

Shoafim Peulat Shabbat 7/15

One-Line Description: The chanichim will participate in an unequal relay race and then we'll have a discussion about equality.

Goal: Teach the chanichim the importance of equality. Kef!!

Materials: cups, spoons, rocks, blankets, brooms

Schedule:

~5 min explain parasha, break into groups

~20 min relay race

~10 min group discussion

~3 min wrap up as an edah

Groups

Noah, Olivia	Sarah Binney, Haleli, Zev	Sarah Berman, Noam	Hani, Ido, Aviv	Tal, Isaac, Joel
Becca	Kayla	Joy	Gabby	Ariel Berk
EmmaChaya	Abby	Molly	Sarah Porter	Sarah Eder
Anya	Hannah	Ilana	Lily	Ella
Emma	Yael Margolis	Ellie Debb	Maya	Charlie
Tamar	Ilan	Caleb	Levi	Avi
Jacob	Jonah	Andrew	Seth	Aidan
Daniel	Elijah	Josh	Ariel P	Yael Fishman
Sam	Leo	Talia	Jonathan	Ainsley
Eli	Naomi	Dahlia	Tovah	Gabe
Max	Arianna			

Stations:

Station 1: Cup Tower

Chanichim will be instructed to build a tower from cups. If the tower falls, they must start over. Each group will have a different amount of cups to build their tower with.

Group	Cups
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1	6
2	21
3	28
4	15
5	45

Station 2: "Egg" Spoon Race

Chanichim will choose two of their own from each group to carry rocks from one point to another. The sizes/quantity of the rocks will vary by group.

Group	Rocks per spoon
1	2 big rocks
2	4 small rocks
3	1 big rock
4	3 rocks
5	1 tiny rock

Station 3: "Blanket" Flipping

Chanichim will stand on a blanket/sheet, and have to flip it over without stepping off it. Each group needs to do this twice with two different sets of chanichim to ensure that everyone is participating. The number of chanichim on the blanket will vary by group.

Group	Chanichim per round of blanket flip
1	4
2	5
3	4
4	6
5	3

Station 4: Caterpillar Walk

Each group will lie down, and will have to move like a caterpillar from a point A to point B. They will be sent back if they are too unsynchronized. Each group will be under different levels of scrutiny.

Group	Cups
1	Average scrutiny
2	Forgiving
3	Average scrutiny
4	Extremely forgiving
5	Super duper hard

Station 5: Army Crawl

Each group will have to army crawl from point A to point B. The trick here is that the chanichim will be under different levels of scrutiny, so where one group may be required to be all the way on the ground or be sent back, another group could get away with being on their hands and knees the whole time.

Group	Cups
1	Forgiving
2	Average scrutiny
3	Average scrutiny
4	Super duper hard
5	Extremely forgiving

Station 6: Broom Carry

Chanichim will all have to carry a broom from a point A to a point B. They will carry the broom using only a certain number of fingers, and each group must have all chanichim touching the broom at all times.

Group	Fingers
1	2

2	1
3	3
4	3
5	2

Station 7: Counting Game

The chanichim will play the game where they circle up and call out numbers to count a certain goal. They are not allowed to plan how they will do this, however, and if any two chanichim speak at the same time, they must restart. Different groups will have different goal numbers.

Group	Chanichim per round of blanket flip
1	11
2	15
3	7 (but in Hebrew)
4	8 (but in Hebrew)
5	12

Discussion Questions about the Relay Race

- In what way was the relay race unfair?
- How did that make you feel?
- How did you feel when your group had harder tasks than other groups?
- How did you feel when your group had easier tasks than other groups?

Discussion Questions about Inequality

- Do other people in your country have more rights than you?
- Is there perfect equality in your country?
- What kinds of inequality exist in our country?
- What do you do when you see inequality in front of you?
- What do you know about the history of equal rights?
- Do you think one day everyone around the world will have equal rights?
- How would you feel if your rights were trampled on?
- Do you think the United States is the shining example of equality?
- How would the world be different if everyone on the planet enjoyed the same rights and no discrimination existed?