

CORNERSTONE 2016 RESOURCE

Card Collage, FJC Knowledge Center Resource

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SUMMARY:	Using pictures, cards, and other media, try to bring your values to life Submitted by Sara Beth Berman
TOPICS:	Identity, Jewish Culture, Jewish History, Jewish Text, Jewish Values
LEARNING OBJECTIVE:	Using pictures, cards, and other media, try to bring your values to life.
AUDIENCE:	Small group activity, bunk, or unit, I suppose.
LENGTH:	20-30 Minutes
APPENDIXES:	 Periodic Table of Being A Mensch (From LetItRipple.org) or from Avi Orlow's Accessible Wisdom Character Day Kit (Also can be ordered from LetItRipple.org) - specifically, the photo cards a. PRO TIP: You can use any type of photo cards, like: i. Pieces of You ii. Character Day iii. Dixit cards iv. Printouts of photos from your camp files / website v. Stick figure drawings
MATERIALS:	This write up.
SETTING:	Room to spread out and lay out the cards.

Session Description:

- 1. Card Collage (20 minutes):
 - a. I'm putting out a few types of cards to choose from.
 - i. Choose one favorite from the picture cards that relate to your Quadrants sheet at least one of your cards should relate to the value you have identified as the most inspiring. (Let It Ripple Cards, Points of You Cards, etc.) Please don't look at the text on the cards! It's about the pictures! Please treat them kindly.
 - 1. Choose your favorite card. Why did you choose this card?
 - ii. In small groups, discuss what you chose and why you chose. Then we'll share as a large group.
 - iii. Guiding questions:
 - 1. How does (whichever) card relate to your most inspiring value?
 - a. ...to your camp's values?
 - b. ...to Jewish values?
 - 2. Identify one card that spoke to you. What was it about that card? Why did you want it so badly?
 - 3. Flip your Let It Ripple card over how does the value on the back of the card relate to your discussion so far?
 - 4. Look at the values on the Let It Ripple cards in your group and write on a piece of construction paper the overarching value that your group has chosen. What's your number one?
 - iv. Discussion Questions:



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- 1. When it comes to the values work at camp, do you think that you're "playing with a full deck?" (aka do you feel fully equipped to guide and teach?) Why or why not?
 - a. What could you use to be better able to guide and teach your campers about values?
 - b. If there was one thing your camp could do to better prepare you to teach about values, what would it be and why?
 - i. OK, so how can you do that during staff week / during the summer?

Additional Notes for Bringing it Back to Camp:

This can be tons of fun. Print out pictures from your camp's files to make it more personal!