

HANDOUT IMPOSSIBLE TASK (TIP IT'S NOT IMPOSSIBLE)

Instruction for Class teacher

You will need A4 paper x 6 per class member, (scissor's optional, they can tear the paper, scissors will make it more precise and make a larger whole)

Give the class member 1x A4 piece of paper

Tell them they need make a whole in the paper big enough to fit their body through (tip you can probably fit 3 people through) without breaking the parameter of the paper.

Give the class 3 mins to contemplate and encourage them to give it a try, usually they will get confused, frustrated, want to give up, After 3 mins have passed, ask them if they would like some help, in the form of a clue?

They probably won't ask for help, however wander around the class to see if anyone does, if they do give them some help, by giving another clue.

Let them continue for another min (they may be getting through the paper, so keep some in reserve, but give as much as they would like.)

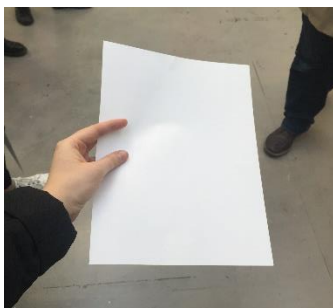
After the minute has passed, ask if they'd like another clue.

They should be getting it by now, if not give them another clue, or if someone has got it, encourage others, to ask them for help.

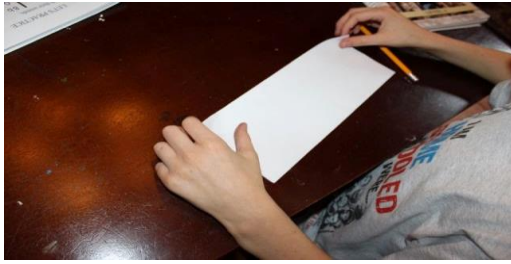
Success, it can be done, Congratulate the class.

Instructions

Take A4 piece of paper

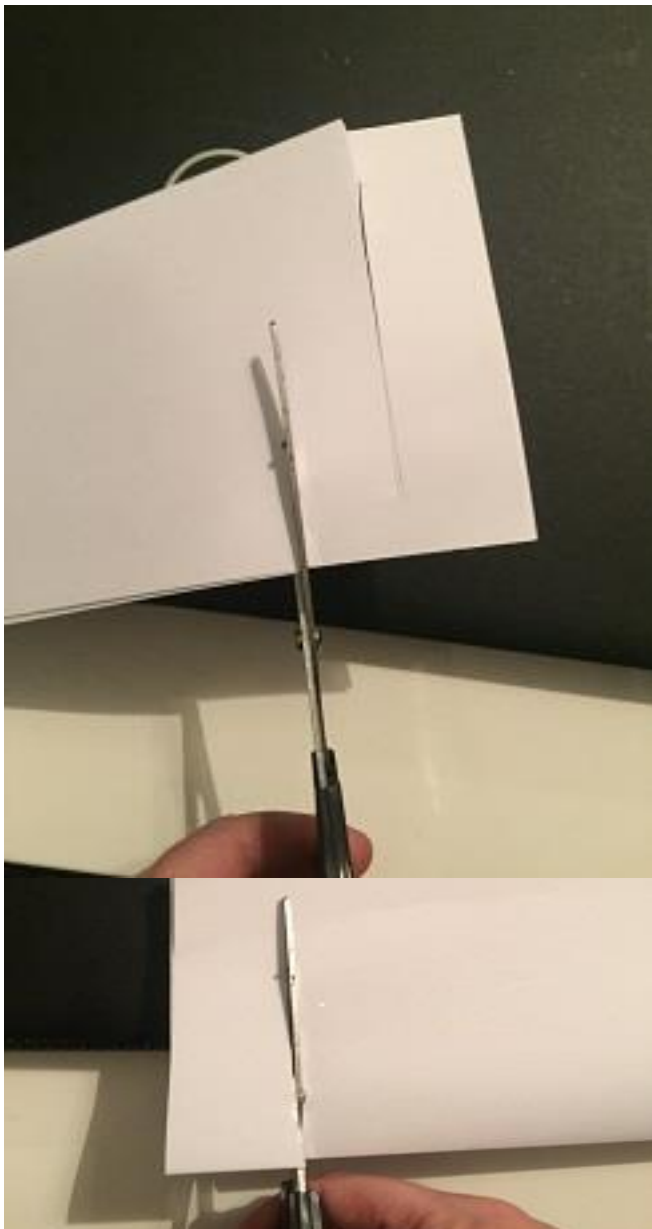


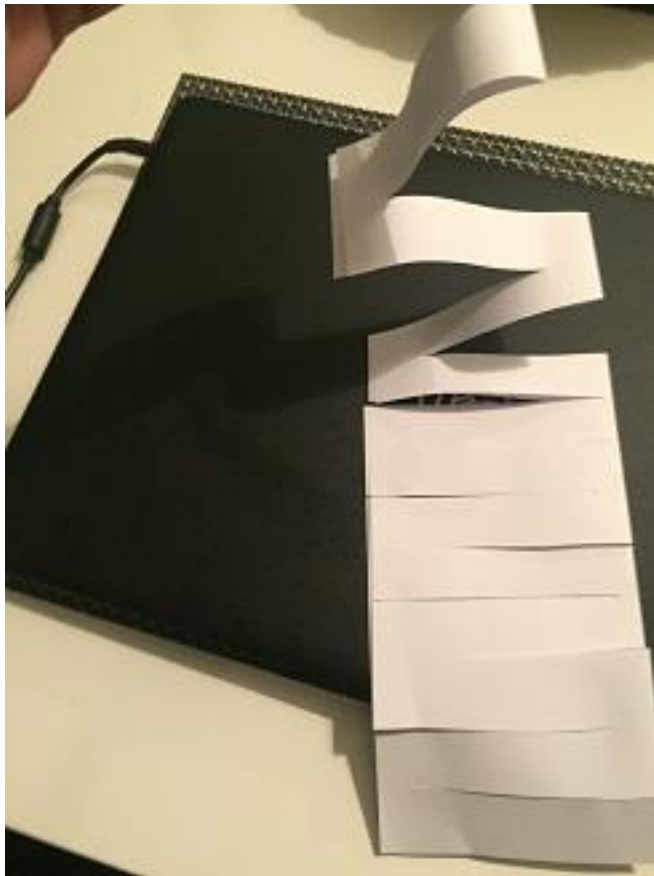
Fold it in half. Orientation landscape



Cut through the spine of the paper, stopping just before the end.

Then turn the paper around, to the open side of the paper and cut (about 2cm apart) up to the spine, again not quite to the end.





Continue this pattern, turning the paper with each cut.

The paper should be concertina shape.



Now leaving the top piece intact, cut the middle part that is intact, and then the next one. Leaving the last one intact



There you have it, a massive whole in the paper that they can fit their whole body through. (and their friend)