

## EFFECTIVE PROGRAMMING: LET'S BRING EVERYONE TOGETHER!

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Breakout Session 3 - Monday, 10:50AM

Room: Windsor

### Notes:

Inclusion camp: camp Kaylie. Fully included camp. 20-25% of campers have disabilities.

-no distinction between any campers. It is not a program, it is a camp that provides modifications for those that need it.

goals are simple: they are entitled to get what everyone get and for campers without, they gain a sense of sensitivity and compassion. They place the campers in situations and then they develop on their own.

3 counselors with 12 campers

the camp accepts campers with mild disabilities that do not require one on one support.

campers are told prior to camp when the camp can be flexible. ex: during davening, only allowed to leave during certain portions of the service.

make sure all kids are being productive. all activities need to be developed for everyone to have a part

down time: staff are trained to ask campers the same questions every day at the beginning. Ask them to come up with ways to get everyone involved.

interaction activities: questions with no answers to get them talking to each other

-post it notes on forehead with a color and no talking to find your group.

2 types of programming: modified and non-modified,

they are skill based. they have kids with and without disabilities in both groups. whether they like the activity or they don't, they can go to the modified or the non modified.

bikkurim: they bunk the kids together with their bunk...so all bunk 1 is one color, and bunk 2 is one color, etc.

program for the majority

Q&A