

## RISK ASSESSMENT: CIRCUS SKILLS; MANIPULATION; CONTACT STAFF

- This activity/workshop is very safe providing that the user(s) listen to and follow the instructions given.
- The equipment is durable and is fairly difficult to break.

### Risk

### Safety advice

Being hit by a piece of equipment

- Keep eye contact with the juggling equipment unless told to do otherwise
- Do not throw equipment at others
- Ensure that you have sufficient working space around you to work
- Do not hit other members of the workshop with the circus manipulation equipment

Tripping over a piece of manipulation equipment

- After you have finished training with the equipment please tidy the equipment up
- Respect the equipment
- Do not leave equipment lying around on the floor
- Do not stand on any equipment that has been left on the floor

Breaking / damaging valuable objects that are already situated in the room

- Remove valuable objects from the room
- Locate the workshop area at a safe and sensible distance away from any valuable object.

Injury due to use of mirrors

- When working with the mirrors, ensure you are supervised on a one-to-one basis
- Ensure mirrors are secured fully before beginning to engage in any manipulation activity
- Do not attempt any trick you feel unsure about or unsafe trying