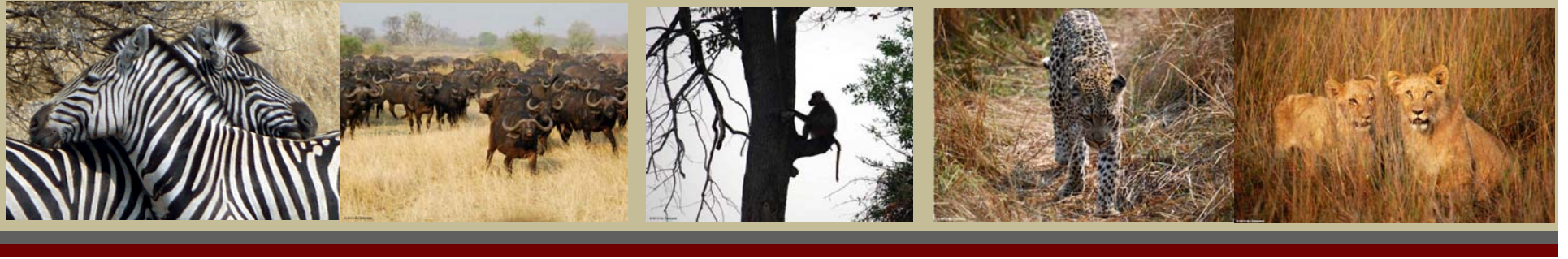


3rd Grade Youth



“An innovative way to get youth thinking about their physical and emotional safety.”

Enabled, emboldened and encouraged to lead the way.



Proposal: Safe-ari™ Youth Conference for 3rd Graders

Situation

Life for many 3rd Graders can be as bewildering as being in the Savannah. Just starting to understand the social behaviors of others, their daily life can seem full of physical and emotional risk. Roaming their “Savannah” alone increases the probability of harm. 3rd Graders can learn from the animals who have developed skills and strategies for survival.



What do we know about 3rd Graders?

High energy with 8-minute attention span

Engrossed in activity at hand; love to socialize at the same time

Can become self-conscious based on how they believe they look in the eyes of others

Establishing friendships is very important, although they may lack skills to do so

Emergence of a sense of humor--telling jokes

Less dependent on adults and more dependent on peers

Interested in rules and rituals

Strong desire to perform well, do things right

Find criticism and failure difficult to handle

View things as right or wrong, wonderful or terrible, with little middle ground

Need a sense of security in groups, organized play and clubs; friendship groups may be larger

Generally enjoy caring for and playing with younger children

Imaginative play in the form of skits, plays, and puppet shows

Likes groups and group activities

Learning to plan ahead and evaluate what they do

When something is suggested, they may say, "That's dumb" or "I don't want to do that."

Beginning to see and understand the perspectives of others.

Listen well, but they are so full of ideas that they cannot always recall what has been said

Like to explain ideas--may exaggerate



Proposal to Host a Safe-ari™ Youth Conference

Proposal

Host a 3hr youth conference for 3rd Graders based on the successful industrial safety program called Safe-ari™. Imagine an event that will be called important, novel, unique and helpful; a time of fun learning where everyone is involved and participating. The Safe-ari journey teaches us how animals in the Savannah stay safe. Sitting in small groups, participants will go on a photo-tour of the Savannah and hear stories of how the animals manage risk; examining hazard, severity and controls. The discussion moves from the animal's "Savannah" to the youth's "Savannah" and the lessons on controlling hazards are creatively applied to situations the youth encounter.



Safe-ari™ 3rd Grader Conference

Objective:

To learn new skills & strategies for dealing with risk /harm at home, school and in-between,

In a way that provides insights to physical and emotional safety,

So that our youth have good and enjoyable days.

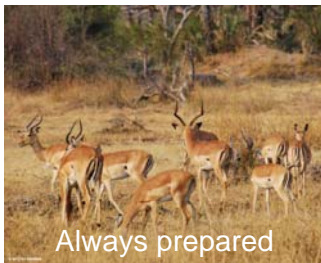
3 hour event
 30 - 50 youth

Closing Skits



Tour Guides pick best ideas from charts and assign to groups for skits
 30 min

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Conference Design

Opening



- Name
- School
- Favorite food
- Meet your guide



15 min

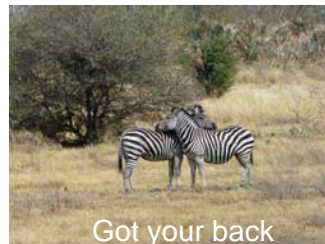


- Each “camp” has a facilitator (possibly high schoolers) who are prepared in advance;
- 5-min/tour-stop is shared up front; 10-min to discuss in camps;
- Facilitators chart ideas and guide the conversations with questions;
- After story #4, serve refreshments and take a break with creative play;
- At the end, each child receives an animal mask, poster and Baby Animal Safe-ari book to share at home.

#6



#5



#4



Set-up:

- Projector and Screen in front of room
- Junior-sized chairs in circles of 5 for “camps”
- Flip-chart and easel at each camp
- Decorative grasses/plants, banners and posters around the room

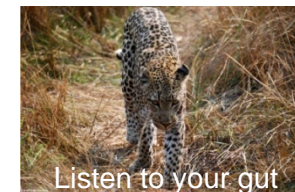
Tour Stop



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Preparation, Timing and Fees

The event is simple to do and requires few resources. Target audience is 30 – 50 youth plus 6-10 Safe-ari Guide/Facilitators. The room must be sized to hold 60 people in 10 “camps” plus room to play. A screen and projector are needed for telling each story. Wall space for posters is needed. Snacks would be nice. Junior-sized chairs are needed...this would be more desirable than mats. Timing could be early September as a way to kick-off the new school year.

Approximate cost for us to put it on would be based on travel and expenses for two senior Safe-ari Guides (Dr. Annette and myself). Our time and leadership is our contribution. (2 tickets @\$400/ea) +(2nights hotel @ \$160/night) + (3 days car @\$65/day) = \$1,350 + meals and baggage...total not to exceed \$1,500.