

# Workshops/Tutorials

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- **Letting Go of the Book** (2 - 3 hours)

Using a picture book as inspiration for open hand storytelling. This workshop will explore techniques for using picture books as the jumping place for free-style story telling.

We will practice using the illustrations to inform the journey, using our personal connections and being "live" with the audience wherever they go! Participants are asked to bring a familiar picture book to use for the small group participatory exercises.

- **STORY: The Gift That Keeps on Teaching** (1 - 3 Hrs)

Storytelling Projects for the Classroom:

Engaging Children in the Pre-K through 6th Grade Classroom

Expect an informal conversation for those who are currently working with children as story tellers/ explorers in the classroom. Angela will share ideas, projects for (pre K – 6<sup>th</sup> grade) developed during her a nine year residency at a private school in Pasadena, CA. She will facilitate participants' sharing of projects and ideas that have worked for them.

- **Tell Me a Story from the Book of You** (1-2 hours)

Techniques, tips and FUN for grownups to recall and tell stories from their lives to children. We will explore and practice creating structures for the development of your personal stories, as well as prepare you for the future moments when only a spontaneous story will do. This workshop is geared to all levels of experience whether you are a caregiver, grandparent / friend, parent, counselor, librarian, teacher.

- **Integrating Song Sound and Music with Storytelling (1 - 3 hours)**

This workshop will explore a wide spectrum of the uses that music, song and sound can offer to a story. From Ocarina and Kalimba to Autoharp and Washboard, discuss the possibilities of sound beyond word. Lloyd will give some examples of the use of music, sound and song and there will be participatory opportunities for playing with these ideas. We'll make a song soup - find out what tune the peddler sang as he walked into town. You can bring a sound, song, or music situation in a story to the group for their input and feedback.

- **A Washboard Tutorial (1 - 2 hours)**

"5-6-7-8!" This conversation is about rhythm, aesthetics of accompaniment, a spoon lesson, and folding one's favourite tunes into storytelling programs. Washboards are provided for sale at wholesale prices save, and purchase at the workshop.

*"There ain't no notes, you just play it-and sing, baby, sing!"*