

Manners4Minors®

November Newsletter

It's November!!!! This has most certainly been the fastest year I have EVER experienced and as I chat to people I meet, this seems to be the way we all feel. October was especially busy as I did my Road Show Workshops prepping for 2012 so I got to see all the Ms Manners from Gauteng, Durban and Cape Town.

November brings a trip to the UK to meet with a Member of Parliament (<http://www.facebook.com/#!/Manners4MinorsUK> to follow my progress) and Sue Atkins, a highly respected parent guide in the UK (www.sueatkinsparentingcoach.com). Manners4Minors UK is also being interviewed on ITV while I am there, so hold thumbs. Not being a public speaker or totally comfortable in the limelight, this is a huge step out of my comfort zone but as I often say to Ms Manners, this concept "makes you grow". I will do all I can to step up the plate and represent all of you well.

Having had a successful meeting with the Director of KZN Child Welfare, as soon as I return, I fly to Durban and am hoping with all my heart to do a deal that will enable KZN Social Workers to be funded to use the Manners4Minors program (imagine 1000's of under privileged children having access to the information our curriculum has to offer)! People close to me will know that this has been a passion, no, not a passion, a deep yearning since developing Manners4Minors in 2007 ... and maybe, just maybe, this is the time.

Then it's back to the United Kingdom for first week of December You get the message!!

And so, in closing my November newsletter contribution (which Jeanine, my assistant has nagged me for consistently for a week), I must say thank you to YOU. It is YOUR support – parents and schools – that has resulted in these wonderful options opening up. Being requested to produce "Teacher Packs" so that they can use the concept for discipline and reinforcement when our Ms Manners aren't there is the biggest compliment.

Don't forget the Manners4Minors Board Game as a Christmas Present. We have had the most fantastic response and even have adults getting together to play a game over dinner!



Daleen

Hi all

Firstly thank you for the all the prayers and well wishes for Craig.

I would like to welcome Olga Made our new franchisee for Secunda. Olga, I believe, is going to pull out all the stops. Come on Olga we are all routing for you.



Another really exciting development is that we have joined forces with Rose Melton who is a qualified therapist who deals with abused children. Her curiosity in the Manners4Minors program has resulted in combining her skills with our program to create a form of therapy which is getting us all excited. The abused child is responding to the puppets and using the characters as a means of communication, not otherwise possible. We are so proud to be a part of this groundbreaking research .

I will be attending a Teddy Bear Clinic course in November. The course includes picking up the tell-tale signs of abuse and how to do crisis management in the interim until a qualified therapist can step in.

On a personal note : I cannot thank Jeanine and Tanja enough. With Craig being in hospital, and me having to move our home, I was feeling very overwhelmed. I came into the office on Thursday morning and was told "Come on, we are going to your house to pack." They gave up their whole weekend moved my entire house and unpacked too. Thank you, Thank you, Thank you Jeanine and Tanja.

Chantal

Special Events and Birthdays

Daleen is going to the United Kingdom 5-12 November
Manners4Minors is meeting with Child Welfare S.A 18 November

Birthdays

Miss Manners P.E - Michelle Beukes 10 November
Miss Manners Bryanston - Claire Leahy 23 November
Miss Manners Krugersdorp - Anna Breet 29 November

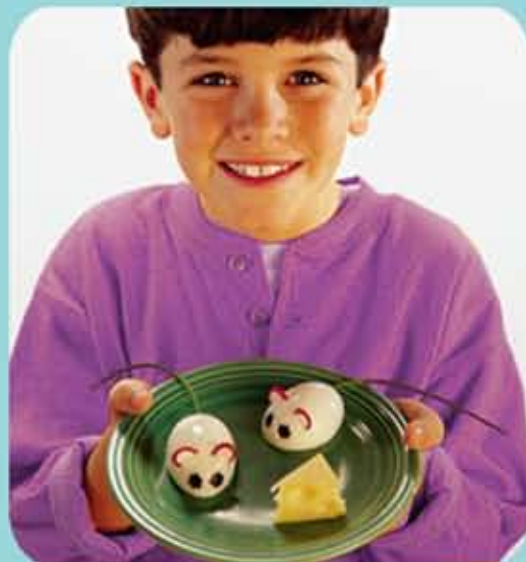


Hard-Boiled Egg Mice

With chive tails, radish ears, and olive eyes, hard-boiled eggs get transformed into whimsical critters.

Ingredients

- 1 Egg
- 1 Black olive
- 1 Radish
- 2 Fresh chives
- 1 Tiny Swiss cheese wedge



Instructions

1. Place the egg in a small pot and bring the water to a boil. Boil the egg for 12 min.
2. Once the time is up, run the egg under cold water to cool. Peel under running water.
3. Slice the egg in half lengthwise. Place the halves yolk side down on a plate. Slice tiny black olive "eyes" and radish "ears." Then make small slits in the egg halves for the eyes and ears and push in the olives and radishes. Add chive tails.
4. Serve the pair of egg mice with a wedge of Swiss cheese for a playful lunch. Makes 2 mice.

Tip from Tanja

Personal finance management tips:

1. Set the needed time to go over your personal finances and make a list.
2. Differentiate your needs from your wants.
3. Learn to use credit wisely.
4. Avoid impulsive buying.
5. Consider a good investment.



Dinosaur Stomp

Grow big, funny dino feet in mere minutes. Reptile wannabes can be in charge of painting on the colorful skin.

Materials

- tissue boxes
- duct tape
- paint
- kitchen sponge
- tacky glue



Instructions

1. You'll need two empty tissue boxes with top openings. Use duct tape to reduce the size of the opening and to reinforce the ankle area, as shown.
2. Cover the exposed duct tape inside the box with more tape.
3. Have your child paint the boxes. Let them dry.
4. Cut six triangular claws from a kitchen sponge
5. Adhere the claws to the box with tacky glue. Let it dry before your little T. rex goes for a stomp.

