**Peulat Downhill Child Stars**

**Goal:**

- Kef

- Teach Decision Making Skills

**Materials:**

- Paper, Pens/Pencils, 7 coins

**Location:**

**Overview:**

1. In the kvutzot, form circles on the ground. Each kvutza will receive a scorecard for their character. Explain that the scorecards will help them track their child star’s life and how downhill or uphill they are (their elevation).
2. The kvutzot will pick traits for their character at random out of a hat. These traits won’t determine all that much, but they will be a fun backstory.
3. The game will start here with kvutzot going through turns. The turns will be structured like this:
	1. The kvutzot will each receive a prompt. The prompt will have a decision at the end, with a safe choice and a hard choice. The chanichim will have a few minutes to discuss which choice they want to pick in their groups. Madrichim can take a vote for each round to reach a final decision. The safe choice will have lower risk/reward elevation wise, but will be easier to fail. The hard choice will have higher risk/reward, but will be easier to win. They should write a blurb about their predicament on the scorecard.
	2. The madrichim will flip a coin to decide whether each group gets a good or bad outcome for their decision. (Heads is a good outcome, tails is a bad outcome) They get the elevation change noted on the predicament card. They should record the outcome on their scorecard
4. Throughout the peulah, there will be random challenges read to the entire edah, and each group has to complete them. The madrichim will decide which group won each random challenge.

5. Whoever has the highest elevation by the end of the game gets the most points.

6. If there is time at the end of the Peulat the kvutzot will present the story of their child star in a dramatic telling of their journey

**Role of madrichim:**

- Distribute the character traits and prompts to each and every group

- Hover to allow the facilitation of conversation

- Flip a coin for groups to see if their decision works out well for prompts

- Judge the challenge prompts

Downhill Child Star : Name \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Known For: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Secret Vice: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Biggest Fear: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Round 1** Predicament: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Decision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + / - \_\_

Random Event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + / - \_\_

**Round 2** Predicament: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Random Event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + / - \_\_

**Round 3** Predicament: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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Random Event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + / - \_\_

**Round 4** Predicament: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Decision: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + / - \_\_

Random Event: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ + / - \_\_

Final Elevation: \_\_\_\_\_ Uphill / Downhill

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| Known ForMaking that one face in that one movie  | Known ForJoining their father’s Hip Hop production company while in utero  |
| Known ForRanking 3rd place in the Japanese Drift Racing scene at age 4  | Known ForLaundry detergent review videos with billions of views on Youtube  |
| Known ForFidget Spinning for a full 48 hours on Good Morning America  | Known ForBrokering vital trade negotiations between North and South Dakota  |
| Known ForBeing the first adolescent to space walk on the ISS | Known ForStarring in a sitcom about 3rd graders who run a wacky and fun federal penetentiary |
| Known ForCompleting all of grades 2-8 while on the Semester at Sea program | Known ForDropping out of 5th Grade to run a multi-trillion dollar social media empire |

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| Secret ViceSpreading their jelly before their sunbutter  | Secret ViceMaking Copy/Paste Shabbatograms |
| Secret ViceOffering to fill things at meals just so they can get first pick of the new food | Secret ViceHoarding Soup Nuts on Friday Night |
| Secret ViceOrdering Makolet strategically to make them run out of things so everyone just gets pretzels | Secret ViceSaying Meah Milim words specifically in english |
| Secret ViceQuietly singing Shabbat nusach under their breath during weekday services | Secret ViceHoarding years of Roosletters under their bed |
| Secret ViceStanding Up in the Chadar before Beteyavon is announced | Secret VicePutting more brown sugar in their bowl than actual oatmeal  |

