



# PUPPET THEATRE FOR BEES

## ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION

**WORKSHOP AIMS:**

1. Teach children about the importance of bees.
2. Inspire them to love bees and help bees survive.

**Time:**  
20 - 40 minutes  
depending on  
children's age

**Number of  
Volunteers:**  
2 or more



**Venue:**  
A school classroom or youth club. You can also use your own living room or garden for private workshops.



**Who will attend?**  
A class of school children and their teachers. Alternatively you could do a private workshop for family and friends.



**More Guides:**  
Guerrilla Gardening  
Urban Beekeeping  
Organic Food Tasting  
Urban Gardening for small spaces  
How to get free seeds  
How to promote your event

- 1** Find some enthusiastic and creative volunteers to perform a puppet show.
- 2** Contact a local school or children's club. Offer to perform a short play for children about the importance of bees. It can be part of the children's biology, drama or art class. If you organise the workshop for personal friends, make sure enough adults will attend to supervise children.
- 3** Borrow a puppet theatre or make your own. Cardboard boxes, tablecloths and furniture can be transformed into excellent theatres. You can even perform through an open window.
- 4** Rehearse our script or write your own. You can print the characters we drew, or make your own puppets. **TIP:** Watch YEE's upcycling film *How to Make a Glove Bear*



Bear and  
the Bees  
Script

Paper  
Puppets

How to  
make a  
Glove Bear

- 5** Prepare some colourful info sheets on bees for the children to take home. After the performance ask them some questions to see what they understood and if they enjoyed the show.
- 6** If you are planning different bee workshops, this is a good opportunity to invite families to future planting events. Make sure you provide a signup sheet so parents can keep in touch.
- 7** Keep an eye open for local festivals and events that you can join. You can partner with other environmental educators, gardening clubs or children's entertainers.