



Joey Mob Program Planner

Attendance:

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Attendees / Total

Theme	Environment challenge	Meeting	Environment	Date	
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Time	Activity	Leader	Equipment Required etc.
0.00	Opening Parade: Law		Flag
0.05	Game: Wood cutters game		Nil
0.10	Game: Blow Fly		Nil
0.15	Craft – Harry Grass Head		Old stocking, Scissors Grass Seed, Potting mix Rubber band, eyes, mouth, Paper cup
0.35	Story- Sharon the Joey Scout Finds the Environment		Story sheet
0.40	Activity – Make a Poster to save the Environment		Card board sheets, magazine pictures, glue, pencils or textas
0.50	Rubbish, Rubbish, Recycle		Nil
0.55	Closing Parade: Promise		Flag, prayer, notes

General Comments

Coming in activity: fill in and colour Outdoor Code

Birthdays:

Next week: Magnificent Flying Machines

Notes: If Joeys have them please bring some goggles and a scarf.

Coming in activity: fill in and colour Outdoor Code

Equipment: The outdoor code sheet (one per joey), pencils.
Sheet attached

Game: Wood cutters game

Equipment: Nil

Note for the Leader: You should call freeze at short intervals during this game, so a check can be made if or how many trees are left.

To Play: Choose one Joey Scout to be "it". The rest of the Mob are the trees. On command "go" all the trees run around, the wood cutter chases the trees and tag them. If a tree is tagged then they too become wood cutters. Game finishes when we have no trees left.

Game: Blow Fly (similar to north south East and West)

Equipment: Nil

To Play: Mark corners of hall/playing area as below, leader calls one of the four corners and the Joey Scouts run to that corner. The leader calls the extra commands every now and again.

1. Rubbish Bin 2. Council Tip 3. Recycling 4. Compost Heap

Extra Commands are: Fly spray- The Joey Scouts lay on their backs, wriggling their legs and arms and buzz. Fly swat – The Joey Scouts lie on their stomach and don't move.

The Leader gives commands as above. The Joey Scouts run to that corner or do the action required.

Craft: Harry Grassy heads- You can grow a head with long hair or trim it into fancy hair cuts.

Equipment: Per Joey Scout

Cut off foot of a old stocking, scissors, grass seed, potting mix, rubber band, stick on eyes or felt pieces, felt for mouth and a plastic cup.

To Make:

- Put a generous handful of grass seeds in the end of the toe and press it down in a thick layer.
- Fill up the toe with potting mix, press down each handful firmly, and continue until you have a good size head.
- Knot the end.
- Make a nose by pulling out a small nodule in the middle of the face area and fix an elastic band around the bottom on the nodule.
- Cut out mouth and stick on eyes.
- Sit on the cup, the stocking hanging in the cup should be touching the water in the cup. This is a good craft to keep for the Joeys to give Dad for Father's Day.

Alternative craft is a live window plant. Use a cliplock bag. Put cotton wool, water and variety of seeds in, seal. JS take home and sticky tape onto a window in a sunny spot.

Story: Sharon the Joey Scout Finds the Environment – story attached below

Alternatively: a short walk near the hall and do some tree rubbings or cleaning up the area around the hall.

Activity: Make a Poster to save the Environment

Equipment: Card board sheets, magazine pictures, glue, pencils or textas

After reading the story the JS should have some idea of what the poster could look like, however it's always good to help direct so maybe in selecting magazine pictures that would be useful, have them already cut out this will help to direct the JS focus.

Game: Rubbish, rubbish, Recycle (Same as Duck, duck Goose)

Equipment: Nil

JS sit in a circle, one JS goes around the outside of the circle gently touching each JS on the head. The JS that is in says as he touches each head "Rubbish" until he says, "Recycle" that sitting JS jumps up and tries to beat the JS back to he's seat. The last one back to the seat is "in".

Outdoor Code for Joey Scouts

Rules that must be obeyed.

In the countryside, should you: [Answer Yes No]

Pick flowers?



Close gates?



Break trees?



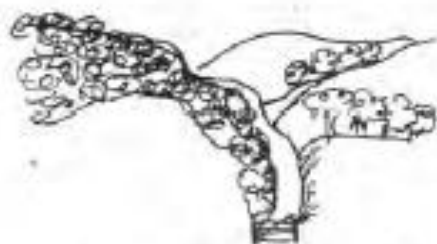
Leave litter?



Stay away from barbed wire?



Keep to paths?



