BRING SEDER DOLLARS, kittel, matzah kipah, pillow, afikomen bag, pinyada, grated maror,

Model Seder Notes:

1. What are our educational goals for our model seder?
2. For you to be able to lead the Seder
3. To empower you to add content to your seder
4. To help you follow an orthodox seder which
5. To allow to ask any question you want – this is the seder safe zone!

AND GOOD FOOD AND FINE WINE AND GREAT PEOPLE!

1. What is the goal of a seder?

To have a celebratory meal of gratitude where the core values of Judaism are expressed through telling of the story of the exodus and the mitzvot of the night

1. What is the measurement of a successful seder?

View myself as if I have been redeemed and I can express praise to Hashem for all the goodness of being a redeemed Jew. A true Hallel versus a perfunctory Hallel.

1. What is the difference between an inspiring story and an entertaining story? Inspiring – gives us a sense of meaning and focus; entertaining – gives us a distraction
2. Major motif – Shibud and Geula
3. Strategy 1 – see shibud and geula in contemporary terms – optional <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C8GKWk0QxJ0>
4. Start with singing the song – and kiddush etc – halacha – kiddush, 4 cups, leaning, each one of the 4 cups are on a different unit, kiddush, sippur, bentching, hallel

* Break for eating..

1. Top Questions:

1) starting the seder at 6pm problem

2) people skip most of maggid – solution

3) we are hungry - – tapas style food, kugel, lots of karpas..

4) Not kosher for Pesach issues – using bitul before pesach

4 types of parents – become kosher, have kosher section, allow kosher double wrapped into oven, no accommodation – fully hostile

Their chametz – their problem.

1. Pick – up at karpas – with forks
2. Sheilat haben – shinui halailah – props – candy – EXPLAIN The seder plate.
3. Yachetz – I hide the afikomen
4. Maggid – is the mitzvah just to read the hagadah?
   * Take turns people reading – not to be the sage on the stage, but the guide on the side
   * Have people prepare in advance a portion
   * Would we really be still slaves to Pharoah?!?
   * HAVE THE MJE’ERS READ
   * Preparing the educational content at least as much as cooking, cleaning, and shopping – online content, buy a great hagadah,
   * Watch the eyes -
   * Rabban Gamliel - Wine sick – go to sleep - minimum amount of sippur…
   * Pesach – walking through the door to be a proud Jew - breaking through the assimilation – we are all active in our redemption.
   * Matzah – Rav – why didn’t they prepare provisions? They were skeptical. So it came meyad
   * Maror - the consequence of shibud
   * Moment of kavanah – before first hallel expression/birchas hageulah
   * What is a kezayid? Maror/matzah/
   * Matzah/maror/Hillel/afikomen
   * Hallel/nirtzah
   * Do you have sing the songs? Oma and the songs after the seder – transport people back – the power of customs
5. Summary – plan with the end in mind:
   * Know your audience
   * Come prepared