

The Role of the Programming Vice President

Programming is a technique. The objective is to create a well-written program prepared through a process, not to create a program as quickly and as easily as possible. Following the right format produces a much finer product.

You should always organize your programs according to the **Program Format Sheet** (found in Chapter 4 of this booklet). This makes programming easier and allows for anyone not directly involved in the program to completely know what is going on. Don't worry about memorizing the format, just become familiar with the program format sheet.

The key to successful youth group year is having a variety of programming. Too many of one type of program can become boring and therefore discourages participation in the TYG. Even more importantly, the TYG should educate and involve its members in many different aspects of Jewish life.

You should also be familiar with the **Programming Road Map** (also in Chapter 4 of this booklet) that can be adapted to fit any program.

WHO SHOULD PLAN A PROGRAM?

A number of people should be involved in the planning depending on the type of the event and the size of the group. A small committee of people including one of the chair's of the program and the Programming VP should plan the program using the **Programming Road Map**. If the TYG President or Advisor are not involved directly, be sure to keep them informed throughout the process.