

SATURDAY MAY 16

Matching Uniforms

Telephone

Ice Cream (Please refer to detail drawing)

Ice Cream No Salt

SUNDAY MAY 17

MONDAY MAY 18

THE TRAINY FUNKY SURPRISE PARTY JUST FOR YOU!

WELCOME BACK HAVE A COFFEE + HUGS

YES!

TUESDAY MAY 19

LOL

Let me theater

WEDNESDAY MAY 20

FALL OFF

THURSDAY MAY 21

I DID K.I.D. WORK HERE TODAY!

FRIDAY MAY 22

I DID K.I.D. WORK HERE TODAY!

ALL WEEK

I REALLY DID K.I.D. WORK THIS WEEK!

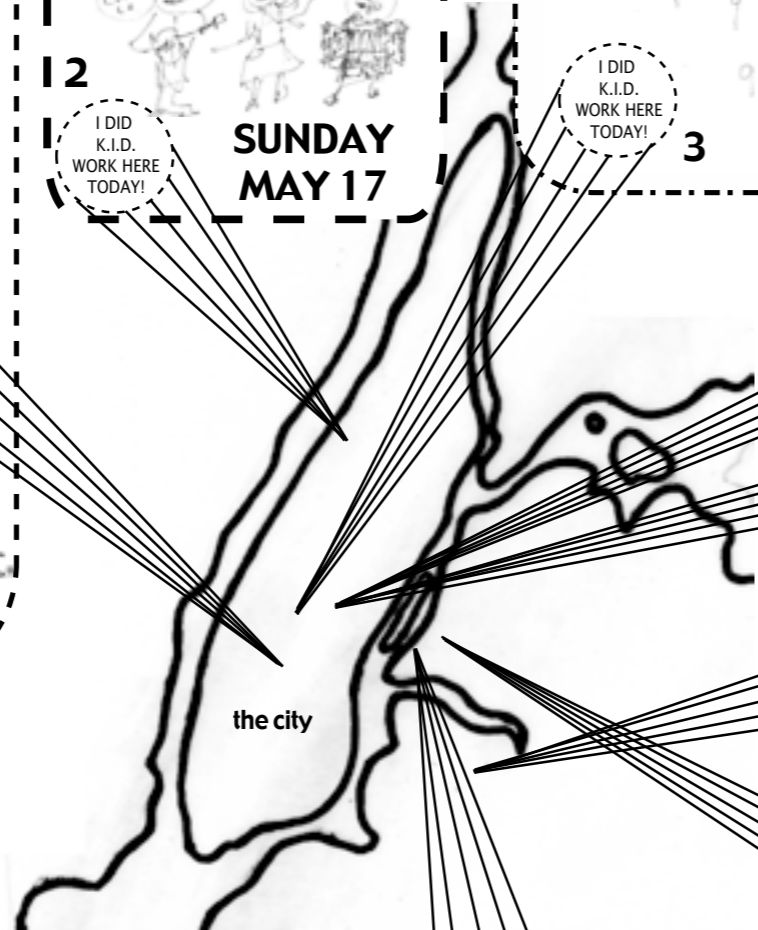
YOU

YOU BELIEVE?

SATURDAY MAY 23

rolling down hill

Sandbox shoes



COLLECT A STICKER FROM EACH DAY'S ACTIVITIES AND GET A PRIZE ON THE LAST DAY

I DID K.I.D. WORK HERE TODAY!
(for example)

You are a K.I.D. too.
Come out and play!

WHEN? WHERE?

- Saturday, May 16, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Union Square steps, 14th Street and Broadway, Manhattan
- Sunday, May 17, 3:00 p.m.
Start at 615 West 113th Street, Manhattan.
- Monday, May 18, 7:00 - 10:00 a.m.
Herald Square, 34th Street and Broadway, Manhattan.
- Tuesday, May 19, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
42nd Street at Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.
- Wednesday, May 20, 1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
42nd Street at Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.
- Thursday, May 21, 12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Nostrand Avenue and Fulton Street, Brooklyn.
- Friday, May 22, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.
In front of Academy Of American Studies High School at 28-01 41st Ave, Long Island City, Queens.
- Saturday, May 23, 1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Meet at the park by the East River, on Vernon Boulevard at 41st Ave., Long Island City, Queens.
- All the time, wherever you are.

THE KINDNESS AND IMAGINATION DEVELOPMENT SOCIETY (K.I.D.S.) HAS SOME WORK TO DO.

*Unfold book to see map.



MAY 16-23, 2009

ACTIVITY BOOK & MAP*

THE K.I.D.S. HAS SOME WORK TO DO

From May 16 to 23, 2009 the Kindness and Imagination Development Society (K.I.D.S.) partners with Flux Factory to carry out a series of activities in parks, on quiet streets, on busy sidewalks, at workplaces, in private residences and anywhere else the K.I.D.S. can think of to play and work. The series will be characterized by an ethic of generosity, innovation, and open exchange. The activities will be co-produced collaboratively by an inclusive group of individuals, including you, we hope! kidsociety.wordpress.com and fluxfactory.org/kids for info & schedule updates...



1. Saturday, May 16
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.

Union Square steps, 14th Street and Broadway, Manhattan. Kickoff Gathering for the week of K.I.D.S. Work:

*Emt McEternalMojo leads us in a demonstration and sharing of his encyclopedic knowledge of all known handshake/highfive/hug based greeting variations. Bring your favorite greeting methods!

*Dress up party/imagination bee/costume swap. Bring costumes!

*Temporary fort/environment building exercises with cardboard boxes and fabric. Bring materials!

