

Questacon Science Squad Activity Video – Balloon Kebab

The video for this transcript can be found on the Questacon Science Squad website at:

<http://sciencesquad.questacon.edu.au/activities/>

Transcription from video:

(Sound of bubbles popping)

Tim: Hi, everyone. My name's Tim and I'm from the Questacon Science Squad. Today I'm going to show you how to make my most favourite of all snacks – the balloon kebab.

What you need, is you will need a balloon, just like this one here, as well as a skewer.

(Tim is holding up a blown up balloon, and a metal skewer)

It's a pretty simple thing to do. All you need to do is take your balloon, take your kebab stick and put it straight through.

(Sound of balloon popping)

Hmm, that didn't seem to work too well, did it? Anyway, don't worry about that, I have another one right here.

(Tim holds another balloon out in front of him)

So if I take this balloon, you can see it has the neck here [camera zooms closer on balloon], if I place it on the table and then push the skewer through the neck very gently

(Tim pushes the skewer through the neck of the balloon)

push it all the way through until it comes out of the other side just here – make sure you line it up and push it through – you can see you have made a balloon kebab. Better eat it quickly – it's deflating.

If you want to find out more about the balloon kebab, or any of our other activities, head to the Questacon Science Squad website. See you next time.