

|                  |   |
|------------------|---|
| NAME of activity | CREATION OF GIANTS  |
| duration         | 4h on 2 days for 1 giant  |
| audience         | from 4 years old. Groups of 15 max.   |
| Pedagogical goal | Develop creativity and imagination<br>understand body proportions<br>conceive 3D objects<br>discover a cutlural tradition (Catalan giants)<br>Build settings  |
| Description      | <p>The workshop starts with drawing the giant on a paper, and writing his history, his nature...</p> <p>Then we first build the bamboo structure, with nodes (ropes around bamboos, see pics). We build the chest of the giant (square structure), then one bamboo goes in the middle of this structure to hold the head. You can fix the chest on a backpack structure, so it will be easier to carry later. Or, you can fix it with ropes and cloths and build the straps yourself.</p> <p>For the head and hands : you will use the papier-mâché technics : newspapers and wallpaper glue, or paper tape, around a round structure made of fence or a balloon. Hands are fixed to the bamboo sticks which are put into clothes (as the arms). The chest is covered by a big cloth, with an opening for the eyes of the holder. You can paint hands and head.</p> <p>The holder can walk on stilts, so the giant will be higher</p> |
| Material         | Bamboos, rope, backpack, fence, balloons, newspapers, papertape, wallpaper glue (+ water), cloths, sheets, painting   |
| Space            | Space for tinkering   |
| Comments         | <p>You can find new ways of building a giant and be creative. It is also posible to get information about spanish traditions of creation of giants (Aumedes Workshops, Granollers, Bcn)</p> <p><a href="http://www.terre-de-geants.fr/index.php/Lien-Internet/Espagne/">http://www.terre-de-geants.fr/index.php/Lien-Internet/Espagne/</a></p>  |
| Restitution      | Useful during parades   |