

Jordan Instant Meeting – Sparks

Goal: To learn about the country of Jordan and Girl Guides in Jordan.

Program Connections:

The World Around Me

- WAGGGS Craft
- Other Activities: Story of a Child in Another WAGGGS Country
- Other Activities: Snack from WAGGGS Country

Time: One meeting (60 minutes).

Arrival (10 minutes)

- Colour a map of Jordan.
- Supplies needed: map for each Spark, crayons.
- <http://www.crayola.ca/free-coloring-pages/print/jordan-coloring-page/>

Opening Circle (10 minutes)

- Discuss Jordan and history.
<http://www.timeforkids.com/destination/jordan>
<http://www.ducksters.com/geography/country.php?country=Jordan>
- Song: Lu La La
Words: http://dragon.sleepdeprived.ca/songbook/songs7/S7_20.htm
Tune: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=E5U_B90-kxI

Craft (20 minutes)

- Magic Carpet / Prayer Mat
- Supplies: Fun foam and foamie stickers, glue.

Snack (15 minutes)

- Mezza Plate: hummus & pita, tabbouleh/fatoosh (vegetable salad) and baklava (usually contains nuts).

Closing Circle (5 minutes)



Other Activities For Sparks

Game: Hajla is a playground game, where a group of players toss an object, usually a stone, through patterns of squares outlined on the ground, hopping through spaces with one leg. Mark draw four squares on the ground with masking tape. Push a small stone through the line, using one leg. The trick, however, is to make sure the stone lands inside the square, not on the lines dividing them. One wins the game if he/she does not make any mistakes. If all make mistakes, the game will be restarted until a winner is declared. The rules of the game can be bent sometimes to accommodate new friends. Supplies: flat stones (a baby sock filled with rice would also work well), masking tape for floor.

Program Connections: Being Healthy: Active Games

STEM Activity: Floating Egg (ties in to how the Dead Sea works).

<http://www.stevespanglerscience.com/lab/experiments/floating-egg>

Program Connections: Exploring and Experimenting: Other Activity