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Peulat Erev: Writing Your Own Story

Location: BAB/BAG, 8:45/9 pm 8/1/16

Goal: Get the *chanichim* thinking about their role in defining their edah and making their *kayitz* great

Supplies: 100 sheets of paper, 600 notecards

Activity 1:

Split each group of 12/13 into two groups of 6/7. Each *chanich* gets a deck of 6/7 notecards. On the top notecard, each *chanich* writes a word. They then pass the deck to their left. The next *chanich* puts the first card on the bottom of the deck, and on the new card draws a picture depicting the word from that first card. They pass the deck again. The next *chanich* must put the picture card at the bottom of a deck and write on the new card what they think the picture depicted. They pass the deck again. The next *chanich* moves the top card the bottom of the deck and draws a picture of the new word etc. etc. until the deck returns to the original owner.

Once kids have their deck back, they take turns showing the group their original word and the final word/drawing.

Activity 2:

The groups rejoin and each camper is given a piece of paper. On the top of this paper, they all write the same sentence – “It was a beautiful *kayitz* day.” They then write a follow up sentence, whatever they want, and fold the paper so only the latest sentence is visible. Pass the the left. The next *chanich* writes another sentence, and again folds the paper so that only this last sentence is visible. Pass again etc. etc. until the paper returns to the original owner.

Once the kids have their paper back, they take turns reading the story aloud to the group. The group may then nominate one person to get up and read their story to the whole edah.

Message: You have a hand in making this *kayitz* what you want it to be. And when we work together, we can make something funny and ridiculous and amazing.

Groups:

Gefen, Ruthie:

* Noah Felsen, Ethan Askarinam, Evan Berney, Addie Bard, Ahna Bielik, Adira Blumenthal, Sarah Herring, Adam Berk, Toby Borzekowski, Ella Feuerstein, Ben Malech, EJ Rimmerman, Gillian Wiesman

Yael, Ethan:

* Michal Loren, Glenn Baevsky, Aliza Reinstein, Macie Gelb, Barrie Brodsky, Rachel Coll, Ezra Schwartz, Josh Bermel, JC, Sarah Bernstein, Zach Leonard, Victor Wier

Jacob, Oren:

* Hadas BS, Yoni Eligberg, Alyssa Edelheit, Becca Klayman, Sarah Clement, Shayna Grossman, Lauren Dembo, Talia Mitre, Shawn Tarloff, Isaac Gelb, Ari Yontofsky, Ethan Swagel

Rachel, Matt:

* Devira Friedman, Ari Gershengorn, Danny Koenig, Nell Schwartz, Leah Packer, Rebecca Redlick, Ilana Kaplan, Evan Davis, Alex Kurland, Eric Kruglak, Sara Burnstein, Zac Susskind

Bentzi, Ben:

* Joey Horwitz, Noah Kuperberg, Jessy Lehman, Ethan Ripps, Dora Mendelson, Chloe Ross, Maris Linder, Zev Siegfeld, Elijah Lebow-Stoll, Jacob Mannes, Kate Sossland, Liam Shemesh, Ben Skromme

Elena, Ezra:

* Faith White, Gideon Malkner, Ezra Pemstein, Jacob Schwartz, Sara Sporkin, Maren Worshack, Riva Blinderman, Ariel Lavi, Henry Sossland, Yoni Wiel, Benson Luddy-Dunn, Shai Sperber, Max Stravitz