

**Peulat Tzrif Brainstorming
Staff Training – June 18, 2015**

Treasure Hunt around camp

Make unique groups – social engineering

Take photos around camp (with a disposable camera?)

Interactive tour around camp where each hanich picks a makom to talk about, saying why they love that spot in camp or why that spot is special to them

Create something that you'll give the kids to take home at the end of the summer, or something that you'll mail to them after camp.

Bunk photo?

Letter that the kids write to their end-of-summer self?

Write Shabbat-o-grams to themselves for the last Shabbat?

Tzrif bucket-list

Service projects

Folly Lolly Jolly Trolly (an Alex Shragis bit of creativity!)

Create a cool count-off for your tzrif

Josh E. comments: when I was in Bogrim, we each had to memorize one of the many signs/slogans at Rondeau's and that was our tzrif count-off

Time capsule

Josh E. comments: I am happy to store unburied time-capsules in my office to be opened in a future summer! This way we ensure the time capsule can be safely kept and opened!

Sitting basketball – pick a spot on the court for each child – they can't move from that spot

Create large cardboard number of your tzrif to decorate together and hang

Yoga

Use the spider-web in Machaneh Gimel

Bracelet-making

Secret gift-giving

Tzrif-Olympics

Talent show for your tzrif where you assign the kids specific talents that are silly things

Improv games

Each hanich writes their insecurities on a piece of wood, and then you sand those off and write compliments instead

Tie the kids' hands together and challenge them to complete a task together

Make food and then eat it

Teach about disabilities

Yarn throwing into bracelets – everyone says something they like about camp

Pinnie tag – protect your partner and take the other pair's pinnies

Scavenger hunt in which everyone has to work together

Apples to Apples dress-up

The whole bunk lines up, and everyone's legs are tied together, and then as a group they need to walk to a destination

Creative way to pair up the kids for an activity: stick words to their forehead, and they need to find their matching pair

Two By Tuesday – dress up together

Maybe have the kids, in pairs, dress up like one of their madrichim/chot?

Speed dating activity – the kids ask questions of each other

Dinner conversations – assigned question to ask their neighbor – present answers to the tzrif during harga'ah – tell everyone how their pair answered

For this one, maybe assign the seats at your shulchan that day? Social engineering!

Trust walk in groups or pairs

One directs the other who is blindfolded through an obstacle course

How well do you know your bunk-bed-mate questions game

(Like the Newlywed Game)

Pair specific kids together for nikayon jobs – social engineering!

Interview another person in your tzrif – prize for whoever knows the most about another person