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Paper Airplane Project, 2008-20

Since 2008, the project has been realised with 1,258 children from 59 schools in 22 cities in 16 countries (Cambodia, Belgium, Bulgaria, India, Indonesia, Nepal, Norway, Poland, Singapore, South Africa, South Korea, Switzerland, Thailand, United Arab Emirates, United Kingdom and Vietnam)

Age Group 10 to 12 years old (*best preferred*)

8, 9, 13 or 14 years old (*also possible*)

Schedule A minimum of 2 days. The project consists of two sessions which has to be realized on two separate days. This can be any two consecutive days (*Monday & Tuesday*) or a break of a day (*Monday & Wednesday*) A break of too many days is not advisable.

Note Activities of session 01 are linked to session 02 and vice versa. It's extremely important that a child who has attended session 01 should also attend session 02. Those who haven't attended session 01 cannot attend session 02.

Duration Each session takes a minimum (1 hour 30 minutes) to a maximum (1 hour 45 minutes)

Capacity A minimum of 15 to a maximum of 35 or more children per session (*negotiable*)

Session 01

Venue: School

Duration: Minimum 1 hour to a maximum of 1 hour 30 minutes

Activities: Introduction and folding paper airplanes

Session 02

Venue: School

Duration: Minimum 1 hour 30 minutes to a maximum of 1 hour 45 minutes

Activities: Creating artworks, flying paper airplanes, fixing the planes on a wall and suggesting titles for the project.

Requirements - Session 01

A4 sheets.

- 4 to 5 pastel coloured A4 sheets for each child
- IMPORTANT, please try and avoid thick paper or else it's difficult to fold the paper airplanes.
- Coloured paper is preferred, if colours are identical no problem but please avoid white paper.
- Size of each paper: 21X28 centimeters (*please note A4 size paper needs to be cut a few centimeters to get the required 21x28 centimeters*) (*Sample can be provided*)

Ziplock Plastic Bags

- 1 bag for each child will help to take home and bring back the paper airplanes and 2 objects
- Approximate minimum size of each ziplock bag: 35x25 centimeters (*Sample can be provided*)

Pens/Pencils

- 1 pen or pencil is required for each child to write on each paper airplane the following sentence, **'When I grow up, I would like to be...'**
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Requirements - Session 02

Cardboards

- 1 A4 size cardboard per child. One side of the cardboard should be white so that each child can create an artwork on it with the help of 1 paper airplane, 1 object and various art material. (*Sample can be provided*)

Art Material

To be organised by school and/or children

- Essentials

- Thick double-sided tape so that it helps to fix big objects on the cardboard (*Sample can be provided*)
- Glue, scissors, colour pencils and/or crayons and/or sketch pens and/or water colours and/or poster colours
- Old newspapers/magazines for collage

- Optional

Ribbons, wool, glitter, etc. Please feel free to add more as per availability.

Blank A4 sheets

- A blank A4 sheet preferably white for each child to suggest title(s) for the project.
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General Requirements & Details

- My medium of instruction is English and Hindi only. For any other language a translator is required with basic translation skills.
 - A projector to introduce the project via images and explain the various steps of the workshop.
 - A laptop or desktop computer connected to the projector, as the images are in .JPEG, .PDF or .PPT formats.
 - If a projector is not available, the various steps of the project need to be printed on an A3 size paper.
 - A photographer to document the entire workshop.
 - Assistance of an art teacher or a general teacher is required.
 - If the number of children exceeds 15, then one more assistant (in addition to the art teacher) is required.
 - Project is best realized with a school or children's organization as attendance of children is expected on both days of the project.
 - Project to be realized during school hours and is best conducted in a classroom with desks to work on.
 - If the children are seated on the ground a flat hard even surface should be arranged e.g. plywood. As folding paper airplanes on an uneven surface is difficult and not practical.
 - An outdoor space to fly the paper airplanes.
 - A wall for children to fix the paper airplanes after flying.
 - Depending on available time, a minimum of 3 to a maximum of 5 to 6 paper airplane folding styles will be demonstrated during session 01.
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Schedules

- Maximum 3 schools per day is possible
 - Keep a gap of an hour and more between two schools (in case the schools are far from each other)
 - If more than one school is organized in a city, the schools could be diverse. Example: International, Private Government and/or schools run Non-Governmental Organizations (NGOs) will also do.
 - Before conducting the workshop(s) I would like to personally visit the school(s) to check on facilities available such as: classroom, seating arrangements, etc and get familiar with the teachers in charge.
 - The below suggested schedules are negotiable.
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1 School

- Day 01 (School A - Session 01)
- Day 02 (School A - Session 02)

2 Schools

- Day 01 (School A - Session 01 - morning) (School B - Session 01 - afternoon)
- Day 02 (School A - Session 02 - morning) (School B - Session 02 - afternoon)

3 Schools

- Day 01 (School A - Session 01 - morning) (School B - Session 01 - noon) (School C - Session 01 - afternoon)
- Day 02 (School A - Session 02 - morning) (School B - Session 02 - noon) (School C - Session 02 - afternoon)

6 Schools

- Day 01 (School A - Session 01 - morning) (School B - Session 01 - noon) (School C - Session 01 - afternoon)
- Day 02 (School D - Session 01 - morning) (School E - Session 01 - noon) (School F - Session 01 - afternoon)
- Day 03 (School A - Session 02 - morning) (School B - Session 02 - noon) (School C - Session 02 - afternoon)
- Day 04 (School D - Session 02 - morning) (School E - Session 02 - noon) (School F - Session 02 - afternoon)

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