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With Blubbermouth, we encountered very few problems and issues to be resolved or things worth changing. Kids and parents loved this exhibit and really had fun with it. With presentation of the exhibit, the exhibitor needs to look enthusiastic and happy to actually be there. If some kids are walking by and you're staring them down, they won't come to you. But if you see them walking by, invite them in. Potential problems that could have occurred consist of battery life ending. For this to not effect the exhibitor, the exhibitor need to have extra batteries at their disposal without counting on the teacher to provide. Just in case, bring a pack of 'AA' batteries for the day of ExploratoRio. They can be purchased almost anywhere that also sells electronics. Another problem that could arise is not having a screen to shine the projector onto. Be prepared, and bring cardboard or a large white-colored poster that could be of use. Also, to attract more people, create a noticeable and clear sign stating the name of the exhibit and put it in a place where all can see. To deal with the kids, speak out! Invite them into the exhibit. There are many shy kids out there, and not many want to go try everything. In this case when they are walking by and look at the exhibit/exhibitor, invite them and ask them if they'd like to try it. For parents, it's often the same. There are some things that could be used to make it comfortable for the visitor. For example the light used to brighten up their face. The light is bright. So as you are turning it on, have your hand in front of the light so that it does not temporarily blind the person it is shining at. Also when recording, tell the person being recording to begin the action right before

the recording begins. This will allow for the video, during play-back, to begin right as they are performing the action. That way when playing the video, you won't have to stand there awkwardly waiting for the action begin because, keep in mind: this is a slow motion camera. By the time they start doing to action in the video, much time has passed. Other than that, this exhibit went successful and was quite fun.