

## KAKKAIYANKULAM THEATRE WORKSHOP VI: July 16, 2012

Kakkaiyankulam Muslim Maha Vidyalaya

Key Contact: Mr L Farhan, Principal

Age group: 8-11

9 girls

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

9 boys

Inshaf, Akkar, Fausan, Afrin, Aasir, Ijas, Afkath, Hassan, X

### **Programme:**

Outdoor: Relay game (2 teams)

Walk/Stop/Clap + Variation: Walk with happy/sad/angry/fearful faces

Colombian Hypnosis: (Pairs)

Make a Shape (Group game)

Snack Break

Drawing Activity: Ramadhan

Since we all know each other's names, and both outdoor games are getting old, I introduced a new relay, to build teamwork and coordination. Despite some initial confusion, the children really enjoyed it. Video clip available [here](#).

We played walk/stop/clap again, this time with different faces. Fausan is still being a car, and although I had to tell him to stop (if not, all the boys start being cars and crashing into each other) it was fun to watch him.

Colombian hypnosis (one child guides her/his partner's face with hand) was successful, even though the kids are not perfect at getting the movements in sync.

We took charades to another level today – divided into teams, each group had to create an object (tree, bicycle, house) and the others had to guess. The children were incredibly quick to figure this out and create shapes. I personally found bicycle the funniest.

We ended with a drawing activity – to draw their favourite part of Ramadhan. The children use the crayons very lightly and leave a lot of white space, which makes for rather washed-out pictures. I encouraged them to make their drawings as lurid and highly-coloured as possible, since, after all, it's an exercise in self-expression.

We ended the session with my distributing the children's files, with all written and drawn work assembled inside, as well as a small chocolate each. It felt like a prize-giving; the children politely but enthusiastically clapped after each name!

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A hilarious Bicycle



Relay game