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Making the Bus Ride Fun – This handout is not a complete list of all activities/points of discussion, but feel free to e-mail me at Michael.Sugarman@gmail.com with any questions

Ice Breakers/Get Loose Activities

-simple name game with the soft ball. Say your name and one of your favorite ice cream flavors, and the person who you throw the ball too has to repeat what the person before them said

-link tag → perhaps can partner an older kid with a younger kid

-way to partner up: have everyone grab a partner and make a line facing each other, then shift 2 to the right.

-I like/appreciate my fellow campers who...

-emphasize the idea of having the older campers be ambassadors

Activities

- Role Playing - ~2 minute scenarios
 - groups sit as if they were in a bus
 - hypos
 - sick camper
 - bossy camper, bus accident
 - getting up while the bus is in motion, inappropriate language

Games to play

- Charades
- “Awe-sum” – Michael Brandwein game → one hand behind your back and then show your hand, then do addition, subtraction, etc
- Rock paper scissors
- Elves, wizards, giants
- Visual scavenger hunt
- I’m thinking of a Disney character who (like 20 questions). If you get a yes answer, you can guess it.
- Mad libs –
- Create-a-game/suggestions for games
- Arts and crafts projects
 - Cards with construction paper
 - Pipe cleaner animals (use 5-8 pipe cleaners per person)
 - Coloring – think Camp Fun Bags
 - Lanyards
- Board games, card games, books on tape
- Talk
- trivia
- Sing
- License plate game (with stickers!)
- Returning campers teaching new campers songs [break down the lyrics, pass out lyrics]