The head piece has Velcro under the chin.

It is easier to put on the body section first, then the 2 feet pieces.

Make sure the padding in the head is not blocking your view before you head out.

Wear a singlet top. For taller people there may be a slight gap between the leg pieces and body section so wear light weight neutral colour pants. Schnappi is warm.

Wear sneakers as protective footwear, as you can’t see where you are stepping.

Drink lots of water in the regular breaks.

Schnappi needs a guide to walk with him as he can’t see hazards or people to greet who are at his sides or low. The guide can help Schnappi greet people by telling him where his friends are.

The guide can encourage people to give Schnappi hugs, high fives and shake hands.

The guide can offer to take photos or invite people to take photos.

Practise hand movements in front of the mirror in the suit. Schnappi’s eyes are on top of his head. So if hiding or playing peek-a-boo remember his eyes are high. Placing both your hands just over the eye slit will show Schnappi’s shy side.

Schnappi can put his hand up to his mouth to chuckle and clap hands to show emotions. Schnappi can greet people by waving and giving thumbs up.

You may be asked to sing your song. Ich bin Schnappi, das kleine Krokodil…..