Magshimim 2015

Title: B-side initiation

Location: Beit Am Bet

Materials: Speakers, String, Scissors **TZEVET WEAR BLACK**

Goal: Initiate the campers into B-side

Procedure:

* Get campers in to the beit am bet sitting down.
* Walk in a single file line without speaking. Then stand silently as the announcers present the activity.
* Intro about the activity (scripted)
* Split into bunks for the first task:
  + Create a count-off for the bunk (7 minutes to make)
* Come back together and present each bunk’s count-off.
* Introduce second task
* Break into random groups for the second task: create an interpretive dance to assigned song (10 minutes to make)
  + All of Me (Nicole)
  + Stay With Me (Maddie)
  + Landslide (Thomas)
  + Burnin’ Up (Miriam)
* Perform each interpretive dance.
* Introduce final mission
* Form Magshimim with their bodies (7 minutes)
* Get into a big circle, pass around string and cut it into bracelets to symbolize their initiation into B-side.

Time:

* Intro: 5min
* First Mission 7 min.
* Perform first mission 3 min
* Second Mission 10 min
* Perform second mission 20 min
* Third Mission 7 min
* Conclusion/Initiation: 5 min

Script:

Welcome to Machane Ramah. Here each edah is a cohesive unit that together has great experiences and can accomplish great things. On B-side this is even more true than it is on A-side. B-side is bigger and better, but being a part of it is only for the select few. You must all prove that you belong here on B-side and in Magshimim by completing three different tasks.

The first task will require you to split into bunks and create a bunk count-off. A count-off is a sentence or phrase where the number of words corresponds with the number of chanichim in the bunk. Each chanich will be assigned a specific word so that when the bunk “counts off” it is obvious who if someone is not present. {COMPLETE TASK}

Now that you have completed task number we will move on to task number 2 two. We will split you up into 4 separate groups. Each group will be given a song and you will have to make an interpretive dance based off that song within the given time frame of 10 minutes. After you have made the song in your group, you will present it to the rest of the edah.

Group 1:

Tomer Cahal

Ari Carp

Doron Fox

Ari Gad

Harry Albert

Joshua Brody

Daniel Chodorow

Dore Fish-beirler

Chana Berkman

Maia Chamedies

Ava Fredlin-Ryan

Gabrielle Aldajem

Sophie Fogel

Arianne Kane

Hadara Bilski

Nina Katz

Orly Katz

Group 2:

Joshua Garber

Joshua Gruber

Jacob Hamermash

Ty Nachenburg

Cormac Geller-Duffy

Aaron Godine

Alex Greene

Benjamin Cane

Gabi Hymen

Ahava Freeman

Orli Hellerstien

Annabelle Keimack

Vivianna Arnold

Mimi Koenig

Ally Knapp-Mellbaur

Amelia Rich

Orly Straus

Group 3:

Yosef Nelson

Eitamar Ozofsky

Micah Rothcoph

Adam Simler

Zachary Cornblum

Daniel Mayer

Mark Riley

Talia Kessler

Isabelle May

Ally Nalibotsky

Maia Kotelonsky

Hannah Malowski

Yael Schwartz

Mattie Watson

Ayelet Wiederhorn

Sabre Zimmer

Group 4:

Ben-Ebann Smestad

David Surgamann

Zach Winestock

Sam Orelowitz

Avi Snowise

Benjamin Williams

Leehe Shemesh

Shoshie Walder

Elianna Wiesman

Eden Wienstien

Zoe Jaffe-Berkowitz

Nehamma Gil

Josie Usow

Rebecca Wies

Amira Kleiman

You will now present your dances. [go from group 1🡪4]

Congratulations on completing task two. The only thing standing in between you and initiation is your third and final task. For this task you will have to work together as a whole edah to spell the words magshimim with your bodies on the floor of the beit am bet. You will have 7 minutes to complete the task. {Completes task}

You have done it Magshimim!! Get into a Big ma’agol so we can officially initiate you into the edah.

The string you are holding represents the unity of this edah and its bond to B side as a whole. The madrichim will go around to cut the string into bracelets which you should put on to show your bond to the edah. Welcome to Bside Magshimim get ready for an amazing summer.

Rad Hayom