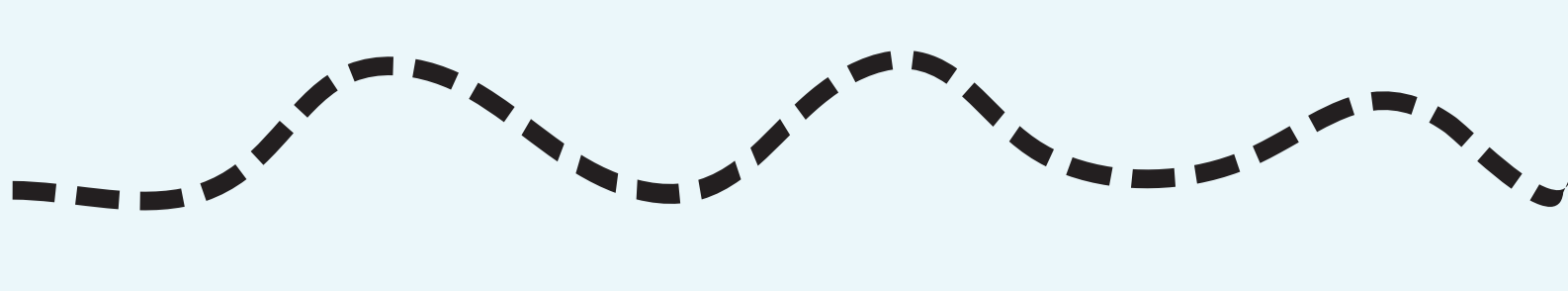
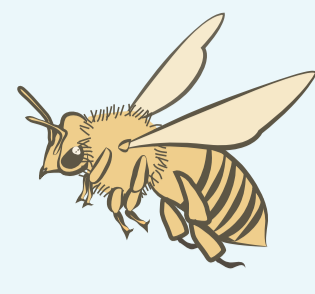


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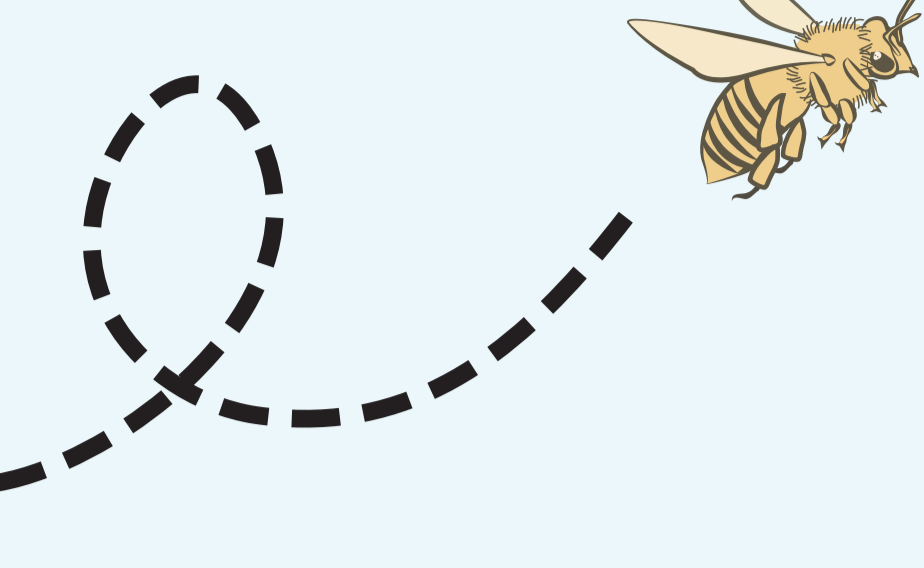


OPTION #1: CLASSROOM PRESENTATION

Our presentations incorporate fun games plus, visual and hands-on learning tools (including part of a living bee colony) to keep the kids engaged and learning! The focus of the presentation can be tailored to suit different age groups and/or curriculum requirements such as the common core.

OUR STANDARD PRESENTATION COVERS:

- What a beekeeper does
- Pollination (interactive game)
- Honey
- What's in the hive?
- Types of bees (interactive game)
- Bee lifecycle
- Bee Jobs (interactive game)
- How to help bees at home!
- Q & A



FAQ's For Organizers

WHAT'S THE COST?

Our standard presentation are \$250 for week day dates and \$350 for weekend dates. Depending on your location, there may be a travel fee. Check our travel rate sheet for more information.

IS THERE A LIMIT ON HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN ATTEND?

No, groups of all sizes are welcome. We have worked with groups as small as 3 and as large as 100. However, we find that groups of 10-30 kids work best.

