**Connecting Without Sight**

Goal:

To get chanichim to know each other better and use other senses without seeing.

Groups:

6 groups of 10 and 2 groups of 9

Chanichim will be blindfolded in the BAG with all of the lights off. The madrichim will move them all to be with their assigned group. Each counselor will be in charge of a certain station. The groups will stay put but at the end of each station the counselors will rotate to another group.

Set chanichim up so that half are in the “outer” circle and the other half are in a circle inside of them. Make sure every chanich is facing another chanich. At the end of each round the inner circle rotates so that they have a new partner. All rounds last 5 minutes.

Station 1:

Hand out paper and pen to the outer circle. The chanichim in the inner circle must describe themselves physically (without saying their name), and the other person must create a sketch of the person. (2.5 minutes). Switch (inner circle draws, outer circle describes) (2.5 minutes).

Station 2:

Invent a handshake with your partner

Station 3:

Hand out a snack to the inner circle first. They feed the outer circle, who must guess what they were eating (2.5 minutes). Switch: hand out food to outer circle, who will feed the inner circle.

(think of 2 snacks)

Station 4:

Hand out a spice to the inner circle first. They smell it with the outer circle and the pair must guess the spice (2.5 minutes). Switch: hand out new spice to outer circle.

(think of 2 snacks)

Round 5:

Conversation talking points- (1 minute each)

1. If you could be any superhero what would you be?
2. What came first, the chicken or the egg?
3. What will destroy the world first, aliens or robots?
4. Is a hotdog a sandwich?
5. Is being bald a haircut?

Round 6:

Hearing- counselors will play different noises and chanichim have to guess where the noises are from

1. City noises
2. Rainforest
3. Animal noises
4. Door creaking open
5. Shattering glass

Round 7:

Feeling- pass around 5 different things for campers to feel and guess what they are. Each pair starts with one object (after 1 minute, tell them to pass the object to their right).

1. Cotton balls
2. Marshmallows
3. Felt blanket
4. Velcro
5. Leaf

Materials:

Paper, pens

2 spices

2 snacks

Cotton balls

Marshmallows

Blanket

Velcro

Leaf