

ACTIVITY NAME: LET'S GO TO A CONCERT

EDUCACIONAL AREA OF REFERENCE : communication, use of money, use of services, orienteering in the street

GOALS/OBJECTIVES:

- To encourage kid's expression of interests
- To learn how to organize a "special evening"
- Confirm that they are grown up with identification in the group of people going to a concert

NUMBER OF PARTICIPANTS: 1 to 6

TIME REQUIRED: 1 meeting to organize + 1 for the concert

DESCRIPTION

The educator asks the boy/girl what is his/her favorite singer or group that he/she would like to go see and hear together with his friends.

Once the kid has made his choice, the educator suggests to go to a record and music-tape shop , explaining that within it he/she can find information about concerts or even a box-office: a office that is responsible for giving information about shows, with the possibility of buying tickets .

In the store then searches the calendar where concerts are listed and the dates on which they will take place, as well as the price and time.

Another way may be to search street posters, newspapers and specialized magazines, or through dedicated phone numbers or the Internet.

Having chosen the concert, the kid writes down on a sheet of paper all the necessary information (group or singer, venue, date, time, and ticket price) and starts collecting memberships among friends and money with which he goes to buy tickets.

This is an opportunity to use big amount of money for the kid.

On this occasion you can stimulate conversation in the group about

- how to dress to go to a concert,
- what to bring,
- how not to get lost,
- how to read the ticket and locate the seats, etc.

Obviously the concert schedule does not allow the use of public transportation, so it is important to use taxi or find "friends" with cars so as to provide transportation without involving parents and leaving this experience of total independence to the kids.

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