Medurat HaShalom

Elie, Barak, and Ezra

Goal: Get campers to think about how they can create peace by focusing on what they have in common with others rather than what is different between them.

Location: Medurah

Time: 45-50 min

Part 1 (10-15 min): Story time

1. Barak and Ido will tell/act out a true story about Barak meeting and befriending an Arab while he was in the army. The story emphasizes how they first sat down to talk over pita and a cup of tea
2. Elie will tell a story about AJ Heschel marching for civil rights with MLK and Jews’ commitment to civil rights based partially on a common experience of slavery.

Part 2 (10 min): Pita Making

1. Everyone will be given a piece of dough to shape into a flat pita
2. While dough is being handed out Ezra will speak about how we are making pitot shalom. As they are shaping their pitot, each person should think about then share with the person next to them a time when they thought someone else was nothing like them and they discovered they had something in common on which to build a relationship.
3. Barak and Ido will come around with trays to collect the pitot for cooking and some volunteers will be asked to share their stories.

Part 4: Shira

Shira as pitot cook and are handed out

Smores if there is time but we may just give them marshmallows and chocolate to put on their pitot

Fire: Ido and Barak

Water: Mira

Food: Mimi