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Drive-in Movie Night

Evening Experience

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SUMMARY:	A night at the Drive-In camp style. Campers make their own cars and get to know each other while enjoying some of the best short films around! - <i>Submitted by Daniel Abramson and Tomer Moked</i>	
TOPIC(S):	Film, Community Building, Visual Arts	
LEARNING OBJECTIVE:	Participants will learn how to transform a movie night program into something special with a few creative tweaks	
AUDIENCE:	This program can be modified to suit any age of camper or staff.	
TIMING:	90 minutes	
APPENDICES:	Movie themed Ice-breaker questions page	
MATERIALS NEEDED:	Cardboard boxes for making cars String, Duct tape, hot glue guns, markers, construction paper and other craft supplies	
SET-UP DETAILS:	The program requires two spaces to be set-up with equipment for showing films (Large TV/Screen with Projector and speakers.	

SESSION TIMELINE & OUTLINE:

Introduction

Facilitators welcome participants to the Drive-in and invite them to sit in groups of 4.

In groups, participants read and answer ice-breaker questions together. The participants can answer whichever question (or questions) they like best.



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Using materials provided, the group will build a car that incorporates the groups answers to the questions together on one car. For example: If one participant's favorite movie is Wizard of Oz, the group might make a yellow brick car. If another participant admires Bruce Lee, then the yellow car might have a Kung Fu ornament somewhere.

The goal is for participants to get to know each other better through the creation of the vehicle.

Depending on your timeline and materials, the cars can be made by groups early in the day, or the day before, and the movie can be shown later. Cars can also be made really large if you have access to big boxes, or small if you don't. Creativity is the key!

When cars are complete, car group will choose their films:

Time:	Film 1	Film 2	
10 minutes	Hair Love https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kN w8V Fkw28	How to Be Happier https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=74Wei0-vAZs&list=PL9-v-YvvYxZphDrXWGbk5PoZHEpABivjG&index=23&t=0s	
Intermission and snack			
10 minutes	To this day https://www.youtube.com/watch? v=ltun92DfnPY	Lost and Found: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35i4zTk y9pI	
Intermission and snack			
10 minutes	Up Opening Scene https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F2bk_9T482g	Hair Love: https://youtu.be/kNw8V_Fkw28	

After screening the three films, participants vote for their favorite film.

Debrief and discussion:

Participants are invited to brainstorm a list of movies that might be shown to talk about different ideas. This can be done in the style of a sing-down where groups list all the film's that they can think of that fit into a particular theme.



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For example:

Movies about friendship: Lilo and Stitch, E.T., UP

Movies about growing up: Inside Out, Toy Story 3, Moana Movies about difference: Wonder, Toy Story, Frozen

ADDITIONAL NOTES FOR BRINGING IT BACK TO CAMP:

The ice-breaker questions at the beginning of the program can serve to set a strong theme for the program. You may create new questions, or modify the suggested questions to foster different discussions.

For example:

Who is your favorite movie villain?
What movie reminds you of your own life?
What was the last movie that made you cry? Laugh?
What is the worst movie you have seen lately?
Who would play you in the movie of your life?

More short film options:

Happiness:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e9dZQelULDk

Lost and Found:

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35i4zTky9pI

My endless Blink

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KHrPFndKShc