

Re: HEALTH&SAFETY/METHODS STATEMENTS PLEASE!! Re: [Dear Neuroscience] Finalizing logistical details

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Hi
Dear Nero-science Workshop risk assessment.

What will the workshop involve?

The workshop will involve me (Peter Williamson), talking to those in attendance about the various different tools and how they are used to create an end product, how the tools can be worked in tandem with each other and how the tools affect the perception of how tasks should be managed.

Many of the tools will primarily be stationary or held by me personally as I talk about them, I will then, if I deem it appropriate, hand around the different tools so as people can handle them directly so-as people can get a better sense of what it is I am talking about through handling objects.

If the workshop looks like it is proving to be of interest and people would like to see a training exercise I have used in the past for strength and dexterity I will display how one uses the whole body to obtain optimum strength through muscular alignment.

What kind of tools are you going to be handing out?

Most of the tools will be hammers, the heaviest hammer is around 6-7lb in weight and the smallest is less than 1/4 lb in weight.

There will also be tongs which are forged from steel along with other small scale tools such as engraving chisels.

What risks are there to general public and how can they be avoided?

The main risk to general public will be the potential for someone to drop a hammer on their foot. The best way to avoid this is for me to mainly handle all tools myself and to only hand them out for others after pointing out that tools may be heavy and they they can be handled but only under supervision and all tools must be kept with eye sight of myself.

As no hammers will be used to hit anything there should be no risk of anything being broken by swinging hammers.

If individuals want to help me display with the muscular alignment training previously described then I will be highly selective of participants and will closely supervise the exercise so as to make sure that the individual in question remains safe and does not over exert themselves or cause damage to others.

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On 21 May 2019, at 16:19, danbee <danbee@danbeekim.org> wrote:

Hi everyone,

Just a friendly reminder that I **need risk assessments and/or methods statements from every workshop asap, by Wednesday evening at 10pm at the latest!!!**

Also, please let me know when you plan to arrive on Friday!

I've also requested that the following accessibility info be added to the EventBrite listing for Dear Neuroscience: