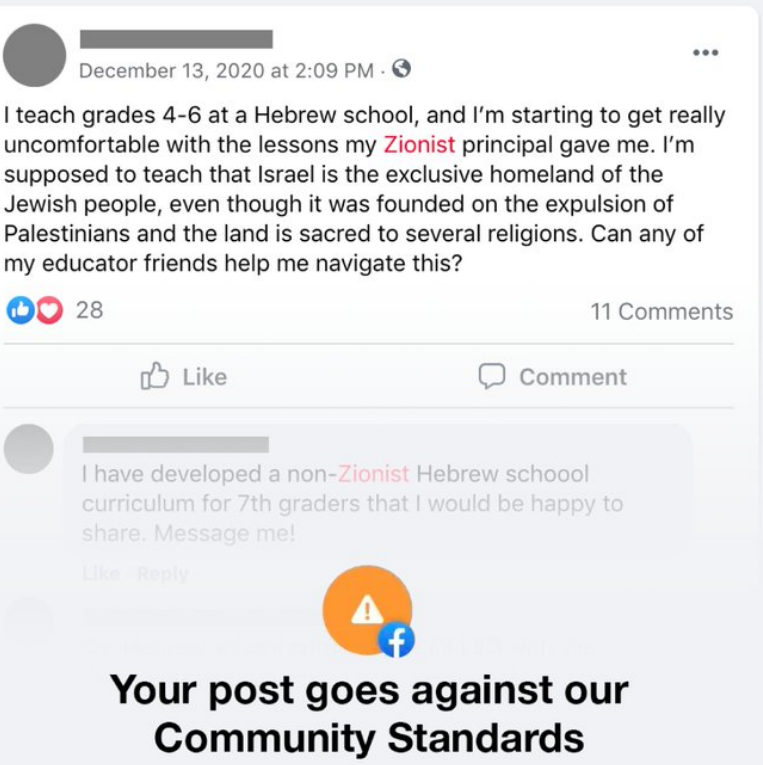
@facebook, treating "Zionist" as a proxy for "Jew" would undermine efforts to dismantle real antisemitism, deprive Palestinians of a venue for expressing their viewpoints to the world, and help the Israeli government avoid accountability for violations of Palestinian rights.

@facebook, we need to talk about the best ways to dismantle antisemitism.

We need to talk as Jews, discussing and debating our many relationships to Zionist political ideology.

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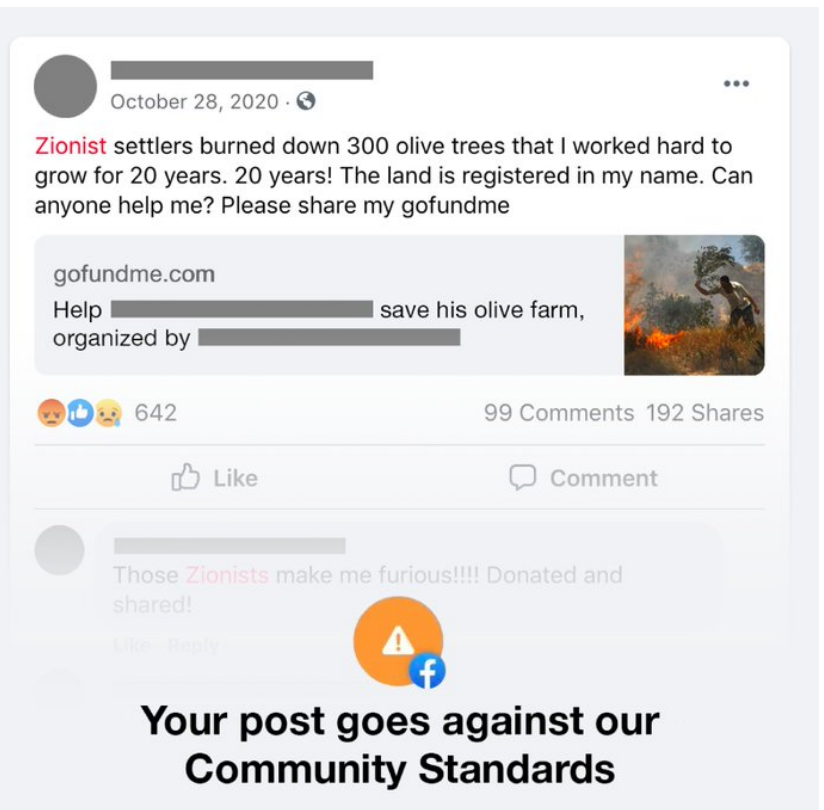


The screenshot shows a Facebook post from December 13, 2020, at 2:09 PM. The post text reads: "I teach grades 4-6 at a Hebrew school, and I'm starting to get really uncomfortable with the lessons my **Zionist** principal gave me. I'm supposed to teach that Israel is the exclusive homeland of the Jewish people, even though it was founded on the expulsion of Palestinians and the land is sacred to several religions. Can any of my educator friends help me navigate this?" The post has 28 likes and 11 comments. Below the post, a comment is visible: "I have developed a non-Zionist Hebrew school curriculum for 7th graders that I would be happy to share. Message me!" with "Like" and "Reply" options. At the bottom of the screenshot, a red notification bubble with a white 'f' logo contains the text: "Your post goes against our Community Standards".

@facebook, we need to talk as Palestinians, with our friends and families and with rest of the world, sharing our experiences about daily life under military occupation and the violence of Zionist settlers.

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@facebook, we need to talk about holding the Israeli government accountable, like all governments must be held accountable, by bringing to light human rights violations on the world's biggest social media platform.

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@facebook, don't cooperate with governments trying to shut down our conversations. Let us discuss Zionist ideology, Israeli government actions, and our daily lives — as part of your commitment to connection and safety for Palestinians and Jews

wherever we are in the world.

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Support our #FacebookWeNeedToTalk campaign!

Sign the petition: <https://t.co/WwjISVpQYT>

Check out our upcoming events: <https://t.co/kIZR0aaFxX>

And look out for our social media guide to promoting the campaign and petition.

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