

Darwinism Program

Program Type: Peulat Erev

Overall Goals/Themes: Working together to simulate animals moving up the food chain.

The goal is to get groups of kids to work together as a team

Methods Used: Teamwork, Strategy, Physical Activity

Supplies/Resources Needed: Food Card, Water Card, Shelter Card

Educational Content: Meah Milim

Ideal Location and Room Setup: Tzad Aleph Migrash

Tzvet Preparation and Roles: Review roles at staff meeting, Lead a group to various challenges

Instructions:

1. Meet in Beit Am Aleph and explain game.
2. Each team starts out with 8 water cards, 8 food cards, and 8 shelter cards.
3. They all start out as insect. In order to move up to be a vole they need 16 water cards, 16 food cards, and 16 shelter cards. In order to move up to be a hawk they need 24 water cards, 24 food cards, and 24 shelter cards.
4. Teams will travel around A side to the challenges where they will also gather supplies (once completing the challenge)
5. If two teams meet up with each other, and one shouts ShoUp, they have a "ecological showdown." The fight will consist of the two teams comparing the animals they have. The animal higher on the food chain wins. (Hawk beats Vole. Vole beats Insect)
6. If two animals are the same, they both walk away unscathed
7. Once a group has been absorbed, their resources are NOT absorbed

Timeline:

7:15-7:30 - Meet in Beit Am Aleph, split into groups, and explain the game

7:30-8:25 - Travel around A side completing challenges

8:25-8:30 - Rad Hayom and evening hodaot

Challenges:

Human Knot: Receive 3 shelter and 1 food 1 water- basketball courts (run by group leader)

Recite 10 Meah Milim Words: Receive 4 water 1 shelter - tennis courts (Run by group leader)

USA Trivia: 2 shelter and 2 food - mirpeset -

Spell CRNE with bodies: 3 shelter 1 food- mirpeset of Beit Am Aleph (run by group leaders)

Make a Jewish star with bodies: 2 food and 2 shelter - next to old guard house (run by group leaders)

Sing National anthem and one other song about America: 2 food and 3 water and 3 shelter- mirpeset of misrad (run by group leaders).

Dance Zeben Zeben: 3 food and 2 water- outside moadon Ilanot (run by group leaders)

List 25 States: 3 food and 4 Water- omanut tent

Find 3 markers hidden in the sand: 2 food, 2 water, 2 shelter- volleyball court-