**Peulat Downhill Child Stars**

**Goal:**

* Kef
* Teach Decision Making Skills

**Materials:**

* Paper,
* Pens/Pencils
* A “Can Do” Attitude!

**Location:** Bet am Bet

**Duration:** 50 minutes

**Overview:**

1. In the Yom Meyuchad 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 fun backstory.
3. The kvutzot will decide if their child star wants to try a career in acting or music. There will be two sets of scenarios, one for actors and another for musicians.
4. 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 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 kvutzot will decide which choice they want their child star to make. The madrichim will flip a coin to decide whether each group gets a good or bad outcome for their decision. They get the elevation change noted on the predicament card. They should record the outcome on their scorecard
   3. Every Kvutza will be read the same random prompt with a challenge, and will perform that challenge. They should record the outcome on their scorecard.
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

**Rain Plan:** N/A, Inside anyway

**Instructions for..:**

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

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

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

Career: Actor / Musician Elevation: 1\_\_ 2\_\_ 3\_\_ 4\_\_

**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 For  Making that one face in that one movie | Known For  Joining their father’s Hip Hop production company while in utero |
| Known For  Ranking 3rd place in the Japanese Drift Racing scene at age 4 | Known For  Laundry detergent review videos with billions of views on Youtube |
| Known For  Fidget Spinning for a full 48 hours on Good Morning America | Known For  Brokering vital trade negotiations between North and South Dakota |
| Known For  Being the first adolescent to space walk on the ISS | Known For  Starring in a sitcom about 3rd graders who run a wacky and fun federal penetentiary |
| Known For  Completing all of grades 2-8 while on the Semester at Sea program | Known For  Dropping out of 5th Grade to run a multi-trillion dollar social media empire |

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| Secret Vice  Spreading their jelly before their sunbutter | Secret Vice  Making Copy/Paste Shabbatograms |
| Secret Vice  Offering to fill things at meals just so they can get first pick of the new food | Secret Vice  Hoarding Soup Nuts on Friday Night |
| Secret Vice  Ordering Makolet strategically to make them run out of things so everyone just gets pretzels | Secret Vice  Saying Meah Milim words specifically in english |
| Secret Vice  Quietly singing Shabbat nusach under their breath during weekday services | Secret Vice  Hoarding years of Roosletters under their bed |
| Secret Vice  Standing Up in the Chadar before Beteyavon is announced | Secret Vice  Putting more brown sugar in their bowl than actual oatmeal |

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

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| Predicament: Arguing with your Agent  Your 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-chel  You’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 Kerfuffle  Your 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: Chug Leveling  You’ve been put into outdoor cooking, but your agent wants you practicing in drama chug.  Option 1: Try to switch. Best case scenario it works, worst case you get labeled a troublemaker. (+4 / -5)  Option 2: Don’t switch. You’re agent might get angry, but you’d also get snacks. (+ 0/ -1) |
| Predicament: Car Crash  You 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: TMZ Guffaw  You were caught by TMZ reporters after a bad day of math quizzes, and got in a fight with them. You ended up breaking their camera.  Option 1: Buy them a new camera. If this goes well they forgive you, but if not it’s an admission of guilt(+2 / -2)  Option 2: Sue TMZ for emotional damages. This could net you a lot of cash, or a lot of negative press. (+5 / -4) |
| Predicament: Taco Tuesday  You’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: Reunion Rumble  VH1 Classic is hosting a reunion special for a short-lived space-hockey sitcom you used to be a part of. You and the costars ending on bad terms and you’re afraid there might be conflict.  Option 1: Go to the reunion. You could end your feud fantastically on live tv, or have a nasty fight. (+5 / -4)  Option 2: Don’t go to the reunion. This could look like you’re running away, but it’s also on VH1 Classic so who would see it anyways. (+1 / -1) |
| Predicament: Mermaid Madness  You are caught shoplifting a mermaid pen from the Disney gift shop at the Disney World East Orlando Annex.  Option 1: Deny everything. If they believe you payed you’re free. If not, you could go to juvenile detention. (+ 2/ -8)  Option 2: Apologize and give it back. If this works then you should be fine. If not you could go to juvenile detention. (+ 0 / - 8) |
| Predicament: Yom Yogurt  The 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.