

Adding SATO Spice and Jewish Fun to Your Standard USY programs *Quad Regional Encampment 2009 SATO/Rel/ed Meeting*

Session Format:

Four standard programs were written on 4 poster papers. USYers were split into 4 groups and each given one sheet. Their role was to add SATO or rel/ed elements to each standard program. After 5 minutes, each group switched papers and continued to add ideas to the program list.

Program 1: DANCE

- Havdallah before the dance
- Bring toiletries to donate and have anyone taking a break stuff a toiletry bag
- Play Israeli music/Jewish tunes
- Make cards for Israeli and American Soldiers
- Hang up decorations for upcoming Chagim
- Make it a SATO themed dance (e.g. Knock Your Socks off Dance A Thon) or Rel/ed Themed (Light Up the Night Channukah Bash). Include any Jewish holiday rituals you can
- Dance could be a reward or finale following a community service project
- Dance-a-thon
- Auctions for Tikun Olam- have parents and community members/congregants who own business to donate items.
- Jewish trivia to request a song
- Decade Dance- Begin in the 1920's with '20s music. In order to move on to the next decade, USYers must donate to Tikun Olam
- Latke taste testing/any holiday food taste testing, dj/dreidle spin contest in the middle of the dance

Program 2: Shul-in/Lockdown

- Discount on cost of program if you bring a canned good
- Cost of program goes to T.O.
- Movie on social issue- e.g. Hotel Rwanda
- Coin wars
- Jewish game show
- Torah on the Floor-ah – floor hockey and Torah trivia
- Donate to T.O. for a later lights out
- Scavenger hunt of what you find in a synagogue
- Hebrew songs Karaoke
- Steal the...object hostage game for TO
- Jewish Apples to Apples
- Jewish fashion show (bring the coolest Judaica you own)

Program 3: Limo Scavenger Hunt

- Collect items to drop off at a shelter

- Make stop at a food bank and bring in canned goods
- Say Tefillat Haderech
- Jewish historical sites of whatever city you're in (if none, visit the oldest synagogue)
- Clues in Hebrew
- book store- find titles of famous Jewish books
- donate money to T.O. to stand in the sunroof
- Listen to Jewish tunes in the limo
- Tell Jewish jokes at each stop
- Make a T.O. donation to get the next clue

Program 4: Movie/lounge nights

- Bring a number of options of which movie to view, raise money to choose the movie
- Sell popcorn and other snacks, donate portion of profit to T.O.
- Movie trivia- if you get it wrong, you must give to T.O.
- Bring in old DVDs to donate
- Watch an Israeli or Jewish film or a film on a social action cause
- Jewish Apples to Apples
- Decorate the lounge as a mural
- Invite the rabbi and play "stump the rabbi" Jewish trivia
- Sew blankets for the pediatric ward of a hospital
- Israeli song Karaoke