

Blackout/ Sensory Adventure

Generic Risk Assessment

Hazard	Risk	Who is Affected?	Control Measures	Risk After			Risk Rating
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Faulty Equipment	Injury due to equipment breaking and hitting participant e.g. bruises, cuts and abrasions	Participants, In2action Staff, Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check equipment prior to and during the session. 	2	1	2	Low
Equipment	Misuse of equipment leading to injuries due to being hit e.g. bruises, cuts and abrasions	Participants, In2action Staff, Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Brief participants on the correct usage of the equipment. Remain vigilant to ensure participants are using equipment as briefed. Participants to be adequately spaced out before using equipment. 	2	1	2	Low
Activity equipment	Collisions causing bruises, cuts & abrasion	Participants, In2action Staff, Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Place any equipment not in use in a safe area. 	2	1	2	Low
Participants	Collisions with other participants causing concussion, bruises or abrasions	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure participants are spaced apart when activity takes place. Ensure there is good participant control during the session. 	2	1	2	Low
Surfaces	Hard, uneven or slippery surfaces causing slips, trips and falls	Participants, In2action Staff, Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check area for hazards before session. Check participants are wearing suitable footwear. 	3	1	3	Low
Rope	Entanglement, rope burn or abrasions	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to remain on the right-hand side of the rope at all times, with their left hand holding on the rope. Explain the risk of misuse of the rope. 	3	1	3	Low

			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain vigilant while the participants are using the rope in the 'rope drawing' activity. 				
Vegetation	Ingestion/illness caused by touching/ingesting vegetation	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure the participants remain on the main paths. Report any vegetation that may be overhanging the trail, before the start of the session. 	3	1	3	Low
Small spaces	Not crawling low enough to fit through small spaces resulting in bruises, cuts and abrasions	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participants to be made aware of forthcoming crawl spaces and prepared for how low they are. 	3	1	3	Low
Obstacles	Walking into things when blindfolded resulting in bruises, cuts and abrasions	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that the participants are aware of obstacles on the trail. Be vigilant and ensure all participants stay on the designated trail. 	3	1	3	Low
Face Paints	Allergies to face paint causing allergic reactions/illness	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check the medical information on ID cards/forms. Check with parents/teachers that the participant is allowed face paint. 	3	1	3	Low
Litter	Dirt and sharp edges causing cuts/infection	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain vigilant and brief participants not to touch any litter whilst on a 'walkabout'. 	2	1	2	Low
Paint/Glue	Misuse/ingestion of paint/ glue and other substances causing injuries/sickness.	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Remain vigilant and brief participants to wash their hands after the activity. 	3	1	3	Low
Jewellery/Objects in pockets	Entrapment/collisions causing cuts, bruises and abrasions	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Check participant have removed jewellery and any objects in pockets. 	2	1	2	Low

Over-exertion /insufficient warm up	Muscle Strains or sprains	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Do a warm up prior to activity starting. 	3	1	3	Low
Weather	Risk of sunburn, heat exhaustion and dehydration; or hyperthermia during activity	Participants, In2action Staff, Teachers	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Take regular water breaks If it is hot, participants to wear sun cream prior to session and hats and shaded area available. If it is cold, participants are wearing suitable clothing to keep warm. 	3	1	3	Low
Lost Child	Lack of supervision leading to injuries	Participants	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> During a signed in activity, the Generic Kids Club Operating Policy to be followed for signing in and out, and walkabouts. Carry out regular head counts and remain vigilant at all times. 	3	1	3	Low