Cornerstone Alumni Grant Ideas Packet

As you start thinking about ideas for how to best utilize the Cornerstone Alumni Grant to make the greatest impact, here are some examples of creative, meaningful, Jewish experiences to do with your peers and community!

PASSOVER AROUND THE WORLD

Goals
- Provide participants a place to celebrate Passover together
- Increase participants’ understandings of Passover traditions around the world
- Allows participants to share family traditions

Objective
- Host a Passover seder and assign each attendee a different Jewish community to represent through the food they bring or other traditions they may wish to share.

Materials
- Tables & Chairs
- Seder plate
- Cups, plates, utensils, napkins
- Drinks
- Haggadot
- Matzah

Timeline
00:00-00:05 - Introduction to the seder
00:05-00:15 - Attendees introduce themselves and what they brought
00:15-00:45 - First part of seder
00:45-1:20 - Dinner
1:20-2:00 - Last part of seder & schmooze

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Purim Party

Goals
- Reach out to the wider community members to involve people who normally wouldn’t be involved in Purim services or meal
- Make a Purim celebration accessible to everyone who would like to attend

Objectives
- Organize a Megillah reading and dinner to bring together members of the greater Jewish community.

Materials
- Megillah
- Tables & Chairs
- Plates, cups, napkins, and utensils
- Hamantaschen
- Groggers

Timeline
- 00:00-00:05 - Introduction
- 00:05-00:35 - Megillah Reading
- 00:35-01:35 - Ice breakers & Dinner

Camp-Style Shabbat

Goals
- To infuse summer camp tradition into a typical Shabbat experience outside of camp
- To bring together people who normally would not attend a Shabbat experience outside of camp

Objective
- Host a camp-themed Shabbat experience with a camp-themed menu, services, song session, and Israeli dancing.

Materials
- Siddurim
- Candles, wine (or grape juice), & challah
- Tables & Chairs
- Plates, cups, napkins, and utensils
- Camp-themed meal (i.e. what you eat at camp on Shabbat, chicken, schnitzel, potatoes, etc.…)

Timeline
• 00:00-00:05 - Introduction
• 00:05-00:35 - T’fillot
• 00:35-01:05 - Dinner
• 01:05-01:35 - Song session (shira) & Israeli Dance (nikkud)

JEWISH SEXUAL ASSAULT EDUCATION CLASS

Goals
• To educate members of the Jewish community about sexual assault
• To provide participants with additional information on how to be engaged in the issue beyond the event

Objective
• Facilitate a conversation about sexual assault on campus, or invite a guest speaker/facilitator.

Materials
• Speaker (Optional)
• Paper & pen
• Snacks

Timeline
00:00-00:05 - Introduction
00:05-00:15 - Ice breakers, get to know the other people in the room
00:15-00:45 - Facilitated discussion
00:45-1:00 - Guided reflection, how to continue the conversation