

PIRATEMAN MICHAEL

KIDS ENTERTAINER AND FESTIVAL ENTERTAINMENT



ART/CRAFT WORKSHOP ACTIVITIES

TREASURE MAP MAKING

- Pre show board games/stories as kids come in
- Introduction talk about treasure/adventure. 5 mins
- Participatory Pirate Puppet Adventure (interactive story telling experience). 15-20 mins
- Pirate art/craft - Treasure map making using pirate paper, stickers and GLASS bottles. 10-15 mins
- Pirate games (musical cannon ball and parachute)
- Handouts, thank you and sail away! (1 hour total time)

TREASURE MAP MAKING DESCRIPTION

A favourite for festivals, incursions and community gatherings as well as one of Pirateman specialty workshops. Pirateman will run a crash course in how to do some special creative craft activities for the kids wanting to be pirates. This includes things like Treasure map making, games involving good crew work and a story telling experience like no otharr! Thanks to the Eco Faeries, Pirateman also promotes up-cycling and re-using old materials as well as the idea that "treasure" is anything precious or valuable to us, even the very things that surround us everyday.

Ideal age/group size: *-25 children MAX aged from 4-8.*
-Open space activity for all ages (craft only)

TRASH TO TREASURE CHESTS

- Pre show board games/stories as kids come in
- Introduction talk about treasure/adventure. 5 mins
- Pirate art/craft - Trash to Treasur Chest. 20-30 mins
- Treasure hunt around the space/area. Kids collecting all the treasures they can find. 10-15 mins
- Handouts, thank you and sail away! (1 hour total time)

TRASH TO TREASURE CHESTS DESCRIPTION

A newer pirate activity that is great for older kids. This workshop focuses less on games and team building but has a higher focus on craft and upcycling. Focusing on turning old straberry punnets into treasure chests, children will then be able to go a a small treasure hunt collecting various treasures they can find. Kids are encouraged to fill up their chests with their own treasures once they take it home.

Ideal age/group size: *-25 children aged from 6-12*
-Open space activity for all ages (craft only)



MEDIEVAL CASTLE MAKING

- Introduction, talk about castles. 5 mins
- Diagram of castle, some of the features that makes a castle and why they are there. Get kids to place labels on what each castle part is is. 5-10 mins
- Create castle using cardboard and upcycled materials, textures and other bits and pieces on a cardboard base to take home. 30-35 minutes
- Go around the room and talk about castles, what makes them strong, who lives inside them... etc. 5-10 mins
- Handouts, thank you and sail away! (1 hour total)



MEDIEVAL CASTLE DESCRIPTION

Lord and ladies, learn about some medieval castle designs and put it into practice as you create your own medieval castle to take home! Specialising in medieval entertainment with the West Australian Medieval Alliance (WAMA) and Balingup Medieval Carnival committee, Pirateman works with many medieval groups to create this workshop allowing children to learn about medieval history and the importance of upcycled materials.

Ideal age/group size: x20 children aged from 6-12

WILL-O-WISP LANTERNS

- Pre show board games/stories as kids come in
- Introduction, talk about legend of the Will-O-the-Wisps. Tell some stories. 2-5 mins
- Show some stories and lantern examples. 5 mins
- Make lantern using GLASS jar and upcycled materials, stickers, pipe cleaners... etc. 15-20 mins
- Prepare LED candle to go inside lanterns. 5 mins
- Interactive story telling & songs using lanterns and parading/walking around the space. 5-10 mins
- Handouts, thank you and sail away! (1 hour total time)

WILL-O-WISP LANTERN DESCRIPTION

Go on a quest to find the Will-O-the-Wisp by making your own lantern. Kids are taken through a twilight parade after making a Will-O-the-Wisp magic lantern using a glass jar and upcycled materials. It's up to the kids to make what lights the way best. Every child is also given an LED candle to take home with their jar so they can always light the way. This workshop works best in the evening/dusk or a dark space as it allows for a magical parade experience for the kids.



Ideal age/group size: -20 children aged from 3-6

-Open space activity for all ages (craft only)

CIRCUS WORKSHOP

- Introduction/roll call. 2-5 mins
 - Warm-up game and stretch. 10 mins
 - Acrobalance and acrobatics. 10 mins
 - -2 minute break-
 - Acrobatic obstacle course. 10-15 mins
 - Object manipulation (e.g. juggling, hula hoops.. etc). 10-15 mins
 - Cool down game (parachute). 5 mins
 - Handout, thank you and sail away! (1 hour total time)
- **CAN extend time to an x2 hour session if requested.**

CIRCUS WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION

Kids always ask "HOW DO YOU DO THAT"? With the circus workshops, they are shown exactly how to do the things Pirateman does when it comes to twirling staffs/poi, juggling, hula hoops and more in a fun and interactive way. Games and team building exercises are also thrown in with parachutes and tons more activities. Pirateman even teaches kids during school hours as a part of various school programs, home school groups and alongside CirQuest circus school. Circus workshops are great for festivals or after school activities and can include warm-ups, games and team exercises for all participants. Can be 1 hour or 2 hours long depending on space and time.

Ideal age/group size: *-15 children aged from 4-7 OR 8-12 (mixing ages not recommended)*
-Open space activity for all ages



COMMUNITY TREASURE MAP MAKING

Open space activity only where kids get to draw on a big sheet of canvas to make their own treasure map all together. The map is given to the event afterwards and parents can photograph the work that the kids have been doing all day/throughout the event. Board games and puzzles available too in this workshop, but this is more suited for community events and "walkthrough" events.

Ideal age/group size: *-Open space activity for all ages*

