

Seeing is Believing:

Introduction:

This was designed to work with two clowns originally. A surgeon clown and his/her 'Igor' type assistant. A fun way to open peoples eyes to the masks or images we have. Remember that clowns always see things as though for just the first time.

Props required: Table (strong- with cover no see through so all props can go behind it), Rubber gloves, Signs (see "Seeing is believing signs"), two Books/folders (to put signs on and in) - 101 ways to operate – Understanding the Human body – and a box for 'More Power Kit' sign, hammer (large plastic squeaky), saw, chainsaw, dustbuster, Tomatoe Sauce, floor mop, 7'ish, Band-aids/plasters (taken out of wrappers ready to go), thermos with ice cubes inside, glasses, banana, Heart, power socket face with switch, knitting needles.

Clowns enter on stage and dress themselves. Keep it funny as they go on. Get one to obtain a volunteer from the audience. Sit patient on the table.

Place cloth on patient.

Mime out hitting them with hammer to put them out. If they don't catch on just clown repeating it all over teaching them as you go.

Take handsaw and start... blade seems to get stuck etc. Get frustrated. Assistant 'mops' brow.

Surgeon looks up 101 book. Turn to page "More Power" show to audience. Signal assistant who brings up "more Power Kit". Take out the chainsaw with appropriate noises and pass to surgeon... have some fun with the blade.

Start the cut... suddenly major mistake actions. Blood spurting signals with hands etc. Try holding it with hands... no work. Try sucking up blood with dustbuster, meanwhile surgeon looks up 101 book, go back to holding back the gushing blood while miming surgeon to hurry, look at fingertips (now dipped in tomatoe sauce) – lick and enjoy! Keep holding with other hand.

Surgeon produces a bandaid with a dramatic noise and flourish. Sticks on with solemn face and it works!!!

Surgeon looks up book shows the "Cut Here" page. Nods and starts the chainsaw again. Cuts.

Start taking out the insides now. Be surprised or solemn with each one in turn. First thermos. Shake out ice-cubes .. look at .. consult the "Human insides book" show "cool" sign.

Take out banana with solemn face and tut tutts... peel and eat. Pass after a bite to assistant... who also mops, helps etc.

Take out glasses.. put on face.. play with them... consult "Human Insides" for " People aren't always what they seem"

Take out heart... throbbing with hands.. toss it around... throbbing and play with it.. suddenly in stops.. concern... decide to try to get it to go try:

hitting it, take out power socket plug assistant in one end (finger) and put heart on other side... nothing happens realise switch not on. Switch on zapping sounds and jerking from assistant... no heart movement. Look up 101 book... show page to assistant still holding heart. Both nod count three with fingers and then yell "Boo!".

Heart starts. Put heart back in while assistant shows the "Human love is brief" "Gods love is Eternal" signs. Use knitting needles to sew up.

Put plasters on to finish and wake up patient (could use "boo" idea again). Follow them back placing more plasters on.

MORE POWER KIT!

101 WAYS TO OPERATE

UNDERSTANDING HUMAN INSIDES

HUMANS LIKE TO LOOK COOL

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