

Puppets Mini Workshop

Values of puppets

1. Get & hold interest
2. Child enjoy them
3. Puppets can say things you can't
4. Puppets can lighten things up and still get serious points across
5. One little boy got saved because he felt the puppet was looking right at him.

Kinds of puppets

Marionettes

Dolls & Puppets without moveable mouths

Soft headed puppets with moveable mouths

Sock puppets

Paper sack puppets

Stick puppets, bottle puppets

Finger puppets

Tips on using puppets

Holding the puppet so the kids can see the face

Moving the mouth with the words

Whispering, singing & other ways of talking

Puppet actions

Using puppet voices

Using a script, using a tape, using music, ad-libbing

Ways to use puppets

With a script

With music

To monitor & evaluate the children's performance or behavior

Letting children use the puppets