

# Shivyon Erech Ha'Adam – Fruit Salad

*Equality of human value*

## Goals:

1. The chanichim will think of themselves and their different characteristics.
2. The chanichim will understand that they and their friends share some of their character (such as similar traits).
3. The chanichim will want to discover their shared traits together with the members of their kvutseh.

## Methods:

1. **Opening game: Fruit salad. The goal of the game:** to get a chair. **How it goes:** sit the kvutseh down in a circle and give them names (in order of seating): orange, banana, melon, orange, banana, melon and so on (or any 3 types of fruit). Choose a volunteer to stand in the middle (and take away his chair so there's 1 chair missing) and call out one of the fruit. For example if "banana" is said, all of the banana's must stand up and change seats and at the same time the person in the middle needs to find a seat. Whoever is left without a chair is the next person to stand in the middle and call out the next fruit, if someone says "fruit salad" everyone stands up and change seats.
2. **Play twister** with the chanichim: the goal of the game is to touch shapes and colors without getting confused.  
Tziud: a big board or sheet with rows of circles in different colors, a spinning dial that shows color (according to what is on the board) and a spinning dial that has different parts of the body (hands, feet, left and right) and appendix a – the definitions.

How to play: give the chanichim a different definition each time, if the a chanich identifies with the definition, they must spin both dials and get in the twister. **pick** one chanich at a time to follow the instructions of the dials, until all of the chanichim are on the board and then **try** to change their position without falling..

### **La'Madrich (for the madrich)**

Its possible and even recommended to add more definitions that fit your chanichim and point out the differences and similarities in their preferences.

3. **Fruit Salad: hand out** a bowl to each chanich, in it they will make their individual fruit salad. **Hang** a drawn guide that contains an explanation about each fruit that will symbolize a trait. For instance: banana – friendliness, apple – imagination, melon – sensitivity, strawberry – competitiveness, pear – curiosity, clementine – shyness and so on.

4. **Cut** the fruit with the chanichim carefully OR **bring them** fruit that has already been cut up and let each chanich/a decide which traits reflect his character. According to the traits they must put the correct fruit in a proportionate amount (very shy – a lot of clementine, a little sensitive – a bit of melon and so on).
5. **Sit** the chanichim down in a circle and before they devour the fruit salad, **allow** each chanich/a to share about themselves through the salad, why did they decide to place those specific traits in their salad.
6. **Ask:** if we put all of your fruit salads together in one bowl, what do you think will happen? Will the salad be tastier? More diverse? Why?

**La'Madrach:** it's important to sharpen the chanichim's understanding that the meeting between all of the traits of all of the chanichim in the kvutsah in the joint bowl – is a very tasty and pleasant encounter because it has a lot of different and diverse tastes and the experience is richer. Try to imagine if the salad was only bananas or apples, boring and not interesting. Try to imagine if this kvutsah was only kids who are the same, think the same, like the same things. A group like that would be boring and monochromatic, and us, being a more varied group, have more fun.

7. **Eat** the fruit salad together with the chanichim, and enjoy it's rich taste.

Aleh Ve'Hagshem!