

## LEADERS ASSEMBLY 2018: THE PURSUIT OF EXCELLENCE March 18-20, 2018 in Baltimore, MD

Silent and Compliant: Lost in the Middle Monday, March 19 from 1:30PM-3:00PM

## **SESSION PRESENTER(S):**

Cheryl Magen, Wm. Davidson School; Sara Beth Berman, UJA Federation of New York

## **SESSION DESCRIPTION:**

In this session you will explore the reasons some campers (and staff) garner a lot of attention and others do not. We will discuss why this happens, who gets the focus and who does not and what to do about this issue. You will also learn how this connects to discipline, programming, relationship building and how to insure that all campers (and staff) have our attention as needed. Understanding the group dynamics of camp groups can help all the other aspects of camp counseling and supervision to be more intentional.

## **BIG IDEAS FROM THIS SESSION:**

Every camper matters.

Our attention usually goes to the loud members of the group either because they like being in the spotlight or because they have challenges that are overt.

Training your staff is an ongoing task.