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The Kibbutz Movement

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Programming & Activities

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2. Create timelines for the kibbutzim using date cards and pinning them on a timeline around the walls, or in digital format, by combining work of all the participants. Pick one kibbutz each (or in pairs) and create a quick kibbutz album or ppt portraying its history, issues, social and financial status.

3. Compare life in three different periods and in three different types of kibbutzim today, through role play. Divide into six groups to research and present findings. *Links: Overview. Future Options. Heyday. Change. New Faces. Kibbutz websites. Personalities.*

a. Create your own cards

Who are the people and what motivates them? Give them imaginary names and create short bio cards.

How does the kibbutz operate economically and what are their roles? Add to bio cards.

b. Dynamics

Find out who makes the decisions and how they are made.

What are the critical issues and conflicts? Trace one or two of them for each type of kibbutz.

c. Simulations for historical comparisons

A day in the kibbutz: allocate work schedule, confer on problems.

OR

Annual General Meeting: Proposals to address critical issues, debate and resolutions.

d. Contemporary models

Pair contrasting kibbutz model groups to prepare your activity for the entire group.

Are the new models viable? List the pros and cons of the models and give your input in role, then in your own right.

OR

The three contemporary model groups prepare materials and the entire group plays this debate out standing out:

Triangular debate* on: Should the Kibbutz be allowed to survive and why?

[i] It should survive as a kibbutz or not at all

[ii] It should survive as a rural cooperative

[iii] It should privatize

e. Review, discussion.

*With thanks to Schlomo Balsam for the format.

The 3 apexes of the triangle are marked with these positions. Participants can choose to locate themselves along the sides of the imaginary triangle or in between. The 3

main positions are heard first, then the sides of the triangle, and then those in the middle.