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Workshop Options & Materials List

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1 DIDJERIDOO:

1 1/2 hours plus follow-up decoration

Recommended: Grades 3 and up, class of 25

Beginners: 40" x 1" diameter PVC Schedule 40
(thick pipe)

Advanced: 48" x 1 1/4" diameter PVC Schedule 40
(thick pipe)

Course 40/60/100 Sandpaper: 3" square of each per student

Metal Files: (I supply 20)

Beeswax: Only for advanced pipe

Acrylic Basecoat: Preferably earth red/brown (red oxide)
colour (I can usually supply this)

Various Acrylic Colors: Traditional colors are black, white, red oxide,
and yellow oxide

Brushes: For base coating and fine work

Paper towels, paint shirts, newspaper (to cover tables)

Access to water sink, Water containers

Straws: 1 per student

Disposable Cups: 1 per student

2 BOOMERANG:

45 minutes - 1 hour

Recommended: Grade 2 and up, class of 25

Posterboard: Tag #150, 10"x10" squares, 1 per student
(see master copy)

Scissors

Pencils

Crayons/Markers

Ideally suited for gymnasium. If weather permits, I also use an outside area - an open field, clear of obstacles, people and animals.

3 BULLROARERS:

Aboriginal and Native American musical/ceremonial instrument. 45 minutes - 1 hour

Recommended: Grade 3 and up, class of 25

Lath or stripping wood: 1.5" x .25", cut into 8" lengths, 1 per student.

Power drill

Cotton twine or wrapping twine: 6 feet per student

Watercolors, brushes, paint shirt, water containers, newspaper (to cover tables)

Preferably held in art room for decoration, then move outside or in gym.

4 SLIDE SHOW:

1 hour

Recommended Large group 100-150, all grades.

Slide projector & screen

A presentation of 10,000 year old Aboriginal rock, painting from the "Land of The Lightning Brothers" with permission of custodian Bill Harney.

5 AUSSIE GAMES:

45 minutes

Recommended: Kindergarten and up. Maximum class size 40-50

Crickets for grades 2 and up

Various games can be coordinated with the help of PE instructor and equipment.

6 LAGERPHONE/RHYTHM STICK:

1 1/2 hours plus follow-up decoration

Recommended: Grades 4 and up, class of 25

Walking sticks: 4 foot length, broom handle, branch or dowel

Beater stick: 1 foot length, branch etc.

Bottle Caps: Minimum of 20 per student (preferably 30-40)

Flat-head Nails: 2" common or finishing nails, approximately 20 per students

Hammers: 1 between 2 students

Wood Blocks: Ideally 2 per student for hammering

Optional follow-up: Leather, rubber scraps for hand grips and base, paints, beads, feathers, and cross pieces.

Bottle caps can be collected from local bars, home brew shops or ordered from Crown Cork and Seal Company, Inc. 400 North Walnut Street, Crawfordsville, IN 47933

7 FOLK DANCING:

45 minutes

Recommended: Kindergarten and up. Maximum class size 25

K-2 "Kangaroo Hop", 3-4 "Heel & Toe Polka",

5- Up "Zorba"

Aussie Celtic folk dancing akin to U.S. square dancing

Gymnasium

Sound system for cassette music

8 CREATING A STORY:

45 minutes - 1 hour

Class group, All grades

Recommend each class to select Australian totem from these groups mammals/birds/frogs & reptiles/insects and spiders/marine life.

Each grade level may wish to concentrate on one group, each class than chooses a different individual totem. Class then researches the science of that totem. We will create a group story. Older grades can then concentrate on individual story.

9 PERFORMING A STORY:

Classes can read stories, also share with other classes. A storytelling group can be formed to perform throughout school. Each class can act out a story using song, dance or acting.

10 PAINTING A STORY/MURAL/TOTEM:

Sign cloth or Large cardboard

Acrylic paints & brushes

Painting forms the backdrop for performances.

11 ATLATL/WOOMERA:

Recommended: All grades; class of 25

Open field

Demonstration of ancient Aboriginal/Native American spear-throwing. Can be part of boomerang workshop.

12 CLAP STICKS:

45 - 1 hour

Recommended: K-2, class of 25

Dowels: 3/4" diameter. x 10" length, 2 per student

Water colors and Makers, Brushes, Paper towels, Paint shirts

Making & playing rhythm/clap/click/sticks or clave's.