

## Juggle Puppet

### Circus Skills Workshop Risk Assessment



Hazard	Risk	Who is affected	Action	Check
Faulty Equipment	Injury due to equipment breaking	Workshop leader/ participants	All equipment will be checked by the workshop leader prior and during the workshop	
Accident with equipment	Misuse of the equipment leading to injuries, e.g. bruises, cuts	Participants	Workshop leader will demonstrate to all participants how to use each piece of equipment  Adequate room should be supplied for the workshop.  Workshop leader will keep a close watch on all participants to check they are using the equipment safety	
Participants	Participants colliding with each other or hitting each other with equipment	Participants	Participants should be spaced out to reduce the risk of collision.	
Uneven surfaces/ trip hazards	Injuries to participants by falling over	Participants/ workshop leader	Workshop leader to check the flooring provided and move any trip hazards.  Workshop leader will tidy up props when not in use	

			Participants should wear suitable shoes	
Weather	Risk of sunburn, heat exhaustion and dehydration, or hyperthermia during activity	Participants/ workshop leader	<p>If the weather is hot, participants should wear sunscreen and have protective clothing. If it is cold participants should wear warm clothing.</p> <p>Ensure participants have access to water</p>	