



Joey Mob Program Planner

Attendance:

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Attendees / Total

Theme	Chinese New Year of the Monkey	Meeting	Indoor	Date	
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Time	Activity	Leader	Equipment Required etc.
4:45	Coming in activity, Colouring in	Helper	Chinese New Year or Monkey drawing
5:00	Ceremony, Opening Parade	Leader	Promise
5:05	Game 1, Peel the Banana		None
5:10	Game 2, Chinese Whispers		None
5:15	Game 3, Chopstick pick up		Chopsticks + lolly
5:25	Story, Finish the story....		None
5:35	Game 4, Monkey see monkey do		None
5:40	Game 5, The monkey chase		Bean bag, stuffed toy
5:45	Game 6, Sounds of the Monkey		None
5:55	Ceremony, Closing Parade	Leader	Law

General Comments

Peel the Banana

What do Monkey's eat? Well Bananas of course. In this activity the Joey mob form a human banana by standing in a line. Each Joey holds the waist of the person in front, with legs apart to make a tunnel. The last Joey Scout on the line lets go of the person in front's waist and climbs through all the legs of the people in front. The last person on the line follows as he/she goes through. Everyone stays in the crawling position until the last person (who is first in line) gets down into the crawling position. The banana is peeled. Try dividing Joey's in half and having a race.

Chinese Whispers

Form the Joey Scouts into teams of about 4-5. The leader or parent helper whispers a sentence to the person at the start of the line. He/she then whispers what he/she thought he/she heard to the next person and so and so on until you get to the end of the line. The last person says what he/she heard and it is compared to the sentence which started the line.

Some examples: A Joey Scout cares and a Joey Scout shares
2004 is the Chinese New Year is the Year of the Monkey
I love Chinese food and festivals.
Firecrackers scare dogs, the noise hurts their ears

Chopstick pick up

As a relay in teams, use a pair of chop sticks to transfer object from one bowl to another. Examples of objects: M & M's, Jelly Beans, Peas, Popcorn

Finish the story....

Joey Scout sit in a circle, the leader or parent helper starts a story and each Joey Scout adds to the story on their turn as you go round the circle.

Story example:

It was Chinese New Year and we went to China town in Sydney to see the colourful parade. There was a large inflatable Monkey leading the procession for it was the Year of the Monkey. There were firecrackers and

Monkey see monkey do

Joey Scouts make two lines facing each other. A leader stands behind one line and makes a Monkey action eg. A monkey face, scratch under arm, pat own head. Joeys who are facing the leader must mirror the action to the Joey Scouts who are facing them who then have to mirror what they see.

The monkey chase

Joeys sit side by side on the floor with there legs out in front of them. A Banana is put on the ankle of the first person who then passes it on to the ankle of the person next too them, using only their legs. Once the banana has moved a little down the line add a stuffed Monkey to the chase. PLEASE NOTE A REAL BANANA IS NOT ADVISED. A yellow balloon filled with water could be fun or a bean bag works well.

Sounds of the Monkey

Monkeys are active through the day. What other animal are also active through the day. Joeys take turns to make animal sounds, if the sound is of an animal that is active through the day they can take a step forward, if not they take a step backwards. If they can't make a sound they also take a step backwards. Allow at 3 minute egg timer to stop the game. The winners are in the lead. They are often the Joey Scouts that you are always asking to quiet down.