

Activity 4: Build Your Own Seder Plate (Modern Edition)

(Reimagine the seder plate to reflect today's world and personal experiences)

"What Would Your Seder Plate Look Like?"

1. Divide participants into small groups (3–5 people).
2. Give each group paper and pens (or a blank seder plate template).
3. Ask each group to imagine:
 - If we were creating the seder plate today, what would we include?
4. Reimagine the Seder Plate – Groups should:
 - Choose to keep, change, or remove traditional items (maror, charoset, matzah, etc.)
 - Think about what those items could represent today
5. Discussion Prompts:
 - What represents bitterness or struggle today?
 - What represents freedom?
 - What represents hope or resilience?
6. Ask each group to add 2–3 new items to their plate. The items should include what it is and what it represents. Examples)
 - A modern "maror" (something difficult in today's world)
 - A symbol of personal or collective freedom
 - Something that represents their experience this year
7. Each group presents: 1-2 items from their plate
8. As a group, vote for:
 - Most creative plate
 - Most meaningful idea
 - Funniest addition
9. Closing and Reflection
 - What themes came up across the different plates?
 - What does "freedom" look like in your life right now?
 - How is this Pesach similar or different from ones you've had before?