Arucha G’dola

Shoafim 2018 Peulat Erev

Goals/Themes: Differentiate between kosher and non-kosher foods, learn about the rules of kashrut, have fun!

Supplies: String, red beads, blue beads, green beads, three menus (per tzevet member) and photos of different foods, picnic benches, plastic baggies for each separate bead color, markers and paper for the hechture kids

Location: Tzad aleph upper migrash

Staff preparation: Cut string into 1-foot long pieces, tie a knot at the end of each piece of string, make three menus and answer keys (appetizer, main course, and dessert) dress nicely for the peula (like a Meltzer)

Setup: Presenters and chanichim meet in Moadon. Tzevet members who are not running the peula are standing at their own picnic table scattered across the migrash, acting as a Meltzer. Each tzevet member has a menu of kosher and non-kosher items that are meat, dairy, and parve. Each Meltzer has a bag of ~20 red beads, ~20 blue beads, and ~15 green beads.

Instructions:

Introduce peula to the chanichim!

* Everyone gets one piece of string
* There are 3 courses/rounds of this arucha (appetizer, main course, and dessert). The appetizer round is 5 minutes, the main course round is 10 minutes, and the dessert round is 5 minutes.
* The chanichim individually run around to each picnic table and look at each meltzer’s menu.
* The chanichim order one item from the menu in ivrit! (Ex. “Ani Rotza L’hazmin… fettucine alfredo!).
* If the chanich orders something unkosher, they do not receive a bead, and must move on to a different table. If the chanichim orders something kosher and meat, they receive a red bead. If they order something kosher and dairy, they receive a blue bead. If they order something parve, they receive a green bead.
* Rules:
  + The chanich cannot put a blue bead directly on top of a red bead. They must have a green bead before adding the blue.
  + The chanich MAY put a red bead directly on top of a blue bead.
  + The chanich may only order one food from each table at a time.
  + The chanich may only have 3 consecutive blue beads.

For the chanichim who refuse to run: Create a Ramah hechture and present them to one another.