HOW WE LEARNED TO FLY

Session Date/Time: THURSDAY, JULY 21 / 9:15am - 4:00pm

Time / Facilitator	Activity	Tech/Materials
5 mins	Listening warm up - Listen to your breathing (30 secs) - Listen to your surroundings - Listen to the whole space - Listen the farthest sound you can - Listen to the whole space - Listen to your surroundings - Listen to your breathing (30 secs)	
15 mins	Exploring the space with the hands/feet Ancestral music - Ago - Ame Hello I'm here - You are welcome to come in - Ghana - Observe the space where we are Walk around and listen to the sound of your steps. How it's sound changes if you step harder, faster or you drag your feet Look at all the objects. Explore their sounds with your hands. Use your palm, your fist. Can you move or shake them - Remember the sounds you like the most	
15 mins	 The idea of "ancestral music" Exploring the space with sticks and stones Now, let's explore the space with a stick. What sounds can you find? Try hitting or scratching the objects and surfaces. Now take 2 stones. What sounds can they make together? Explore the space with them. Be careful not to damage anything in the space! Remember the sounds you like the most 	- 2 sticks and 2 stones for each participant
20 mins	Conducted Sound Symphony using sound from the space. Participants are all over the space, but not too far so they can watch the conductor. 2 groups: one in the patio, 1 in the garden.	



 Fist - use stones 1 fingers pointing up - sticks Palm - hands or feet Closing fists - silence Free Sound Symphony Participants play the Sound Symphony without conductor	
Playing Rock Piece by Pauline Oliveros - Reading of the score - 5 mins performance: Everybody is dispersed in the patio and slowly everybody will be gathered in the center of the patio and each one will stop in it's own time.	
Transforming words, making textures with them. Concept of a chorus. Listen how the textures change. - Draw: Long - short - Humor: High - low (hand up, hand down) - Listening/Escuchar: Normal voice -Whispering (Point mouth, moving fingers next to mouth) Small conducted Sound Symphony	
Words and text	
Words and sound final piece Use the words you choose, the sticks and the stones as sound sources to create textures behind your text. - One person reads, the rest of the group plays - Each person reads her/his own text, everybody plays. - You can all play the same sound. You can play 2 sounds at the same time. - Remember: the text should be the most important thing - Silence is also important. Gives space, makes the performance to breath - Do not perform any movement, just sounds and text.	
Lunch	
Introduction to Flying Machines - Intro. Introduction to Flying Machines (5 min) - Groups. Arrange rooms into groups of 5 per table - Making. Each table will have flying machine instructions and materials - build a flying machine	Print out of flying machine instructions (5 different ones) Dragonfly Propeller
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	to the best of your ability using materials and instructions (15 min) - Launching. Countdown timer - everyone launches.	Straw Airplane Paper Helicopter Stomp Rocket Origami Glider
2 Hours	Design Challenge - Divide room into trios. Flying Machines: A Design Challenge - Collaboratively, as a group, build a flying machine that meets the following criteria - height/distance - time in air - aesthetics - original use of materials - Use the assortment of materials available at the engineering supply tables - Choose one person in your group to be your lead documentarian. The Launch - Partner each group with another one - Launch your flying machines and observe - Together with the other team, discuss and rate your flying machines based on the design criteria. The Design Cycle - Hypothesize - Plan - Build - Test/Observe - Reflect	Reflection Sheet Design Criteria
	Final Group Launch	