

Instructions for Making a Demonstration Sign

The following method of making demonstration signs was developed by Jonathon Conte for Bay Area Intactivists.



Figure 1. Jonathon Conte with a Bay Area Intactivists sign

Materials:

- 2 copies of the left side of the sign
- 2 copies of the right side of the sign
- 2 22" x 28" sheets of poster board
- 1 4' x 1 ¼" x ¼" stick
- tape
- stick glue (optional)

Instructions:

1. Print two copies of the left side of the sign and two copies of the right side of the sign on 11" x 17" paper. Select the "Actual size" option in the Adobe Reader print window. One copy is for the front of the sign and one copy is for the back of the sign.
2. Fold each sheet of poster board so the area for the sign is 22" x 18" or 22" x 18 ¼" depending on how much margin you want around the sign.
3. Securely tape the stick to one of the sheets of poster board with the folded over portion of the poster board on the side with the stick.
4. Securely tape the other poster board to the first poster board and stick. Orient the second poster board so that the folded over portion is next to the stick and oriented opposite from the first poster board as shown in Figure 2.

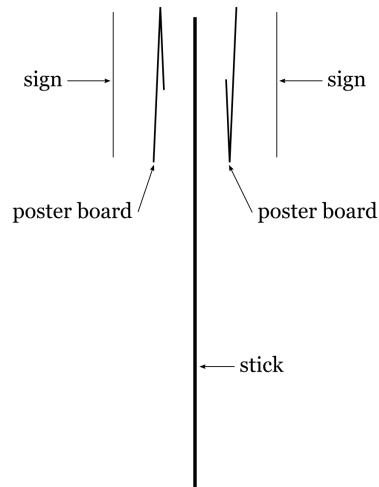


Figure 2. Side view of the sign

5. Trim one of the inside margins of the front and back signs. You can either trim the right margin or the sheet with the left side of the sign or trim the left margin of the sheet with the right side of the sign.
6. Carefully position the two parts of the sign on the poster board centering the sign and aligning the two halves of the sign.
7. Tape the sign to the poster board. You can use double sided tape under the sign and also tape the edges of the sign.
8. Sand the stick or wrap it with tape if it is rough to eliminate getting splinters while holding it.