RISK ASSESSMENT WIZARD



USING KNIVES AND PEELERS

Safety Guide

Forest Schools

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Key Benefits	Control Measures	Checklist Items

KEY BENEFITS

Blade Safety

Develops blade safety, grip technique, and focused attention.

Confidence

Promotes confidence through real-life skill mastery under supervision.

Motor Control

Improves muscle control and hand coordination for slicing and peeling.

Responsibility

Fosters responsibility for safety and respect for tools.

KEY HAZARDS & CONTROL MEASURES

Cuts and Lacerations

- ✔ Teach correct grip technique
- ✔ Sharp blades (safer than dull)
- ✔ Cut away from body
- ✔ 1:1 or 1:2 supervision ratio

Blade Slippage

- ✔ Stable working position
- ✔ Appropriate wood selected
- ✔ Dry hands and materials
- ✔ Work at correct height

Poor Tool Storage

- ✔ Locked storage box
- ✔ Sheaths on all blades
- ✔ Tool count in and out
- ✔ Regular maintenance

Passing Tools Unsafely

- ✔ Teach "elbow, present, thank you"
- ✔ No running with tools
- ✔ Walk with blade down
- ✔ Designated tool zone

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