Ribbon Trees

Environment Low end: Yellow character, yellow cloths on quilts, yellow UV ribbons in trees, big and small mirrors bag of yellow tactile/sound props; spiky balls/worms, fan, hat, hot water bottle, maraca, squeaky tube, sunglasses, hair accessories, nail varnish, face paints, bananas. High End; pink/purple - pink uv ribbons in trees, pink/purple/white tissue confetti, purple rah-rahs, pink and purple satin cloths, saaris, 2 electric fans, fans. 3-sized boxes for castle. UV lights



Yellow Character invites group into space and introduces different objects to each individual. Time to explore and enjoy 1-1 contact. Focused, gentle, small interactions, singing yellow songs, painting legs, faces, arms, tasting bananas.







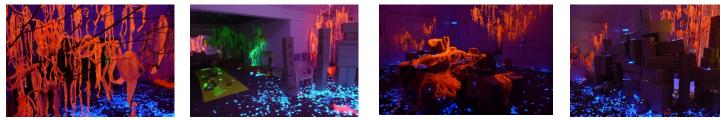


Pink/Purple Lighting changes to pink in high end. See tissue confetti swirling in the air, blown by fans. Big movement section, exaggerated by flying confetti, rah-rahs and cloths - encourage movement/dance, rolling on floor, spinning, twirling all around space. Ribbons flutter in the trees.



Castle Find boxes and encourage clients to build their own structure. Playful and fun, rhythmic with lots of singing and supporting/helping each other. Knock it down and build again, passing to one another, balancing, reaching high, moving between walls.

UV Lighting changes to UV , ribbons change colour, confetti becomes swirling snowflakes fluttering down all around. dress the castle with snow and UV scarves or rest inside before following the white snow river home



Evaluation 3 completely different dynamics creating good contrasts through the session. Yellow end - focused, with lots of 1-1, building relationships, enabling touch/contact. Pink section really did encourage/enhance movement. For spectators it gave good visual impressions of movement around space. Building the castle was fun and encouraged cooperation between participants - created amazing structures which when dressed in UV became magical castles