

BOUNDARY BREAKER

1. Sit in a circle (be sure that no one is left out). Try to make the circle as tight as possible.
2. Explain to the group what this session is all about: To create a general awareness of oneself and each other, including leadership styles, interests, etc. This session is about listening, and through a series of questions gaining a deeper understanding of each other.
3. Explain how things will work: Leaders ask the same question to each member of the group starting with question #1 with the first person on the leader's left. Each person should have a chance to answer question #1, before the leader begins with the next question, and so forth. Members may not pass. A serious attitude is crucial and session leaders will not answer questions. No one should interrupt each other and answers are not to be explained in depth or debated.

PLEASE NOTE: Questions are not to be explained. Each person is to react to what he/she hears and the mood is to be kept serious at all times. If a person does not understand a question, repeat it with the same wording. Tell each person to respond to what he/she hears. DO NOT interrupt with questions or comments.

4. Please make the group aware the
 - a. "We are here to listen"
 - b. "We are not here to debate or comment" (this is very important)
 - c. "We are not here to disagree"
5. Switch to the "Synthesis Set" when interest is still strong. Always do all of the "Synthesis Set." This is the prime part of this session.

PART ONE - STRUCTURED CONVERSATION

1. What is the best movie you've ever seen?
2. Who is someone who has had great impact on your life?
3. What is the most beautiful quality about people?
4. What is the most sacred thing in your life?
5. What is one thing you would bring as a leader in Nivonim?
6. What do you like most about Judaism?
7. What is the greatest crime on person can do towards another?
8. What is the most important part of being in Machon?
9. If you could travel to any place in the world, where would you go first?
10. If you were a parent how would you raise yourself differently?

11. What do you think is your greatest strength as a leader?
12. When do you feel most lonely?
13. What would you like to put on your gravestone?
14. What day in your life would you like to live over?
15. What is your greatest weakness?
16. What do you like best about Ramah?
17. What color is love?
18. If you could change speak with one type of animal what would it be?
19. What do you like least about Judaism?
20. What do you want to be doing ten years from now?
22. What do people like in you the most?
23. What is your favorite TV show of all time?
24. What do people like in you the least?
25. What are the three top qualities that you think a leader should possess?

PART TWO - SYNTHESIS SET

Answer these questions in the same manner, and in light of the answers given by the group so far.

1. Which person did you learn most about?
2. Which person do you think was the most honest?
3. Which person do you want to learn more about?
4. Which person do you think hid him/herself the most?
5. Which person do you think you could get along best with over a long period of time?
6. Which answer surprised you the most?
7. Which person is the most sensitive?
8. Which person seems to enjoy life the most?
9. Which person do you feel would be the best leader?
10. Which person do you feel is most like you?
11. Which person do you feel is least like you?
12. Which person is the most well balanced and well rounded?