

Cambodia Adventure Program

Set Up

Pictures of places being visited in Cambodia program (see attached)

Hang pictures around the hall

Along one wall, place a blue tarp on the floor (Mekong River)

Water spray bottle placed on tarp

Metal detector –2 chairs back to back leaving a space to be able to walk through



Bell or buzzer hidden so Joeys can't see it

Plane – In centre of hall place enough chairs to seat your passengers in rows of 2 or 3 with 1 chair out in front for the pilot to sit

Have a parent helper cook some rice while Joeys travel through Cambodia & have ready to eat when visiting Cambodian Village

A4 sheets of paper for place mats

Stamp - Keep in pocket until required

Coming In Activity

Equipment required:

Tape measure

Scales

Pen & paper

Activity:

As families comes into the hall, a leader or parent helper measures & weighs each Joey & siblings and records their height & weight on a sheet of paper (to be kept handy for use in Base 1)

0.00 Opening Parade

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Welcome families to our Adventure program

Ask parents to donate \$1 per person for their plane ticket to Cambodia (can be collected by another leader or parent helper when opening parade is finished)

0.05 Story begins

Leader 1: Hi everyone, my name is Jorani, which means “Radiant Jewel.” Welcome to Cambodia Airlines. I am your flight attendant today. Do you all have your passport?.....What was that?.....Did I hear you say no?.....You will all need a passport or you wont be able to enter Cambodia..... Don't worry, we can organise one for you.....Please come with me.

0.10 Base One - Passport

Equipment required:

Sheet of paper with measurements on it taken by leader as Joeys came in

1 x A4 sheet paper per person

Colouring pencils/Crayons/Textas/Pens

Activity:

Fold paper in half from top to bottom

Fold paper in half from left to right thus forming a 4 page book

Write PASSPORT on front cover

On 2nd page each person to draw a picture of themselves

On 3rd page each person to fill in details as per below:

(Parents write list on left side of page – Joeys fill in details with parent help)

NAME

ADDRESS

JOEY MOB

AGE

HAIR COLOUR

EYE COLOUR

HEIGHT

WEIGHT

If run out of space, use back cover

0.15 Story continues - Airport

Jorani: Now that you have your passports we can fly to Cambodia. Would you kindly follow me please? (Joeys follow Leader through metal detector) (Another leader rings bell or presses buzzer randomly as everyone walks through metal detector – so only a few Joeys get caught out)

Another leader or parent helper comes over to the Joeys that were “caught out” speaking in a stern voice & pointing to the wall: You young people stand over there until all these other people have gone through the metal detector! I am the security officer for this airport!

Jorani (speaking to everyone that went through the metal detector ok): Please wait here every one; we have a couple of Joeys that have been held up by security. We have to be very careful when travelling that no-one takes certain medication, scissors, knives or any sharp objects onto the plane.

Security Guard (speaking to the Joeys standing beside the metal detector): Please empty your pockets then go back through the metal detector.

(All Joeys go through ok)

Jorani (speaking to the Joeys that were checked by security): Please join your group & follow me onto the plane

(Security guard turns into the pilot if you don't have enough leaders)

Pilot: Welcome to Cambodia Airlines. I am your Captain. My name is Charya, which means "Good Character." Please fasten your seat belts ready for take off.

(Plane takes off – Joeys sitting on right side of plane put their right arm up to form right wing of plane & Joeys sitting on left side of plane put their left arm up to form left wing of plane)

Captain Charya: We're turning right! (Joeys on right put right arm down, Joeys on left put left arm up)

Captain Charya: We're turning left! (Joeys on left put left arm down, Joeys on right put right arm up)

(At end of flight) **Captain Charya:** Thankyou for flying Cambodia Airlines. We hope you enjoy your in Cambodia. Please stay seated until Jorani asks you to move.

(Jorani stands): It will be very hot outside. You will need a hat. At Cambodia Airlines we provide everyone with a special hat for your protection from the hot sun. As well as being your flight attendant, I have been asked to be your tour guide. It is just another part of our service here at Cambodia Airlines. We will visit our Capital City Phnom Penh & we will travel along the Mekong River to visit a Cambodia Village. Please follow me this way as we exit the plane.

0.20 Base 2 – Making Hats

Equipment:

Cardboard with a 40cm diameter circle & a line drawn from the centre to the outside drawn on it as shown

Scissors

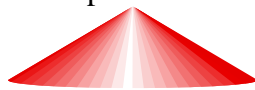
Stapler & staples

String or wool

Craft:

Cut out the circle then cut along dotted line

Holding each side of open circle pull cardboard toward each other to form a flat cone



Staple to hold together

Make a hole in each side at the open end of the cone & thread string through hole

Tie under Joeys chin

0.25 Story continues – Phnom Penh

Jorani: Please follow me. We are going on a bus to Phnom Penh.

(Everyone gets on bus – use same chairs as plane – have another leader already change the arrangement of the chairs to 2 lots of 2 x 2)

(Security officer/Pilot is now the Bus Driver)

Bus Driver: (pronounced soo-ess DAY) Tuesday ch'moo-ah Aray

Jorani: Your bus driver speaks Khmer (pronounced K-mai, Kmy). He just said hello, his name is Aray, which means “Knowledge”. Please repeat after me as we say hello to Aray. Tuesday!

Everyone: Tuesday Aray!

