

Sol 15 Equality Bonanza (Peulat Shabbat Pinchas)

Type: Peulat Shabbat

Size: Edah

Approximate Duration: 45 min

One Line Description:

Teach kids the importance of fairness and equality through a fundamentally unequal relay race.

Goals/Themes:

Teach the chanichim the importance of equality.

Method Used:

Skit performance, physical/team-building challenges.

Supplies/Resources Needed:

BeachBalls/VolleyBalls, spoons, 100 cups, blankets/sheets, bouncyballs/eggs/rocks

Ideal Location: Upper Tzad Aleph Migrash

Staff Prep/Roles:

Read the script if in the play. Make sure they know which station they are running and which groups to be hard on.

Instructions:

1. Gather in front of the Bet Am Aleph
2. Perform the skit on the steps/front porch of the Bet Am Aleph (Appendix 1)
3. Split into groups
4. Run the Obstacle Course (See Appendix 2 for more details)

Rain Plan: Move everything to the Bet Am Bet.

Appendix 1

Parts:

Judy-Moses (M)

Koby-Daughter 1 (1)

Matt- Daughter 2 (2)

Idan- Daughter 3 (3)

John- Daughter 4 (4)

Shira- Naysayer (N)

Julian- G-d (G)

M: Here Ye, Here Ye, People O' Israel. I have several Hodayot! First up, bingo night is hereby moved to thursday. Second, our own Zelopchad has sadly passed away. Zelopchad's daughters are here with me today, please introduce yourself.

Daughters: Hey...

1: 'Sup.

M: Unfortunately, dear zelopchad has had no male children, so we're going to be auctioning off his land. Right now, forty cubits and a mule, starting at two shekels.

2: Woah, woah, woah. Do we not get that ourselves.

N: Of course not, only us men can own land.

3: That's not fair!

M: Only men have owned land in Israel so far, I don't think women can.

4: Boo!

1: Yeah, that's like, totes dumb. We should get daddy's land.

2: Yeah!

N: Uh, nuh uh. That's not how we do it in California

3: Yeah huh!

M: Woah, woah. People, chill out.

1: How can we chill when we're not being treated equal?

N: Only men can own land though, that's just how it is. That's how it has been, and that's how it's going to be

M: I'm going to check in with God OK? God, what should I do? They're all fighting? Whats the answer? Should I let the daughters of Zelopchad have their father's land?

G: Yes.

M: Thanks for the help. Here Ye, Here Ye, I have received an answer. We should all be treated equally, or else things will not be fair. We have to work hard to treat each other equally. In that vein, the daughters of zelopchad will recieve there fathers land as inheritance!

2,3,4: Yay!

1: Finesse.

Fin.

Appendix 2

Madrich to Groups

Eytan - Group 1

Koby - Group 2

Jack - Group 3

Julian - Group 4

Rachel - Group 5

Notice: These games will not be fair. Make sure the campers know that if they start complaining.

Send campers as a group from station to station, and make sure they know what their group number is.

Station 1: Cup Tower

Madrich: Shira

Chanchis 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
1	6
2	21
3	28
4	15
5	45

Station 2: "Egg" Spoon Race

Madrich: Jack

Chanchis will choose two of their own from each group as tribute. The tributes will put a spoon in their mouth to carry rocks from one point to another. The sizes/quantity of the rocks will vary by group.

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

Station 3: "Blanket" Flipping

Madrich: Elena

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

Group	Chanchis per Round of Blanket Flip
1	4
2	5
3	4
4	6
5	3

Station 4: Beach Ball Passing

Madrich: Dani

Each group will have to pass the volleyball/beach ball to each other without it hitting the ground. If the ball hits the ground they have to restart.

Station 5: Caterpillar Walk

Madrich: Matt and John

Each group will have to walk with their legs together from a point A to point B. The trick here is that the chanchis will not actually be tied together, and they will be sent back if they are too unsynchronized. Each group will be under different levels of scrutiny.

Group	Hardness
1	Average Scrutiny
2	Forgiving
3	Average Scrutiny
4	Extremely Forgiving
5	Super Duper Hard

Station 6: Army Crawl

Madrich: Idan

Each group will have to army crawl from a point A to point B. The trick here is that the chanchis 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	Hardness
1	Forgiving
2	Average Scrutiny

3	Average Scrutiny
4	Super Duper Hard
5	Extremely Forgiving

Station 7: Broom Carry

Madrich: Stephanie

Chanchis 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 chanchis touching the broom at all times.

Group	Fingers
1	2
2	1
3	3
4	3
5	2

Station 8: Counting Game

Madrich: Reut

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

Group	Number to Count to
1	11
2	15
3	7 (but this group has to count in hebrew)
4	8 (but this group has to count in hebrew)
5	12

Station 9: Human Pyramid

Run by Judy

The chanchis will make the best human pyramid they possibly can. There are no disparities. After the chanchis finish, have them sit and wait for each other to finish. Upon all groups finishing, explain that the Obstacle Course was not a race, and that even if things seem to be unfair, we are all equal at Machaneh Ramah, and anyone can always ask for help if they need it. #EveryoneIsAWinnerAtMachanehRamah