

Created by: Emily Shoyer (and those who think they helped her)  
Edited by: Marcus Luxemburg  
Peulat Edah – 7/23/13

## Introductions: Rabble-Dabble and Improv Games

“All cows agree that it goes down easier the second time around”

### **Rabble Dabble (10 minutes):**

1. Gather edah and split into 6 groups – pre-assigned by Rafi
  - a. Group 1 – Tyler
  - b. Group 2 – Melanie
  - c. Group 3 – Marcus and Aliza
  - d. Group 4 – Emily and Noah
  - e. Group 5 – Tamar and Aaron
  - f. Group 6 – Jonas and Penina
2. Bring your group to an area outside the Moadon (except Group 6 is in the Moadon)
3. Everyone goes around and says their name and where they are from.
4. Counselors lead the groups in the game “Rabble Dabble,” start with a beat (the beat of Ivdu and We will rock you), also known as the “Lap, Lap, Clap”.
  - a. (Your name) **rabble dabbles with** (# of RDs) **calling** (other person’s name) **with** (# of other persons RDs) **rabble dabbles**.

The point is that you can’t hesitate if someone calls you and you can’t miss with the beat. If you mess up/mess with the beat you get a rabble dabble and everyone has to keep track of the number of rabble dabbles everyone has in order to call them when it’s their turn.

**Head back to the Moadon when you have you’re done!!!**

### **Improv Game (10 minutes):**

1. Explain that we are playing **the party game**.
2. Ask for 1 volunteer and then tell them to leave the room with one of the counselors. Then pick 5 other kids to attend the party. Have them each share a fact about themselves, and then one counselor will exaggerate that fact in order to make it a funny quirk.
  - a. **Example:** "I play the trumpet in my schools band" becomes "You are the best trumpet player in the entire world"

### **Produce Off (10 minutes):**

You line up back to back and the counselor yells out a fruit the kids have to act it out and then whoever acts the best wins that round. We're probably going to yell out other things besides fruit, because I'm not too good at expressing myself as a tangerine

### **Staff Introductions:**

Everyone is in the Moadon, except for Rafi. Counselors line up in a line (shoulder to shoulder) at the front. The first counselor in line says out loud "We, tzevet Solelim, would like to introduce you to your Rosh Edah, a man who is..." Then each counselor will say a word or phrase to describe Rafi (**which does not need to be true**) and act it out with one motion. Then all counselors leave, and Rafi turns off the lights. He reads off introductions for each counselor, and as they are introduced that counselor enters the Moadon dramatically. **After each counselor is introduced, he/she walks slowly and without grandiosity to the drum and bangs on it once.** The counselor then sits down, and the campers should be instructed (probably by Rafi) to snap, not clap. Repeat until finished. Rafi gives a little shpiel at the end.