

AMAZE Journey weekend!

Friday

6-7p.m. Arrive at camp. Bring a bag dinner or have dinner prior to Coming.

7:30-10:00 Introductions, weekend rules/team agreements (guide page 35)
And Life is Like a Maze... Activity (guide page 32-34),
Beneath the surface game (guide page 36).

10:00-10:30 Ceremony planning (Do the girls want a formal opening/closing? Do they want a formal awards ceremony on Sunday?)

11:00 Lights out!

Saturday

8:00-8:45AM Breakfast (who sets up/cleans up? What type of breakfast? Cold or hot?)

8:00-9:00 Peacemaker kit craft, decorate the outside of the box (Guide page 41)

9:00-9:30 Opening ceremony, introductions, personal goal Envelopes (guide pg 37)

9:30-11:00 PART ONE: FIRST IMPRESSIONS

PowerPoint-includes photos, mini movie & quiz/questions Amaze pages 16-18

I thought you thought activity-individual NO SHARING

Share with the girls the interact award of pages 12-15 and one part can be completed by taking on challenge #3 to boycott a TV show.

Revisit I thought, you thought-raise hand if thinking changed, NO SHARING

Shift point of view-what first impression do you make? Who made a good first impression in your opinion? What did they do? Make a list of things you can do to make good first impression & add to your peacemaker (PM) kit.

Brainstorm stereotypes (define as like 1st impressions but based on past ideas/values)

Breaking down Stereotypes activity (for you or your friend) Amaze page 23 Guide page 43

Teen talk with older girls? _ Can we bring anyone up to come for this?

Add to the Peacemaker kits-Amaze page 25

11:00-11:15 Snack and break (snack should be a bag of something that can be continued during next session)

11:15-1:15 PART TWO:NAVIGATING FRIENDSHIPS

Circle of friends Activity guide page 44, Amaze page 31-32

PM kit: Say cheese amaze page 36-37 and friendship profile amaze page 33.

Ask the expert activity guide page 45-group choices, cartoon, TV show, radio show, newspaper advice column. Brainstorm ideas first then share after.

PM kit-Top 10 friendships tips give one, get one activity guide page 47 and Amaze page 38-39.

1:15-1:45 Lunch)who sets up/cleans up? What type of lunch? Cold or hot?

Prepacked, delivered? During lunch sit with someone who you don't know and ready listen, ask questions and clear your heard of any first impressions, make a good impression yourself (interact Award Challenge

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1:45-3:00 PART TWO: NAVIGATING FRIENDSHIPS, continued

Back to back activity guide page 51

Where do you stand? Activity guide page 52

Cliquish guide page 54 Amaze page 56-57 Is your GS troop a Clique?

I statements Guide page 55 and Amaze pages 63-64

Make peace activity-write a note or plan a phone conversation Amaze page 51

Test your Gut Amaze page 59

The gossip stops here Amaze page 62

Peacemaker kit- Amaze page 52

3:00-3:15 Snack/Break (snack should be a bag of something that can continue next session)

3:15-5:15 PARTH THREE: CLIQUES & CONFLICTS

Shoe factory activity guide page 51

Test your gut activity, share with someone your trust (what makes someone trustworthy?)

PM kit- see page 71

5:15-6:00 Free time or dinner prep

6:00-6:30 Dinner???? Pizza???

6:30-7:00 Dinner clean up & free time

7:00-9:00 PART FOUR: BULLYING AHEAD

Carlie and the roses activity pages 74-81 girls will run its

Teasing vs. joking vs. bullying Amaze page 90

Types of witnesses page 84

Reporting vs. tattling amaze page 88

Flip the script activity Carousel posters to share Amaze pages 85-87 Guide page 63

Peacemaker kit page 93

9:00-10:30 Campfire, singing and smore's or maybe a movie & popcorn confessions of a teenage drama queen, clueless, The clique-interact award challenge #5

11:00 Lights out!

Sunday

8:00-8:45AM Breakfast

8:00-9:00 Quote swap pins craft or Montra magnets pg 71

9:00-10:45 PART FIVE MAINTAINING RELATIONSHIPS

Time exercises: pages 106-107 and balancing act pages 46-47

Teen talk: issues with balancing and communication well. When to use technology and when not to...

Cyber survey pages 102-105 contract page 110

10:45-11:00 Snack/Break

11:00-12:00 PART SIX: LET PEACE BEGIN WITH ME

Leadership

Service vs. Action

Revisit personal goals envelopes

Looking ahead: Interact award (connect) and diplomat award (take action)

Peacemaker kit reflection to compete peacemaker award

12:00-12:15 Awards ceremony-handing out peacemaker and interact awards, exchanging swaps and reading

Amaze poem-one line each person

Closing

CLEAN UP CAMP! Pack up and depart

Supplies needed

Journey books-one for each girl \$7 each

Peacemaker kit materials-boxes glue, decorating stuff, colored paper

Poster paper and markers

Drawing paper and pencils

Colored pencils/markers

Envelopes

Regular paper and index cards

Pre-printed quotes for SWAP pins

Pin backs for SWAPS

Masking tape

Scotch tape

CD player

DVD or computer or VCR-check if there is on at camp

Beach ball

Dot stickers

Nametags

Copies of activities (poems, peacemaker prompts, etc)

Give one, get one boards

Magnets and foam for Mantra Magnets

Ceremony planning sheets and materials

PowerPoint

Post its

Book or music from home

Song sheets

FOOD:

2 Breakfast-Saturday and Sunday

2 lunches-Saturday and maybe Sunday

1 dinner-Saturday

S'mores or popcorn for Saturday night

4 snacks-Friday night, 2 Saturday and 1 Sunday morning

OTHER CONSIDERATIONS

Borrow movie

Ask older girls to help with teen talk?

Troop trip forms

Create a kaper chart and delegate comities for weekend planning
Buy journey awards
Extension cords and extra batteries
Divvy up presentation/facilitation roles among leaders
Create Cadette groups
Create PowerPoint and other “activity aids”
Double check safety wise
Check on arrival and departure times
Rules for cell phones during weekend-especially after lights out!
Firewood & extinguisher-is there wood at camp for us to use?

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JERSEY WHO ACTUALLY PUT THIS WHOLE WEEKEND TOGETHER.
THANK YOU CINDY FOR SHARING IT WITH ALL OF US! I DID NOT
ATTEND THIS ACTUAL EVENT AND I DO NOT LIVE IN NJ! ***