

Peulat Shabbat -- Ve'ahavta Lere'acha Kamocha

Part 1 – 10 minutes

Gather outside Moadon. Va'ad introduces peulah, and asks campers to summarize whole Torah in one sentence, using a maximum of six words. If someone says “v'ahavta lere'acha kamocha” they rock, and if not, we tell them about it. Va'ad explains background of the concept a little more.

Part 2 – 15 minutes

Edah breaks into 5 groups. We will count them off after Part 1. Each group receives a set of 15 character traits. The campers should discuss each quality as a group and decide on the 7 qualities they value most in other people, ordering them by importance.

Qualities:

Intelligence

Cheerfulness

Modesty

Kindness

Empathy

Maturity

Outgoing

Loyalty

Humor

Honesty

Respectfulness

Confidence

Generosity

Curiosity

Sensitivity

Part 3 – 5 minutes

Each camper gets one jellybean. Depending on the color of their jellybean, each camper gives a certain type of compliment or comment to the person to their left.

Red/Orange/Pink – A positive characteristic about them

Green/Blue/Purple/Black – Something nice you've seen them do recently

White/Yellow/Cream – Something you have in common with them

Part 4 – 10-15 minutes

Everyone comes back together on the migrash outside the Moadon. We have them all stand on one foot in a circle, and Ariella tells the story of Hillel and Shamai's different approaches to the Torah.