

KAKKAIYANKULAM THEATRE WORKSHOP IV: May 22, 2012

Kakkaiyankulam Muslim Maha Vidyalaya

Key Contact: Mr L Farhan, Principal

Age group: 8-11

11 girls

Asna, Aska, Fathima, Farvin, Nakira, Nusra, Siyana, Sabiba, Hassa, Asira, Rifasa

13 boys

Faasil, Inshaf, Akkar, Fausan, Afrin, Hafrath, Aasir, Ijas, Afkath, Nusair, Sahir, Hisaam, Hassan

Programme:

Name game ball pass

Team Game: Keep the ball in the air (2 teams)

Craft Activity: Decorate personal file (writing/drawings/etc will be stored in this)

Snack break

Theatre Game: walk/stop/name game

I did a second workshop on Tuesday to make up for the missed session the week before. It was good that both were held together, especially since we did the cutting/gluing exercise just the day before.

The children handled the much more complex craft activity well, cutting and gluing the various shapes, bits and pieces with relatively few mishaps. I had a new addition, Sahir. His legs are a little weak, but he seemed eager to join and the other children helped him out, so I think we should be fine.

I successfully introduced a few rules that should make workshops less chaotic. One was a new way to keep the children quiet (I raise my hand and when they see me they follow suit – no yelling required!), the other was the concept of taking equipment/paper/snacks and passing it down the line, so that I don't have 25 children clamouring around the table.

After such a complex activity, I should have let the children let off steam by going outside, but introduced the walk-stop game. It was not a success, with children pushing and yelling, but I believe it was mostly my fault for not giving them a chance to release their pent-up energy. A ball game would have been a better idea. All in all, though, the workshop was successful: the children displayed the ability to follow directions and complete a complex craft activity.

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Name Toss



Completed craft activity

