

MACHON 2009

### Peulat Erev

- OUTDOOR PEULAH:

Survival (composting edition)

Three groups (worms on top, plants middle, leftover food on bottom)

Using survival headbands

Size of field

- Top group can tag anyone
- Middle group tries to tag the lower group without getting tagged
- Lower group tries to not get tagged

When someone tags another person, the tagger says "michzarti", meaning "I reused".

### Post-game speech

The different groups represent the different parts of composting. The worms in composting make our leftover food and dead plants into food for new plants. The new plants use the food, and eventually die. They then become food for more plants. This way the system is always being refilled. Also, the size of the compost box is extremely important. If it isn't the right size, the process won't run correctly. If it's too big, then you won't have enough materials for composting to work. If it's too small, not enough of the composting pile will be actually be getting composted. Composting is a lot of work, but it can save money on soil, food, and help more plants grow.

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