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Keine Stimmen

Kerzenziehen



Ausführliche von Horst Reder (Wels, A), der seit Jahren auch öffentlich und für Schulen das Kerzenziehen anbietet. Es ist eine starke Öffentlichkeitsarbeit. In Österreich hat man es in der Adventszeit angeboten, an Weihnachtsmärkten und oft den Erlös für ein Sozialprojekt eingesetzt (z.B. für einen Blindenhund ...).

Location

(organized by the youth group)

- A large, public space, if possible, that can be well ventilated
- or a covered area / tent
- Good lighting
- Ideal room temperature: approx. 18°C (the floor may need to be covered with plastic sheeting and old rugs)
- Good lighting
  - Electrical outlets must be available! – preferably a high-voltage power connection

Possibly another room for:

- Coffee corner
- Book table
- Kids’ corner

Materials

(to be provided by the youth group)

- enough extension cords, if necessary
- If using a tent: Arrange for transportation; possibly radiant heaters or fan heaters (check with construction companies!)
- Kitchen scale (preferably two—one for weighing the candles, one for preparing the wax mixture)
- Decide what cause the proceeds will be donated to
- Adhesive tape, wrapping paper (ask at a bakery or flower shop if possible)
- Carry bags (ask at stores as well)
- If desired: TV, VCR (organize videos yourself if possible; otherwise, coordinate with the person in charge)
- Another great option would be some good music or an exciting audiobook
- Old kitchen knives (for cutting the candles) and a utility knife (don’t leave them lying around!)
- 1 large work table and 1 smaller one, standard height, for pre-melting
- Two timers
- Enough cleaning rags and cleaning supplies
- Tongs and gloves
- Plastic scrapers for removing wax (car scrapers!)
- Posters... (templates available for order)
- possibly a small snack, tracts, ...
- Labels for writing on, as well as colored pencils and pencils
- Handheld fire extinguisher, first-aid kit
- Cash register with change, calculator
- Powerful hair dryer for removing wax residue, as well as tissue paper or blotting paper
- 1 old pot

Material

(to be sourced locally and made available afterward)

- Information folder, beeswax and paraffin-stearin mixture, dye
- Wicks in various thicknesses
- 1 hot plate, melting tubes, wooden lid
- Price list (display prominently)
- Hanging device for candles—only for in-person pickup
- Thermometer (optimal temperature: 70°–73°C)
- 3 thermostat-controlled cooking pots
- Old cable reel
- Wooden boards for cutting and shaping
- If desired: Tent (transport will be organized by the youth group)
- If desired: invitation cards/posters that you still need to write on

By the way

Other services can also be offered:
(depending on the facilities, staff, etc.)

- A video (that the children can watch if they get bored)
- Coffee corner for parents: (coffee, cake, Christmas cookies)
- Play area for toddlers (Duplo, etc.) -> organized by the youth group
- Game room (various games)
- Seating
- Materials for on-site promotion

- Book table: featuring children's books, family books, and parenting books; possibly calendars, CDs, cassettes... Place Christian magazines, tracts, etc., available for free
- Information booth about the youth group (with photos, children's stories, etc.), possibly handouts

Time

- Daily, from 2:00 p.m. at the earliest (homework) until 8:00 p.m. at the latest
- Saturdays from 10:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. (major event for families)
- School classes can be invited in the mornings
- Open program—children can come and go as they please
- Possibly also "candle-making or candle-pouring workshops" for adults in the evenings

Staff

- There should be 3–4 people for candle making (2–3 for melting wax and supervising, 1 for the cash register and packing)
- For the coffee shop, 2 people from the congregation

Advertising

In schools, department stores, ... (Invitation flyers are available from us) Distribute youth group promotional materials (programs, etc.)

Refreshments

- Coffee, tea, cake, and Christmas cookies for the coffee shop
- Cake, snacks, light meals, and drinks for children

Contest

During the week, a contest can be announced in which the 3 or 5 most beautiful candles will be awarded prizes at the end of the week.

- Organize contest prizes

Tips

- Cut out the candle discs and glue them on.
- Use your index finger and thumb to squeeze the candle in a staggered pattern.
- Once the candle is soft, cut it open and flip the strips over.
- Flatten the candle and twist it.

Candle Making 1








Sources

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