



Winter Storytelling Workshops

Learn to Use Storytelling as a Teaching Tool

Storytelling Arts Winter Storytelling Workshops are intensive, in-depth professional development programs that impart storytelling performance techniques as a means to advance literacy, communications and social skills in children and youth. Workshops meet state professional development and core curriculum content standards. Five professional development credit hours will be offered for each. Content will be tailored to participant needs and interests through a pre-workshop survey.

- WHERE:** Heldrich Center for Workforce Development at Rutgers University, 11 Livingston Ave., New Brunswick, NJ -- walking distance from the train and bus stations
- WHEN:** All workshops run from 10am - 3pm, and include beverages, snack and lunch
- COST:** With underwriting provided by The Countess Moira Charitable Foundation, Storytelling Arts is offering this program at a cost of **\$50 per workshop** with discounts for multiple registrants

I. Sunday January 8, 2012 Bear Country - Using Familiar Stories to Deliver Curriculum

Come prepared to think quickly and laugh out loud. Professional Storyteller/Teaching Artist **Ellen Musikant** will lead participants in exploring an old and familiar tale through creative dramatics and writing exercises that can be adapted to nearly all stories and any age group. "I have given this workshop for 3rd graders, 6th graders, aspiring storytellers and accomplished teachers. It always leads to laughter and success!" Snow date January 22.

II. Saturday February 4, 2012 Writing in the White Spaces - Finding New Stories in Traditional

Story Texts Work with Professional Storyteller/Teaching Artist **Paula Davidoff** to explore stories and learn how to motivate learners. Participants will talk, write, and use creative play to explore a story text and discover new stories between, above, and beyond the lines of a text. Activities to motivate readers and writers will be included. The workshop will focus on developing critical thinking skills of students and educators alike. Snow date February 11.

III. Saturday March 17, 2012 Speak UP Speak OUT - Teaching Children and Youth to Tell Stories

Through storytelling students gain confidence and respect, learn the basic structural elements of narrative, develop their skills of mental imaging and description, and become more effective speakers and listeners. Led by Professional Storyteller/Teaching Artist **Luray Gross**, this workshop will explore basic techniques and activities you can employ with your students, including work with voice, movement, writing, and visual art. Snow date March 24.

YES! Register me for the following Storytelling Arts Winter Workshops

PLEASE CHECK: I. Bear Country II. Writing in the White Spaces
 III. Speak UP/Speak OUT

Name: _____ Title: _____ Grade: _____

School: _____ Email: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____ Cell: _____

Cost: \$50 for one workshop registration, \$90 for two, \$120 for three. Mail this form with payment -- check or school district purchase order/voucher made out to Storytelling Arts, Inc. -- to PO Box 995, Princeton Jct., NJ 08550 by December 20 for workshop I, February 12 for workshop II and March 1 for workshop III. Contact: info@storytellingarts.net, (609) 430-1922.