

Yoni's Global Sukkah Placemat and Conversation Starter What wlll I have accomplished - by Miriam Kaye

Yoni Jesner

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Yoni was someone who always thought of others, who would ask himself: At the end of the week what will I have accomplished? Will I have watched T.V. or will I have watched my actions? Will I have changed my hairstyle or will I have changed someone's life? Will I have shared gossip or will I have shared knowledge? Will I have spent money on kids or will I have spent time with them?

These are these are the sorts of questions that can really make a difference to the world. Answering any one of those questions with the later can change the course of someone's life and make all the difference.

As we remember Yoni on his 14th yahrzeit (anniversary of his death) - What 14 things can you think to change collectively as a group that could change someone's life for the better - including your own?

Questions:

What positive action will you have done instead of watching your favourite TV show? Can you all share something you wish to accomplish if not by the end of the week, by the end of the month or year?

How could you change someone's life? Can you think of someone whose life you can make difference to?

What do you choose to learn that is different this year? A sport, a tehillim, a book, a language, an instrument or a dance?

What specifically will you pledge to do with people who are special to you - this coming year?



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Connection to Yoni:
I was Yoni's Madricha for a couple of Bnei Akiva camps. Yoni was a sweet, caring and full of life chanich, who really made it worthwhile to give up three weeks of a summer holiday. My daughter recently took part in the Yoni Jesner Award and as I attended the ceremony, I realised how much I wanted to be part of this amazing charity.