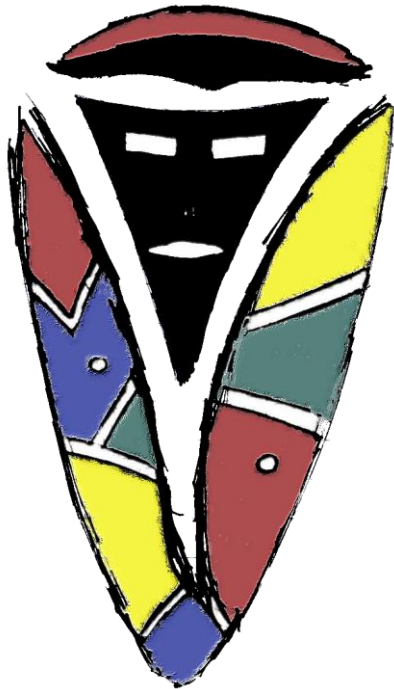


MASC

Monkeys Acting in Schools for Conservation



MASC is a small charity promoting primate conservation through theatre

What does MASC teach?

At MASC we make an effort to complement the education children are receiving in school and at home.

Our play and activities offer multi-modal styles of learning which allow children of different strengths to take away as much as they can. Their content is interdisciplinary including science, geography, and drama.



As well as subject learning the children also have a chance to develop creative, presentation and interpersonal skills during the workshops.

This multi-disciplinary approach and the focus on environmental education have both been strongly recommended by Lord Rose in his 2010 report on Primary School Education.

Interested?

£250 per show for audiences of up to 60 children

£400 for a whole day with a morning and afternoon session of the play and workshop



Goody bags are also available

Discounts negotiable

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Or visit our website at www.monkeysinschools.org for fun conservation activities you can do at home or in the classroom; further booking information; pictures; links to conservation projects; what you can do to make a small but critical difference to conservation; future plans; etc.



MASC: Monkeys Acting in Schools for Conservation

Our current project

A play and activities workshop, aimed at 7-9 year olds (Years 3 & 4), was designed as a Master Degree project in 2010 to study the effectiveness of theatre as a conservation tool.



The results of the study were encouraging; they showed the children's ability to develop a wide range of creative solutions to the problems of raising awareness of these complex issues. This inspired us to take the study further and help the next generation realise the dream of an ethical sustainable future.

"Your concern to do something for primate conservation, and particularly for Roloway monkeys, is admirable. It needs a lot of energy and effort to do what you have taken on... More people like you are needed in the world... I can tell that you've really done your homework on this stuff - excellent."

Dr. John Oates – African primate conservation expert



"Thanks again for your play to-day. The children really enjoyed it and were really engaged in the play and the activity after, which is no easy task with nearly 70 nine year olds. I hope they will be able to pass the message on and help your conservation work."

Patricia O'Farrell – Teacher



"Environmental education is the first step to inspiring young people to take action to protect the natural world. MASC helps children to make connections with distant species and habitats, and to understand their role in protecting them."

Helen Buckland - UK Director, Sumatran Orangutan Society

Roloway monkeys

The current project concentrates on the plight of the Roloway monkey in West Africa. This and many other habitats are being cut down for palm oil plantations. Palm oil is used in many products from shampoo to chocolate. If a product's ingredients include "vegetable oil" this usually means the product contains palm oil.

This play shows the children the problems the Roloway monkeys face and what they can do to help.



In the fun workshop we ask the children how they would spread this message using their own words and individual talents, getting them to think like active conservationists. This empowered attitude in young people is the first step to creating a better life for the Roloway monkey and many other endangered species across the globe.

