



Hermit – Educational Resources

Hermit is a performance that addresses the senses. It is a non-verbal piece that is philosophical and full of fantasy. Learning themes are the joy of discovery, social behavior and the language of forms.

Since the beginning of *Hermit* is full of surprises, we advise you to use educational resources after the children have seen the performance.

Joy of discovery

Building a house

*Find some carton boxes and let the children build their own houses.

Where will you make a hole to look through? Where can you go in?

*Let them play with the concept of 'being home' or 'not at home'.

Forms & Shapes

*If one child is in the house, they can show parts of themselves through the holes being made in the box. For the ones outside: what do you see? (They might see part of an elbow or arm, or eyebrow, etc.) Can you recognize it?

*Blow soap bubbles together.

What shape do they have? Can you touch them? Can you move as light as a bubble?

Exercising concepts & vocabulary

What is in front of, under, left, right, inside, outside, etc. of the house? Where was the hermit? Where do you want to be?

Sound

Assemble all different kinds of bells. What do they sound like? How are they different? Can they make music together?

Extra for the 4-6 year olds:

Social behavior – Discussion Topics

What happened when the hermit saw all of you? How did he react?

(He was shy.) Are you shy sometimes? Do you know people that are shy? What is being shy?

Are you alone sometimes? Do you like being alone? What do you do when you are alone?

Do you like to be together?

Do you feel different sometimes? What is being different? Do you know people that you think are 'different'?

Enjoy!

~there's always something exciting to discover, even nearby~

