Planting Seeds – Summer Goals

Peulat Erev 6/27

Goal: Build ilanot pride, think about goals for kayitz and get them excited about it

Materials: pipe cleaners, pom poms, elmer’s glue, paper, parts of trees (sticks, leaves, etc.)

* Break into groups led by staff member, staff member in charge of each group will take bag of materials with them and explain activity
* Group leader asks
  + “what does ilanot mean?”
  + what it means to “plant seeds for summer” (metaphorically)
  + Have you planted real plants (trees, flowers, etc)
  + guide conversations toward talking about goals and things they’re excited for
    - Something new
    - Something you’ve already done
    - have kids think about and share some “seeds” (goals/things to look forward to)
  + give them materials to create a plant/tree, have them write goals on paper then cut them out to make leaves
* Come together and have groups “plant” their trees
  + We are all going to help each other achieve these goals

5 min: intro and split into groups

10 min: discuss

15 min: build plants/trees

5 min: tree planting ceremony

5 min: wrap up and hodaot