

THE TRIBE WEEKLY

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Stand Up!



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It's not always easy to have the courage to stand up for what we believe in. But just because it isn't easy doesn't mean we shouldn't do it. We see from this week's parasha, Pinchas, what it means to be a leader, as well as what it means to stand up for our beliefs.

In last year's Tribe Weekly for this parasha, I wrote about my Tribe summer camp highlights over the years. This year, I want to focus on the people that make our summer camps great – our *madrichim*

(leaders). Going into my seventh year as a Tribe *madrich* and fourth as a *rosh* (head of camp), I wanted to share two of what I believe are the most important attributes in leadership.

UNDERSTAND EVERYONE IS DIFFERENT:

No two people are the same. You wouldn't ask a doctor to fly a plane and you wouldn't play a goalkeeper up front! When in a leadership position it's important to realise that all people are better at some things than others. With that in mind, make sure that everyone is comfortable in the space that you create. When leading other leaders, make sure you are giving people jobs they can do and

do well! Efficiency is often the difference between good and great and if you get your team in the right formation, more likely than not, you'll get more out of everyone!

ENCOURAGE AT EVERY OPPORTUNITY:

Having been doing this for a while, I'm privileged to be able to see participants I had once taken on camp now taking active leadership roles. One thing I was taught when training to be a leader was to always give people the opportunity to doing something new. There's a first time for everything and if you can be there to help this time, next time they may well be able to do it by themselves.

If you're interested in coming on a Tribe trip or being a madrich on our upcoming programmes, please get in touch at info@tribeuk.com

Hey Hey Bob Diddy Bob!

One of the things we love doing on summer camp is singing songs. One of our favourites is below with some missing words. See how many you can fill in, and then sing it to your heart's content!

Chorus: Hey Hey Bob Diddy Bob, I got to get back to my job!

Example: With this **pizza** in my hand - I'm going to be a ...Pizza... Man **(Chorus)**

With this **steering wheel** in my hand - I'm going to be a van **(Chorus)**

With these **strawberries** in my hand - I'm going to be a of jam **(Chorus)**

With this **hosepipe** in my hand - I'm going to be like Sam **(Chorus)**

With these **nunchuks** in my hand - I'm going to be like Chan **(Chorus)**

With these **CDs** in my hand - I'm going to be a fan **(Chorus)**

With these **tickets** in my hand - I'm going to fly to the Land **(Chorus)**

With these **cymbals** in my hands - I'm going to be a band **(Chorus)**

With this **Tinkerbelle** in my hand - I'm going to be like Pan **(Chorus)**

With this **basketball** in my hand - I'm going to be like Jordan **(Chorus)**

With this **kryptonite** in my hand - I'm NOT going to be likeman

Superman, Michael Jordan, Peter Pan, One-man band, Holy Land, Shwekey Fan, Jackie Chan, Fireman Sam, Jar of jam, Mini van, PIZZA MAN!

Hey Hey Bob Diddy Bob, I'VE BEEN FIRED FROM MY JOB!