

Notes to the Future [N2tF]

Omg! You picked Soap Film Painting!!! You must be so excited for ExploratoRIO, it was the second best day of my life [the first being the day I met Baird] Okay well anyway this is going to be the best notes to the future you will ever read because the Physics Go-Girls are like the funniest people you will ever meet. I'm sure db has told you all about us already though.



So I tried to divide this into subsections but I just had way to many funny jokes that wouldn't work so its all one big list. Enjoy!

- You can get most the materials at any hardware store, we went to OSH but you could go to The Home Depot or Lowe's etc.
- Building it is fairly simple just follow the instructions, it requires the use of some power tools
- If you become best friends with Baird he will surprise you with gifts the day before ExploratoRIO which may include a huge version of soap film painting that is like 100x better than your homemade version
- Become friends with the exhibitors next to you, you get to spend all day with them!
 - But seriously I made like 5 new friends at exploratorio, and they all share the same physics love as me. So don't be shy!
- Kids love SFP, they will go crazy when they dip their hands in the soap solution so just be prepared, and have lots of towels ready [like 10]
 - It was way better to use dish towels as opposed to paper towel as the paper towels will more than likely end up all over the floor and it is way better for the environment
- Be sure to explain to the kids what they are seeing/doing even if they are really distracted by your exhibit
- You're exhibit will break, it's inevitable so be prepared, have duct tape and extra fishing line for last minute disasters
- Don't have a mental break down when your tray starts leaking all over the place 5 minutes before kids start showing up.
- Make the bubble solution 3 to 4 days in advanced and make A LOT!
 - Kids have really dirty hands and the dirt will pollute your soap solution so it would be best to change it before open house
 - I would suggest having a separate tray for kids to dip their hands in, instead of using the same tray as the soap film.



- Daytime Exploratorio is EXHAUSTING, but lots of fun. Make sure to get a good nights sleep before
 - Drink a Go Girl in the morning to stay energized
- Baird gives out snacks in the daytime and all the good snack [Oreos, Famous Amos] get taken really fast so become friends with the Administrative Assistant so you can get first dibs on snacks.



- Bring a floor mat to use because if someone slips and falls its a huge liability issue, but in like 10 years i'll be a lawyer so you can call me up if anything happens and i'll do some pro bono work.
- Set up is a lot of fun too, get up on the back counter and start dancing if you want to, but don't jump off because Baird will get concerned that you might hurt your knees
- Wear matching T-Shirts with your partner
- Make more than 20 copies of your PhyZGuide because its good to pass them out at open house
- Bring a sleeping bag on set up day and Baird will let you sleepover/campout in the middle dark room.
- Baird is probs going to be late but that doesn't give you an excuse to be late too.

- Tell all of the younger kids to take Physics and Baird will love you for forever
- Bring your laptop and play a slide show of all the good times you have had during Physics class
- The project works best when you make the kids say Abracadabra before sticking their hand in
- If you bring a camera and it says its shockproof it doesn't mean you can just throw it on the ground
- Parents at open house will seem shy so don't be scared to invite them over to your exhibit
- Your hands will get really dry so make sure to moisturize through out the day with lotion
- Baird has this really awesome tie-dye lab coat he wears so be prepared for awesomeness



- If you want to be Baird's most favoritest student ever you can give a reallly epic speech in front of everyone 5 minutes before open house ends
 - This is not recommended because Morgan Lambert is the only person who could pull this off
 - Also Morgan and Riley will forever be Baird's most favoritest students so don't even try
 - Ask Baird to show you the coolest key chain ever
- If Baird says Paul Hewitt will be at exploratrio, don't get your hopes up it gets really cold in San Fran and Paul likes to go to Florida to get warm

<3 Much love from the Physics Go Girls

Morgan Lambert and Riley Johnson

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