WHAT AGES DO YOU TEACH?

The standard presentation is best for ages 5-10, however, we can tailor the talk to nearly any age group. Kids younger than 5 may not be able to grasp everything, but they still have a good time, especially if they are in a mixed age group.

HOW LONG IS THE PRESENTATION?

Our standard presentation typically runs 60 - 90 minutes.

WHAT KIND OF SPACE DO YOU NEED?

Our venue requirements are flexible: we can meet you in a park, come to your classroom or set up in your backyard.

WHAT DOES THE PRESENTATION INCLUDE?

An expert beekeeper will teach the kids with large photographic posters, bring live bees and play some educational games with the group. We end each presentation with a honey tasting and an opportunity to observe the live bees.

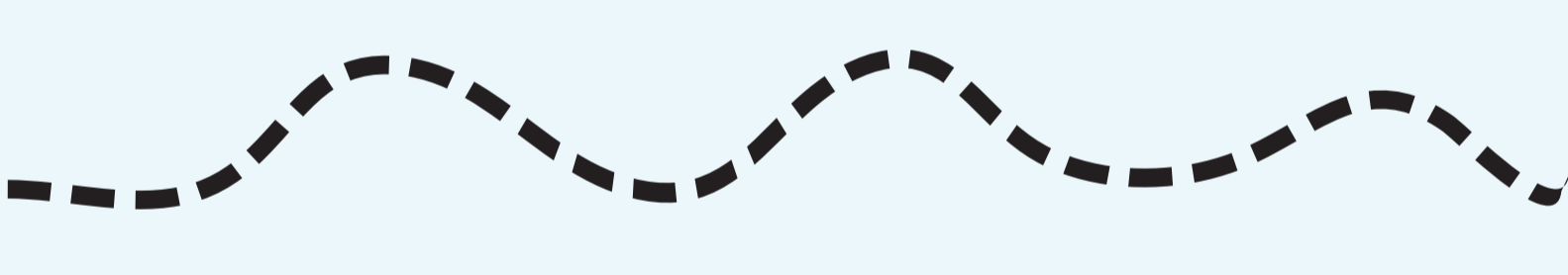
IS THERE A RISK THE KIDS WILL BE STUNG?

No, the live bees are in an enclosed viewing box. They cannot get out.



Have an older or younger group? Need to cover a specific theme?

No problem! We offer custom presentations for any age. Just contact us and we can develop a presentation that is suited your curriculum needs. Themes we have integrated into specialized presentations include ecosystems, agriculture, the food web and sustainability. We have even used the social structure of the beehive as a platform for teaching children developmental lessons like cooperation, responsibility, sharing, and working towards a common goal.



OPTION #2: PRIVATE BEEHIVE TOUR

Get your kids suited up and fully immersed in the world of bees! Our beehive tours offer the chance to get up close and personal with bees as you learn all about them. Plus, we end the tour with a honey tasting. Participants will actually get into bee suits and actually open up hives with our beekeeper. Our unique apiary tours are a great bonding experience for families or youth groups. Who doesn't want to go on a field trip to a bee yard and pretend to be beekeeper for a day?

FAQ's For Organizers

WHAT'S THE COST?

Our weekday rate for private tours is \$354 for groups of 1-6 people or \$59 per person for groups of 7-12 people.

IS THERE A LIMIT ON HOW MANY PEOPLE CAN ATTEND?

Our tours are limited to 12 participants. If you have a larger group, we can sometimes fit in one or two more people or we can organize to have two back-to-back tours.

IS THERE AN AGE RESTRICTION?

We can accomodate kids as young as 5 on our private tours. Some young children are uncomfortable in the bee suits, while others don't want to take them off! We can gauge how the group is feeling and tailor the length of the tour based on their needs.

HOW LONG IS THE TOUR?

The tour experiences are up to 2 hours long.

WHAT DOES THE TOUR INCLUDE?

You'll get to suit up and open hives with an expert beekeeper. Your guide will teach you all about how bees live and how to help them at home. You'll have lots of opportunities to take one-of-a-kind photos as you get up-close and personal with the bees. We end with a delicious honey tasting.

IS THERE A RISK THE KIDS WILL BE STUNG?

Yes, when you are working bees, there is always a risk someone might be stung. However, we will all be well protected in bee suits and so far, no one has ever been stung on one of our tours.

CAN THE PARENTS ATTEND?

We require at least one adult per youth group tour. More adults are welcome, but keep in mind the tour is limited to 12 people. Everyone on the tour must be in a bee suit.



To book a classroom presentation or private tour, just send us an email at girlnextdoorhoney@gmail.com