## San Francisco - Summer of Love

**Environment** San Francisco Bridge made from carpet tubes and ropes. Boutique of 'hippy' gear - clothes, hats, necklaces, bracelets, hair accessories. Mobile mirrors and facepaints. to decorate bridge - baskets of ribbons and coloured wool. Grass area with 'festival' projection, streamers, rah-rahs, tambourines and bells. Drinks and snacks for picnic



**Boutique** Choose cloths for dressing up, see the many colours, feel textures. Play with bead necklaces and coloured bracelets, spinning over mirrors, hearing the sounds, adorn hair with hairbands and flowers. Use facepaint to draw coloured flowers and patterns on arms, faces and legs, decorate each other or paint on mirrors.









**Flower Power** Flowers and colour spread over onto the Bridge, decorate with ribbons and wool, choose colours, bury fingers and toes in the soft strands, clip flowers onto bridge and drape with colour until it's covered in a riot of coloured strands like graffiti.



**Festival** Bring out streamers and dance in the projection, while the musician plays songs from 1968. Add rah-rahs, tambourines and bells and sing along - time to party! When dancing is done, settle on the grass and have a picnic while singing together about each individual with whom you have shared this and many other journeys. A fond farewell.



**Observations** Many participants loved the chance to dress up and get into role, while for others, simply enjoying the movement/sound/look of the bead curtains, necklaces and coloured bracelets was enough. Face painting - all enjoyed different ways of using them - the feel of soft brushes on skin, seeing patterns evolve on the mirrors, drawing on someone else, playing with colour. Fortunately they are easy to wash off! Decorating the bridge enabled access to all participants - an easy, repetitive task with added sensory context, allowing cooperation and support of each other and with a stunning visual outcome. Music and dancing are always favourite, especially when linked with a picnic. Many clients remembered the old songs :)

