**Peulat Shabbat Eikev**

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First Phase: Discussion/Introduction

Eikev= Because

With no because everyone is the same and there is no individualization

You can’t be different

You can’t have a reason or explanation or understanding

Because adds an opinion, you can all think something but have different reasons for thinking that way

There is no wrong or right opinion, no such thing as a right opinion

For example, I love camp because….

Second Phase: I’m Excited Activity

Go around in a circle and play the I’m excited game and have each chanich put an emphasis on why they are excited

Third Phase: Fact vs Fiction Activity

Read the four stories and tell the chanichim to keep in mind what the impact of the word because and the different perspectives has on each of the stories.

Version 1: Objective

 Jenny the shoafim chanicha got underwater basket weaving as her chug aleph. Jenny the shoafim chanicha was unhappy in her chug. Jenny the shoafim chanicha asked Emma the shoafim rosh edah to switch out of her chug aleph which was underwater basket weaving. Jenny the Shoafim chanicha wanted to switch into duck duck animal chug.

Emma the shoafim Rosh edah told Jenny the shoafim chanicha that she had to ask Didi the senior programming tzevet member to switch her chug. In the end, Didi the senior programming tzevet member was not able to change Jenny the shoafim chanicha’s chug aleph from underwater basket weaving to duck duck animal chug aleph.

Version 2: Jenny’s perspective

 Jenny the shoafim chanicha got underwater basket weaving as her chug aleph. Jenny the shoafim chanicha was unhappy in her chug **because** she already learned all the stitches at home. Jenny was the runner up gold medalist of the 6th grade professional underwater basket weaving international championship in the tristate area. Jenny the shoafim chanicha asked Emma the shoafim rosh edah to switch out **because** of her over qualifications for this chug aleph. She felt that **because** she has so much experience in this chug, she should switch into duck duck animal, a chug aleph she had never tried before. Emma the shoafim Rosh edah told Jenny the shoafim chanicha that she had to ask Didi the senior programming tzevet member to switch her chug. In the end, Didi the senior programming tzevet member was not able to change Jenny the shoafim chanicha’s chug aleph from underwater basket weaving to duck duck animal chug aleph. Jenny the shoafim chanicha was upset at first, but in the end, had an amazing kayitz at machane ramah! :)

Version 3: Emma’s perspective

 Emma the shoafim rosh edah was really excited to announce the chugim for the kayitz **because** the chugim are really awesome this kaytiz and allow people to have fun and make new friends. When Emma the shoafim rosh edah told Jenny the shoafim chanicha her chug aleph, she saw the look of disappointment on her face. Emma the shoafim rosh edah acknowledge it, but decided to let Jenny the shoafim chanicha to try out the chug **because** it would be a good chance for her to be a leader in the chug and practice her skills. After a couple of days, Jenny the shoafim chanicha asked Emma the shoafim rosh edah to switch into duck duck animal. Emma the shoafim rosh edah hoped that she could switch Jenny the shoafim chanicha’s chug **because** she loves to make her chanichot happy. Then Emma asked Didi the senior programming tzevet member to switch. In the end, Didi the senior programming tzevet member was not able to change Jenny the shoafim chanicha’s chug aleph from underwater basket weaving to duck duck animal chug aleph.

Version 4: Didi’s perspective

 Didi the senior programming tzevet member was overjoyed with the opportunity of being David Offit’s successor **because** he has always had a passion for people being happy in their chuggim and having kef. Didi the senior progrmming tzevet member spent long hours into the night organizing the chuggim **because** he wanted to make sure he did it right and everyone got what they wanted. He tried his best but this resulted in Jenny the shoafim chanicha getting her second choice; underwater basket weaving for chug aleph. A couple days later, Emma, the shoafim rosh edah, asked Didi the senior programing the tzevet member to switch Jenny the shoafim chanicha to be in duck duck animal chug instead of underwater basket weaving. Didi the senior programming tzevet member did everything in his power to switch Jenny the shoafim chanichas chug, but ultimately could not **because** Duck Duck animal chug aleph was full.

Epilogue:

At the end of the kayitz Jenny the Shoafim chanicha was the star underwater basket weaver in the whole machane! Later that year, she went on to become the gold medalist in the seventh grade professional underwater basket weaving international championship in the tristate area. Later making it to the olympics and hall of fame where she will forever be remembered as Jenny the Shoafim chanchi underwater basket weaver. To this day, Jenny the Shoafim chanicha still believes that her success is **because** of underwater basket weaving chug aleph.

Fourth Phase: Reflection

How does perspective influence a story?

What was the impact of Because in these stories?

How is this applicable to our lives at camp this kayitz?

Ask any more questions as you see fit!!