Israel Timeline Peulat Erev

Program Type: Peulot Erev

Approximate Duration of the Program: 1 hour

One-Line Description: Discuss the role that events in Israel play in the lives of the chanichim. Explore and discuss their connection to Israel.

Educational Content: Israel

Ideal Location and Room Setup: BAB

Instructions:

1. Lay out timeline with the blank side up and give the chanichim markers to write important events that happened in their lives during those specific years
2. Start basic conversation about israel (first 4 questions)
   1. What kind of role does Israel play in your life?
   2. Have you visited Israel? How many times?
   3. What is your connection to Israel?
   4. Has your connection to Israel evolved over time?
3. Tell the chanichim: We recognize most of your life events are unrelated to Israel, so now we are going to see what was happening in Israel throughout the events of your life.
4. One chanich at a time will choose a year, read their personal life event during that year, and then flip over the paper and read the events that happened in Israel that same year. This will continue until all the chanichim have shared a year and/or until there are no more years left
5. Then the madrich will lead a conversation with more in-depth questions
   1. Were there any events on the timeline that you didn’t know? What events had you heard about and how did you learn about them?
   2. Did any events from the timeline stand out to people? If so, why?
   3. What event on the timeline do you think had the biggest impact?
   4. Which of the events on your timeline was most important to you? Why?
   5. If you lived in Israel, would these events have a different effect on you?
   6. Does what’s happening in Israel have an effect on your life? Why or why not?
6. After the discussion, the groups will engage in a trivia competition, led by Liat and Noah, about what they learned during this peulat erev

Timeline:

8:15-8:25 Get the chanichim into the BAB settled and into groups

8:25-8:35 Think of and write life events on the timeline

8:35-8:40 Basic conversation and reading of “tell the chanichim” statement

8:40-8:55 Chanichim take turns sharing events and reading the Israel events

8:55-9:10 Final Discussion

9:10-9:15 Rad Hayom

\*If the peula goes quicker than the timeline, then we will do the trivia”