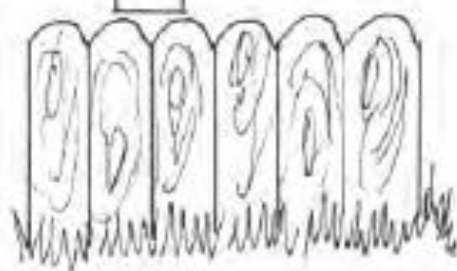
Shout at animals? Tread on plants?



Leave birds' nests alone?



Climb fences?



Let your dog loose



Sharon the Joey Scout finds the Environment

One morning Sharon woke up, and she wanted to find the environment. Moani, her Joey Scout Leader, had told her that the Joey Scouts and their families need to keep the environment clean. But to keep it clean, Sharon had to find it first. Since it was Saturday, she had plenty of time to look. When she got out of bed, she decided to look under the bed. It was dusty under there. But where was no environment? Sharon went to the window. She looked out at the trees in the neighbour's yard. She smelled something a little smoky and funny in the air through the fly screen. Maybe it was from the factory in town. It didn't smell too good. Then she went into the hall. But if she was going to find the environment, she'd better hurry up. She washed her face and combed her hair. She brushed her teeth and watched the water rush from the tap and swirl down the drain. Where did it all come from? Where did it go? Then she went to the kitchen. Her mom was washing off some fresh fruit for breakfast. Weren't they clean enough to eat? Mom was always telling her to wash her hands. When she had eaten, she went outside to really look hard. She hadn't walked far when she met Bindi, a talking Kangaroo friend, who asked her what she was looking for. "I'm looking for the environment. Have you seen it out here?" Bindi looked confused. "I was going to ask you if you'd seen it inside your house. I seem to have misplaced it just now myself." Bindi winked at Sharon, but she couldn't think why.

"Well, where do you usually look?" Sharon asked. "Oh, I don't," Bindi said. "Well then how do you ever find it? And if you don't find it, how do you keep it clean?" "I don't look because the environment seems to be almost everywhere we are," Bindi said. Sharon looked to the right and the left. She looked up. She looked down. She looked right at her feet. "Where?" she said. "Where is it now?" "I don't look because the environment seems to be almost everywhere we are," Bindi said. Sharon looked to the right and the left. She looked up. She looked down. She looked right at her feet. "Where?" she said. "Where is it now?" "You're working way too hard. You've got to sit down," Bindi said. She sat down. "Where is it right now?" Sharon said, whispering, as if it might sneak away. "Begin by taking a deep breath," Bindi said quietly. She took a deep breath and said, "There, now tell me where the environment is." "Well, the air that you just breathed is part of it." Sharon sat up straight. "Do you mean I've been breathing the environment all my life?" Bindi gave a small bounce. "Oh, yes. And did you drink a glass of water before you came outside today? That's more of it. And the food you ate for breakfast." "That my mum washed!" Sharon said. "And the dust under the bed!"

"The environment is just about everywhere you look," Bindi said, as he nosed for some sweet green grass under a nearby tree. "This grass are part of it, and I must say, it taste pretty good. The environment is the air, the water, the soil, and food we eat. In fact, it's everything around us." Sharon thought and thought. "I bet the sun isn't part of the environment!" "Oh, yes it is," Bindi said. "And you can get too much. You can get sunburn. Or even get sick from too much. That's why we Kangaroo's stay in the shady of the trees during the hot part of the day.

"So," Sharon said, standing up and slowly turning around and around. "The environment is everywhere. In the sky and in the ground. In the water and under the bed." "And we can all help by remembering that," Bindi said. "By being careful about what we throw out and where we put trash, and what we pour down the drain." "And by washing our hands before we eat, and by recycling newspapers and plastic bags," Sharon said. That would be good," Bindi said. "And by taking really yucky things like old cans of cleaners and paint to a special place, so they won't make the environment dirty and make us sick, Kangaroo's and people both." "Gosh, that's an awfully big job to clean the whole environment," Sharon said. "That's why it takes nearly everyone, everywhere, all the time," Bindi said. "I'd better get busy then," Sharon said. "I'll see you later." Bindi had one big bounce as he said goodbye.

Sharon walked along feeling the breeze against her skin, thinking that the environment was nearly everywhere. She didn't have to look anymore! But the environment was huge. It was the whole sky, the oceans, the mountains, and all of the towns, all around the world. So keeping it clean seemed like such a big job. Sharon thought it might take all morning ... or all day ... or even all week.

Will you help Sharon?