

Suggestions for during the סדר

1. Offer rewards for asking questions, more reward if it is their own question.
2. Start off the סדר with a joke to lighten the crowd.
3. Come armed and dangerous with information.
4. Have a reward system. IE give out coins (you can get a bag of fake coins at party city or online), or סדר cards. Dont tell them the value (meaning how much they can redeem it for) of each card until it is all over. You decide in your mind, how much it is worth it to you to have your kids involved in the סדר, and then act accordingly.
5. Key to success is שלא לשמח, LOTS OF IT, coins (סדר dollars etc...) are awarded throughout סדר, coins are awarded freely, any question, good or bad, if they are mivater, compliment, gets two coins, any question on another דבר תורה gets at least one coin, if they do their job, they get a coin.
6. Whatever your reward system is, Make sure to pay the kids ASAP. This way they will remember this for the next year and you wont forget to reward them.
7. Introduce themes that you want to focus on throughout סדר, an example of עבודות or חירות, etc... anytime a דבר תורה or topic is mentioned about the chosen topic, have a עבודות cup and חירות cup, the cup gets a coin and person gets a coin. Examples of things that מצפה לישועה , or זכר לחורבן . The master cup of coins gets divided amongst children
7. **You have to be very flexible**, if something is not going well, even if you put a lot of effort into, if it is not going, DROP IT.

8. You have to be the most chilled, more than the rest of the year, which is hard facing all the pressure, anything goes, there is not one negative chinuch statement the whole night, **everything is positive**, that will transfer to the kids, you can say in the beginning of the סדר, tonight is a night of being friendly to everyone.
9. At יחץ, there is a vote to see which half is bigger
10. Do not fill the cups to the top, Reb Shlomo Zalmen says you don't have to לכתחילה
11. Before each מצוה (cup of wine etc...), we say this is what you have to eat, not a bit less or more,
12. Less הסיבה is better than more הסיבה
13. The parts of the הגדה that kids are not reading, SPEED READ
14. It is important for kids to follow along the סדר, you can make a סדר meter, move it along with different parts of מוגיד
15. Tell each child that you want to hear everything from the הגדה, but for the סדר, it is late at night
16. You should give our sticky notes to the children, tell them to pick their 5 favorite things that they want to say at the סדר.
17. In order to keep the kids the interested, say the story wrong.
18. Prepare questions that are thought provoking of the point of the סדר go around the table and ask, IE, what is bitter in your life? There are no wrong answers to these questions. Each person, on their own level, will have an understanding of Freedom....

19. Ask fun questions, which מכות affected which senses?