Didactic Encounters

1. What is your name?
2. Where are you from?
3. What are some of your hobbies?
4. What type of music do you like? / What is your favorite song?
5. What is your biggest irrational fear? Rational fear?
6. How and when did you figure out the tooth fairy wasn’t real?
7. Favorite snack food?
8. What is the coolest place you’ve ever been? If you could go anywhere in the world, where would you go?
9. What would you choose as your last meal and why?
10. What is your little known talent?
11. If you could make a law, what would it be and why?
12. **What would you call a mixture between butter and *I can’t believe it’s not Butter*?**
13. What is a misconception about the world that you had when you were younger?
14. What would you want to be famous for and why? Would you even want to be famous?
15. What is a bad habit that you have? Have you tried to break it?
16. What is a pet peeve that you have?
17. What element of pop culture could you not live without?
18. What is an embarrassing moment you wish you could do over?
19. **If you were a super hero, what would you want your sidekick to do? What would you and your sidekick each be named?**
20. Why do you think you are a good friend? How could you be a better friend?
21. What do you want to be when you grow up? How will you get there? What challenges may you have to overcome to get there?
22. How do you try to bring camp home? What elements would you want to bring home?
23. How has being Jewish had a positive impact on your daily life? What obstacles have you overcome? How have you overcome them?
24. What is something that you really like to do but is hard for you? How do you deal with that?
25. Would you read “The Book of your Life” to the end? Why or why not?

Magshimim 2015

Program: Didactic Encounters

Location: Beit Am Gadol

Materials: Question Sheet, Pairings

Goals: Make New Friends

Everyone breaks up into given pairs and talks about the questions on the sheet. They do not have to answer every question and they can stray from the questions on the sheet if the conversation goes in a different direction. The questions that are bolded should be discussed by each pair, especially the one “What would you call a mixture between butter and *I can’t believe it’s not Butter*?”.

Orli Hellerstien – Ari Carp

Zach Kornblum – Itamar

Cormac – Chana

Anabelle – Tomer

Avi Snowise – Ava Fredlin-Ryan

Alex Green – Josh Gruber

Dore – Sophie

Gabby A – Amelia

Vivi – Ben Williams

Orli Katz – Ben Kane

Ari Gad – Nina Katz

Ty – Orly Strauss

David Sugarmann – Hannah Mikowski

Ally Knapp – Josh Brody

Jacob Hammermash – Josie

Aaron Godine – Mattie Watson

Daniel Mayer – Leehe Shemesh

Talia Kessler – Sabre

Doron – Ellie

Adam Simler – Ahava Freeman

Behn-Eben – Eden

Gabby Hymen – Micah Rothkopf

Sam Orelowitz – Maia Kotelanski

Maia Chamedies – Becca Weiss

Amira – Nechama

Ally Nalibotzky – Mimi

Zoe Jaffe-Berkowitz – Izzy May

Josh Garber – Eliana Weisman

Shoshi Walder – Ayelet

Daniel Chodorow – Harry Albert

Hadara, Yosef, Zach, Mark, Josh Garber?

At the end of the peulat erev come back together and to close off, each pair will say what they decided to call the mixture of butter and *I can’t believe it’s not butter*.