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| Biggest Fear Spiders  | Biggest Fear Gondola oarsmen  |
| Biggest FearNot living up to the unrealistic expectations of their great-great-grandmother | Biggest FearParts of shopping malls that are under renovation with no stores, but are still open to the public |
| Biggest Fear Hyper-Intelligent Crocodiles  | Biggest FearThe Situation Room with Wolf Blitzer |
| Biggest FearWaking up from a long nap and not knowing if it’s today or tomorrow | Biggest Fear The US Coast Guard |
| Biggest FearNot being able to finish the pancakes before the syrup makes them all soggy | Biggest FearThat scene in Finding Nemo with the bioluminescent Angler Fish |

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| Predicament: Arguing with your AgentYour agent wants you to participate in a tell all documentary about chanichim who skip pass up, but you think it will be lame for your reputation.Option 1: Refuse to do it. If this goes well you won’t do the movie and get to choose your own project, but if it doesn’t your agent will quit. (+3 / -5)Option 2: Do the movie. If it’s cool you’ll get a good project on your resume, but if not people will think you’re lame. (+1 / -1) |
| Predicament: Chadar No-chelYou’ve been seen arguing with the director of a movie you’re in about a magical tub of sunbutter that teaches children how to tap dance. TMZ is asking for a comment.Option 1: Get Angry. If this goes well then you’ll get some street cred. If not you’ll seem petty. (+3/ -3)Option 2: Refuse to comment. At best this means nothing, at worst people think you’re hiding. (+0/ -1) |
| Predicament: Chinuch KerfuffleYour cousin three times removed was recorded making strange comments in chinuch, and the soundbytes are making waves on local talk radio.Option 1: Back up your cousin. People will either admire your loyalty, or think that you’re weird too. (+2 / -2)Option 2: Disown them. People might stop associating you, but you might not be welcome at family reunions. (+4 / -4) |
| Predicament: Car CrashYou were working part time for Uber as a publicity stunt, but one night your passengers wouldn’t stop trying to take selfies with you, and you crashed the car.Option 1: Pay them off. Best case scenario they take the money and stay quiet. Worst case scenario they talk and share your misdeeds with the world. (+ 4/ -6)Option 2: Spin this into a psa campaign about distracted driving. This could be seen as a heartfelt move or a malicious attention grab. (+2 / -2) |
|  Predicament: Taco TuesdayYou’ve invested in a chain of taco stands as a side venture, but the business is failing. Nobody likes your tacos and profit margins are falling!Option 1: Abandon stock in your taco stands. This could be seen as a shrewd business move or a heartless decision. (+ 2/ -1)Option 2: Start making the tacos with bulk purchased low quality military rations. This could make your stands into a multimillion dollar empire, or blow up on you. (+10 / -10) |
|  Predicament: Yom YogurtThe employees at your local Safeway find you in the dairy section as they open the store for the day. You are surrounded by the entire inventory of Trix yogurt open on the floor around you.Option 1: Say you were looking for the yogurt with the sweepstakes prize under the wrapper. Maybe they’ll understand, maybe not. (+ 3/ -5)Option 2: Pay for all of it. Eat the rest of the yogurt. Maybe they won’t mind. (+2 / -6) |

Random Event 1:

A video of you singing really awful karaoke has surfaced online. Groups which are musicians have to stand up and redeem themselves by singing “Lip Gloss” by Lil’ Mama. The group that sings loudest gets +4 points, the other groups get -2.

Random Event 2:

You’re childhood friends are accusing you of ignoring them now that you are famous. Prove that you are loyal by giving a one minute presentation on your hometown. If you can convince the madrichim you love your hometown you get +3 points. If not you get -4. You have two minutes to prepare.

Random Event 3:

You were involved in a skiing accident and got a scratch on your face. The talent agency doesn’t want the general public to see it, so they’ve signed you up for a role as a cow in an animated film. Actor groups have to do their best cow impersonation for two minutes. Groups that break character too many times lose 3 points. The best group (as determined by madrichim) gets 5 points.

Random Event 4:

You’ve all been offered a position as the spokesperson for the Makolet ad campaign. Each group has three minutes to come up with a minute long commercial that best represents Makolet. The best two get +5 points. Everyone else gets -2.