

Peulat Shabbat 8/13/11

Theme: Hachnasat Orchim

Time: 45 minutes

Synopsis: Campers will be divided into six groups of ten, with two counselors and either one or two munchim. They will be given a prompt relating to Hachnasat Orchim and will need to create a skit based on the prompt, showing how they welcome guests. With time permitting there will be a couple discussion questions to talk about in their groups to wrap up the peulat.

Groups 1 and 3: You and your friends are eating lunch when you notice a new student eating alone. How do you invite him to eat with you without making him uncomfortable?

Groups 2 and 4: An Israeli exchange student is visiting your Shabbat dinner and he only speaks Hebrew and you only speak English but know a few Hebrew words. How do you welcome him?

Groups 3 and 6: A brand new camper joins your bunk halfway through the summer. During Sha'at Menucha she's sitting on her bed alone. How do you include her without making her feel singled out?

Discussion Questions:

1. Why is it important to invite guests into your home?
2. When have you been a guest? Describe the feelings of being a guest.
3. Can you remember what the host did to help you feel comfortable and welcome?
4. When have you served as a host? Try to describe the feelings you had as a host.
5. Try to remember what you did make your guest or guests feel welcome, comfortable, and especially not embarrassed?