*Ice cream walk with kick-the-can-ice-cream-makers and tin-can-telephones. Bring milk, ice, and empty coffee cans!

*Snacks galore, and much more.

*Get your activity book and guide to the week of K.I.D.S. Work.



Other Activities
*Somatic Treasure Maps. Project ongoing at all K.I.D.S. locations. I want to hear about your aches and pains. I absolutely do. Please tell me about every single event that ever affected your body. Describe everything with great detail. I will sit and listen to everything you have to say about life's passage and the marks it leaves behind. You are free to talk for ten minutes or 2 hours. I will not interrupt. While you will be able to exchange your drawing for a doll, a 3-D map of recording your story with words and images. On Saturday, May 23rd your aches and pains. The doll will be yours to keep, your secret portrait, your somatic treasure map (Caroline Boileau leading).
*What are 'spiritual problems'. I don't know, but I think I've got some. Perhaps 'problems' is misleading as to what this idea could contain. I'm also not sure what makes something necessarily 'spiritual', (preoccupations, puzzling occurrences, disorientation, dissociation?). Perhaps 'noted', or 'underriding' is more like (it). I think there are ghosts in my room but not the kind that might immediately come to mind... one's (or one) which present themselves in ways that are not easy to account for or describe quickly. Outside of (a) frame of reference. If you'd like you can call me to speak about 'spiritual problems' in whichever way occurs to you: as a topic, if you think you have some, other ways... I will be around to speak on Friday the 22nd and Saturday the 23rd in the evening from 6-10pm at (484) 432-1898. If you miss me or would rather, you could write me an email: julialakathrynrich@gmail.com. My name is Julia.

2. Sunday, May 17

3:00 p.m.
Start at 615 West 113th Street, Manhattan.
*Songlines/What A Neighborhood: A singing, ice-cream-making walk around the neighborhood. As we pass sites associated with composers, we will sing snatches of their works. We will carry a banner that reads, "What A Neighborhood!" (Elizabeth Adams and the Orfeo Duo leading. Contact: elizabethadams@musician.org)
Other days and locations for this project throughout week with improvised songs/music TBA.



3. Monday, May 18
7:00 - 10:00 a.m.

Herald Square, 34th Street and Broadway, Manhattan.
*Farty Party: a pep rally at the entrance of the subway station cheering on the commuters entering/exiting the train. Bring pompoms!



All Work
*Make Other Things While At Work: make whatever you want or need while at your job this week, and bring it for show and tell on Saturday, May 23.
*FILM FROM: Take your camera and load it with a roll of film (or use a disposable camera if it's easier). Take pictures of whatever whenever you want to be, and put it in the envelope with the roll of film. Mail it. The someone special should develop the film. The someone special will have your prepared photographs, a piece of you. The someone special should do the same. The someone should bring the pictures to the show and tell on Saturday, May 23.
*The Electric K.I.D.S. performance exchange with Bulgaria. People will be performing actions based on (mis)translated, (mis)interpreted instructions sent back and forth between Sofia and NYC. Visit electrickidsperformanceexchange.blogspot.com to join the babble!

4. Tuesday, May 19

1:00 - 2:00 p.m.
42nd Street at Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.
*Lunch Time Theater, or Text Me Theater will be an attempt to engage workers to perform their cell phone text messages and twitter updates on a make-shift theater stage that will imitate the soap box platform. Text Me Theater is a way to give office workers a chance to expose inner office conversation, offer the opportunity to exercise a workers' right to speech, and also call attention to the performative nature of text message language. (Hong-An Truong, Huong Ngo leading.)



5. Wednesday, May 20
1:00 - 2:00 p.m.

42nd Street at Lexington Avenue, Manhattan.
*Let's Make Lunch! is a lunch time game with three goals: to engage workers in play; to reveal the difficulty of language and communication in relations of power; and to feed people who need a lunch. (Hong-An Truong, Huong Ngo leading.)



8. Saturday, May 23
1:00 - 5:00 p.m.
Meet at the park by the East River, on Vernon Boulevard at 41st Ave., Queens.
Wrap-up Gathering of the K.I.D.S. Work Week
*Seedbomb/kite-building workshop. Build a bird-shaped kite and fly it over a nearby empty lot to drop seedbomb eggs that will grow into wildflowers. (Elizabeth Chaney leading.)
*Play with portable lawns and gardens and put mud and grass in your shoes (Emcee C.M. and Caroline Woolard leading).
*Get your feet washed afterwards (David Sutcliffe leading).
*Bookshop: Create and share imaginary stories from "real" life. In a book collaging circle. (Bring old magazines!)
*Play music on fences with sticks.
*Spontaneously innovate card games while walking around. *Rolling ball of people growing bigger like a snowball game (Jorge Rojas leading).
*Show and Tell of things that happened throughout the week, special, somatic treasure map dolls, etc.
*If you have filled up your activity book through attending all the events, pick up your prize: a K.I.D.S. KIT to go.
*Raffle to win a K.I.D.S. for a day!



6. Thursday, May 21

12:00 - 1:00 p.m.
Nostrand Avenue and Fulton Street, Brooklyn.
*Intermittent balloon parade. Something mysterious will drift down the street. Get a helium balloon and join it! (Diane Dwyer leading.)



7. Friday, May 22
2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

In front of Academy Of American Studies High School at 28-01 41st Ave, Long Island City, Queens.
*Blowup Sale: People will have the opportunity to blow up special balloons with multiple holes, such that a group has to work together to blow up the balloon. In exchange for this special balloon reaching a set size, the participants will get to keep it. (Eva Jung leading.)

