

## **Team building and Group Dynamics Session #2 Text Handout**

The four children at the Seder - From the Passover Haggadah

**Blessed is the Omnipresent One, blessed be He!** Blessed is He who gave the Torah to His people Israel, blessed be He! The Torah speaks of four children: One is *Chacham*, one is *Rasha*, one is *Tam* and one is *She'ayno Yodeah Lishol* – (*one who does not know how to ask*)

**The Chacham one, what does he say?** "What are the testimonies, the statutes and the laws which the L-rd, our G-d, has commanded you?" You, in turn, shall instruct him in the laws of Passover, [up to] `one is not to eat any dessert after the Passover-lamb.'

**The Rasha one, what does he say?** "What is this service to you?!" He says `to you,' but not to him! By thus excluding himself from the community he has denied that which is fundamental. You, therefore, blunt his teeth and say to him: "It is because of this that the L-rd did for me when I left Egypt"; `for me' - but not for him! If he had been there, he would not have been redeemed!"

**The Tam, what does he say?** "What is this?" Thus you shall say to him: "With a strong hand the L-rd took us out of Egypt, from the house of slaves."

**As for the one who does not know how to ask**, you must initiate him, as it is said: "You shall tell your child on that day, `It is because of this that the L-rd did for me when I left Egypt.'"



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