



Celebrate the culture of India, past and present

Enjoy Explore India (EEI) Library Workshop Survey Results

EEI conducted 32 workshops between June 2011 and August 2011. Over 250 people attended the workshops. We received surveys from 122 people on the workshop presentations.

The following workshops were conducted – Peacock Surprise, Mango Tango, Mehndi (Henna), Raas-Garba, Move to the Music, Bollywood Style, Rangoli, Jungle Mein Mangal (Fun in the Jungle), and Decorative Mosaics.

Workshops were conducted for all age groups from 3 years to adults. Surveys were anonymous and submitted by adults, youth, youth assisted by parents, and library staff.

Enthusiastic participation and positive comments from participants inspire us. Here is a sampling of some of the responses we received:

- "My son age 6 was very interested in the story and pictures."
- "Very educational for the children"
- The workshop was very unique!
- "Nice way to introduce kids to India."
- "I really really liked this workshop, the clothes and everything else was wonderful, the teacher was really nice."
- "I appreciated the demo and poster board presentation of the topic."
- "She (Seema Moondra, presenter) is great with kids, and she kept them interested."
- "I loved learning about the country and dancing - especially the little sticks."
- "It was the best work shop I ever had. Please run it again."
- "Wonderful, inspiring, interesting, fun!"
- "It was really fun and (I wish) she could have let us take our costumes home."

Valuable comments from participants have helped us improve our presentation. Here is a sampling of suggestions we received:

"...a bit more broken down for the steps of the dance; it would be nice to see her feet as we learn." (Dance movements are simplified and the steps are shown in detail to ensure that participants of all ages can learn the dance properly.)

"Please make the children sit down when showing the boards or keep the boards up on the table or use a long stick to point out pictures." (Since sticks are a little dangerous around excited children we now make sure that everyone is seated during the program.)

"Nice program, but (towards the) end of it while showing the pictures (it) was a little hectic. (EEI) should also confirm proper space for craft." (We now call the library ahead of time and we arrive early enough to set up the room.)



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Rating: 1 = Poor 2 = Met Expectations 3 = Enjoyable and Informative 4 = Exceeded Expectations 5 = Excellent Overall

