# **#CONCERTSFORKIDS**

# Activity Guide

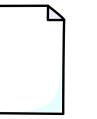


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# Soul Science Kids

Dancing and singing are encouraged in Soul Science Kids, an interactive and inspiring performance by dynamic duo Chen Lo and Asante' Amin, the innovators behind Soul Science Lab. Let's get ready to channel the love!

### **Suggested Materials**









- Paper
- Pen, pencil, crayons, markers, colored pencils any writing or coloring utensil
- A computer, tablet or phone with internet access

# Coloring Pages

Get to know Soul Science Academy and Chen and Asante's world travels with the fun coloring pages at the end of the guide.

Print the last two pages and color them in! How colorful can you make your world?

## Imagination Passport So

One of Soul Science Lab's songs, "Passport Kids", invites you to travel the world in your imagination.

Grab a piece of paper and something to draw or color with.

Imagine a place you would like to visit.

Maybe it's a real place you've never been to like Japan or Egypt. Maybe it's a place you've been to before that you want to see again. Maybe it's a place you've made up!

Draw your imaginary destination!

Now draw yourself.

You can also draw family or friends.







Now, add yourself to your travel picture like a photo you might take when you visit You can move yourself around to different positions in the frame!



## Song Writing Workshop



#### STEP 1

**Lyrics** are the words in a song. Let's write some lyrics with Ms. Ashley in the Lincoln Center Pop-Up Classroom Song Writing Workshop!

#### https://www.facebook.com/LincolnCenterNYC/videos/654224822075948



#### STEP 2

In the first activity, you imagined where you could go in your imagination. In the song, Chen and Asante' go on a journey around the globe and say hello in many different languages!

Here are the first four lines of the first verse.

They say Akwaaba in Ghana, Bom Dia in Brazil Let's go to Botswana after we visit Rio Wake up in Japan, say Ohayo, Good Morning, Want to see Berlin, Guten Tag and Guten Morgen



Now, it's your turn.

Where do you want to go? What languages do they speak there?

Using the internet, look up where you want to go and how to say "hello", "good morning", or "how are you?" in that language.





You can also look up something you want to see or do there.

Maybe it's a cultural landmark like the Eiffel Tower in France.

Maybe it's a natural feature like the beach in Costa Rica!

If you decide to use an imaginary destination, make it up!



#### STEP 3

Let's include your destination and words in the song!

#### Let's go to \_\_\_\_[place]\_\_\_ and say \_\_[hello or good morning in that language]\_.

We'll visit \_\_\_\_[place]\_\_\_ and see \_\_\_[something you want to see there]\_.

Speak it out loud! Try to do it with the same rhythm as the song!

Feel free to change the lyrics to make it fit better in the song or rhyme!



### **Explore Beat Boxing**

In the Soul Science Kids concert, Chen and Asante' teach you how to beat box using the words "boots" and "cats". If you say "boots and cats" over and over to a steady rhythm, you can beat box!

Make an O with your hand by curling your fingers to meet your thumb. Put your hand up to your mouth. How does that change the sound of your voice?

Try saying "kittens" instead of "cats". Now it goes, "boots and kittens and boots and kittens". How does that change the rhythm of your beatboxing?



Try out other words and sounds.

What about a "Ch" sound? What about hissing like a snake?

Mix it up! Try new combinations of words and sounds!



## **Family Discussion Questions**

What did you notice about making your own drawings and song lyrics? Did you learn any words in another language? What were they? What was a moment in the concert that stood out to you? Why did it stand out to you? What did you notice about the lyrics you heard during the performance? Were there any lyrics you liked or connected with? Which ones? What message did you take away from these songs? What do you want to know more about?

