

Backstage Preparations

Note: The skit presentation time is approximately 6 minutes.

Setting the Stage:

Equipment and Supplies:

- Optional props for a game of “Hey You! Follow Me!” (See direction for game play in the Run the Race Set Before You! Gathering Activities)
- A frisbee
- A visual reference to a spaceship - A spot light to wave around a darkened room or throw a frisbee across the room
- Optional: Power point projector and screen
Background music to enhance “outer space” component
CD or cassette player

Cast/Costumes:

Character A and B - Two ordinary kids (Please feel free to name the characters) They may wear any clothes that reflect the styles kids wear today.

Zuna - He or she is friendly alien and so the costume needs to identify him/her as such. You are free to be as simple or elaborate as you wish. He or she may be dressed according to your own imagination. Just for the record, the PowerPoint presentation portrays Zuna as a green character with oversized black eyes and long scrawny arms and legs

Accessories:

Sci-fi Music - to play from the time that the alien space craft approaches to when it returns to space.

Microphones - to adjust voice levels – especially if you’re choosing to do voice-overs along with the Powerpoint presentation.

PowerPoint projector and screen – to project the PowerPoint presentation.

A strong light - to visualize presence of spacecraft and to wave around to imply the presence of an alien spacecraft.