Aray: Kynum pomme sow jeh Anglais

Jorani: Aray said he doesn't know much English

Jorani turns to Aray: Ah-kun. We must go.

(As the bus chugs along the Joeys sing The Wheels on the Bus (see attached))

Aray: You here

Jorani: Joeys, please say Ah-kun, which means thankyou, to Aray

Everyone: Ah-kun Aray

Jorani: Please follow me

(Everyone gets off bus & follows Jorani around the hall stopping to look at the pictures/places)

Jorani: The 1st place we are visiting is the Independence Monument. This monument was built to celebrate Cambodia's independence from foreign rule. It now serves as a monument to the Cambodian people who died in the war.

(As everyone walks to the next picture/place)

Jorani: This is the National Museum which has over 5000 objects displayed including Angkorian era statues & artefacts. There is also a special display of Buddha figures.

(Moving along & pointing in another direction)

Jorani: Down that street we have a lot of Art Galleries & Souvenir shops.....Here is The Royal Palace & Silver Pagoda. The Royal Palace is over 100 years old & King Norodon Sihamoni & former King Norodom Sihanouk live here. There are lots of buildings, structures & gardens all within the high walls surrounding the palace grounds. The palace runs along a riverfront park.

(As everyone walks to the next picture/place)

Jorani: Most Cambodians are Buddhist. A Wat is a Buddhist Temple & school with resident monks. Usually from July to October, monks stay in one place which allows them to have full time in cleansing all evils, cultivating the good & purifying the mind. The last place we are visiting in Phnom Penh is Wat Phnom. It is a small hill with a temple on top. It is a very busy place where faithful people trek to the shrines & fortune tellers at the top, & a lot of locals sell things down the bottom. Legend has it that Lady Penh fished a floating Koki tree out of the river & inside the tree were 4 Buddhist statues. She built a hill (Phnom means hill) & a small Wat (a temple) at what is known as the site of Wat Phnom. Later the area around there became known after the hill (Phnom) & its creator (Penh) so that's how our Capital City was named.

Jorani: Here at Wat Phnom there are elephant rides. Who would like an elephant ride?.....Let's go!

0.35 Base 3 – Elephant Ride

Equipment:

2 or 3 oval or square washing baskets (depending on size of mob)

Game:

Each Joey has a turn sitting in the clothes basket while the other Joeys hold the basket around the outside (1 Joey on either side & 2 behind the basket)

The Joeys holding the basket (elephant) push the Joey in the basket around the hall once then they all swap positions moving in a clockwise direction until each Joey has had a turn in the basket (riding the elephant)

There can be 2 or 3 elephants riding around the hall at one time.

0.40 Story continues – Mekong River

Aray: All on bus Som (please)

Jorani: Please all sit down. We are stopping at a Cambodian Village on the way back to the airport. Everyone look out the window. (Pointing to the blue tarp on the ground) This is the Mekong River which runs through Cambodia. Pull the bus over Aray. Does any one feel hot?....Go on...off you go! Go for a swim! (Whoever wants to swim gets off the bus & plays in the water – blue tarp & using a water spray bottle, Aray & Jorani spray everyone with water)

Jorani: Ok everyone back on the bus, we haven't got much time.

(The bus chugs along)

Jorani: The Mekong River floods during the rainy season which is from May to November. Look out the window. See all the fields are lovely & green. This is mainly from the floods. The fields here are where most Cambodians get their food. The main foods we eat are rice, fish, nuts, sprouts & carrots. Cambodian Villages have thatched houses built on stilts to provide protection from the rising waters of the frequent floods.

Aray: We here

Jorani: This is Aray's cousin's place. His name is Punthea, which means "Gentle." He has prepared our dinner.

(Everyone gets off the bus & pretend to enter a small house)

(Another leader or Aray becomes Punthea)

Punthea: My name is Punthea. Welcome to my home. Please be seated.

(Everyone sits on the floor)

(Punthea hands out A4 sheet of paper to each person to use as place mat. Parent helper brings out small bowls of rice & drink of water for everyone)

Punthea prays: Thankyou for our food.....Please eat.

(Everyone eats dinner)

Jorani: We must be leaving or we will miss our flight back to Australia. Please say Ah-kun Punthea.

Everyone: Ah-kun Punthea

0.50 Story continues - Back to Australia

(Everyone gets back on the bus)

Aray: You go back to airport

Jorani to Aray: Baht Som

Jorani: Everyone say Lieh HAOY (pronounced LEE-uh howie), which means good bye to Aray

Everyone: Lieh HAOY Aray...Ah-kun Aray

(Everyone gets off the bus)

Jorani: Please follow me. We have to get your passports stamped.

(Everyone follows Jorani through the metal detector & she stamps their passport as they have gone through)

Jorani: Please take your seat on the plane. We will be taking off shortly.

(Everyone sits on the plane)

Captain Charya: Welcome to Cambodia Airlines. We trust you had a wonderful time in Cambodia. Please buckle up as we are ready for take off.

(Fly back to Australia)

Captain Charya: Thankyou for flying Cambodia Airlines. Please remain seated until Jorani asks you to move.

Jorani: Thankyou for allowing me to be your guide. I sincerely hope you enjoyed your time in Cambodia. I believe you have a closing parade to go to when you leave the plane. Please exit this way.

0.55 Closing Parade

Thank Parents, Joeys & Siblings for joining in & helping The Sunshine Centre

Joey Law

Prayer

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