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# Activity: Marker Magic!

Middot: Appreciation of Opposition/*Machloket*  
Conviction/*Emunah*  
Courage/*Ometz Lev*  
Confidence/*Bitachon*  
Compassionate Criticism/*Tochecha*



## What?

Silently respond to a prompt by writing your response for all to see. Respond to others in writing. Pose questions. Make connections. Expand upon their thought process. Silently.

## Why?

- Quiets loud voices
- Encourages quiet voices
- Promotes thoughtful responses
- Offers a change of pace

## How?

- 3 - 4 pieces of chart paper or 6 feet of butcher paper hung on the wall
- Different colored markers
- A written prompt circled in the center of the paper
- Facilitator invites participants to respond silently and then steps back
- Long pauses often lead to lots of writing

Written conversation continues until it's done! The facilitator reads the room and determines if it is ready to end. **Trust the process.**

*Any questions? Want to share your story?  
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