

Communication Nation – Peulat Shabbat

Program Type: Peulat Shabbat

Approximate Duration: 45 min – 1 hr

Group Size: Edah

One Line Description:

The hanichim will learn the importance of communication by participating in activities and role-playing situations where communication is a necessity.

Overall Goal/Themes:

- ❖ Discuss the parsha
- ❖ Explain the importance of communication

Methods Used:

Games, discussion, simulation

Supplies Needed:

- ❖ Each hanich should bring a towel or shirt for a blindfold
- ❖ Skit props

Ideal Location and Room Setup:

Start on the A Side Tennis courts and move to the a-side migrash

Tzevet Preparation and Roles:

Each Tzevet member should read over the materials to learn the scenarios and familiarize themselves with the groups they will lead. Several Tzevet members will be acting in the skit and should learn the script for that. Tzevet should remind their campers to bring blindfolds.

Instructions:

1. The Tzevet will perform a skit for the edah at the a-side tennis courts. (Script on a separate piece of paper).
2. The campers will be split into groups of 7/8 with staff members per group.
3. The campers will put on their blindfolds and line up single file in their groups, hands on the shoulders of the people in front of them.
4. The Tzevet will then lead the campers on a ~10 minute trust walk ending with the groups spread out on the upper migrash.
5. In these smaller groups, discuss these questions briefly:
 - ❖ Why was it wrong for Moses to hit the rock instead of talking to it?
 - ❖ How did we use communication in the trust walk?
 - ❖ Why is being able to talk to everyone in the tzrif an important skill?

6. Split the campers in each group into smaller teams of four, and assign each group a scenario from the scenario sheets. Give them ~10 minutes to think of a solution and plan how they will perform the scenario.
7. Have the teams of four perform for each other in the smaller groups.

Rain Plan:

Peulat ideally takes place in the Bet Am Aleph. Replace the trust walk with ~5 minutes of telephone in each small group. Have the campers all perform in front of the entireedah.

Scenarios:

1. Strife at the Swings:

Groups 1,3,5,7

Ed wants to go on the swings, but Talia and Josh are already on them. Talia has been on longer than Josh, but Josh uses the swings all the time. They start arguing. Their friend David sees they are arguing and comes over to help.

2. Ping Pong Problem:

Groups 2,4,6

Sean and Plato had called the next game on the ping pong table, but when they went to the shirutim Bryan and Mark had already started playing. They both want to play, but there's only one table.

3. Traveling Travesty:

Groups 1,2,4,7

While playing a game of cadoor sal Emily accuses Aryeh of traveling. Hillel says he saw Aryeh travel, but Scott defends Aryeh and says that the point Aryeh scored should count.

4. Nefarious Nikayon:

Groups 3,5,6

Paul and Mark both go to the Nikayon chart in their bunk to see which jobs they have. Paul's name is on showers, but Mark thinks he has showers, since Paul also had that yesterday. Luke comes over and gets in an argument with Mark because Mark has not cleaned his area, and Peter comes over to just try and get people to clean.