

Origami and Mitzvos

Aim:

To show that mitzvos and halacha- whilst at first glance may seem pointlessly intricate and prescriptive are all part of a necessary framework towards a bigger picture.

Materials needed

Square shaped paper

Preparation needed:

Either watch the 2 origami videos and show the one you prefer to the teens to follow

OR

Learn how to do one of the origami shapes yourself- and run through it with the teens in the session without the video

Instructions

Explain to your teens that you need to follow each instruction very closely

Show how to make the origami shape (with or without the video)

Don't help the teens too much

Reflecting

At the end- some teens will have successfully folded their shapes- others will not.

Ask teens- what made you successful?- They will say- by following the instructions and by being precise.

Connecting

Now you can connect this concept to mitzvos and halacha. Each fold represents a mitzvah- by itself it may not seem significant but each one makes up the bigger picture and is important for the overall result.