



spud & yam

Irish & Caribbean song & stories

Early Years and Infants Training Day

With over 20 years of experience between them, Storytellers/Musicians Kate Corkery and Winston Nzinga, (aka: “SPUD and YAM”), have a wealth of material to share with all who are interested in Storytelling, Singing, Dancing and Playing music for and with young children.

On a one day training course Kate and Winston will take candidates through a series of interactive stories, songs and music guaranteed to engage the interest of young children.

In a relaxed and friendly environment there will be time to learn and share action songs and games , explore successful storytelling techniques and practice simple percussive rhythms that can easily be taught to Infants and under 5’s.

These enjoyable activities are an invaluable aid to developing children’s physical coordination as well as their listening , speaking and language skills.

Having been commissioned by Sure Start to create an Early Years Resource Pack,

Spud and Yam have produced “ON OUR WAY”.

This consists of a colourful pullout poster book for children where every page relates to an item on the accompanying CD.

A guide book for adults, contains all the words of the songs and suggestions for follow up activities. All the areas of learning recommended by OFSTED are catered for within the material.

All the songs were either written or adapted by Spud and Yam to appeal to children of today, living in a multicultural and often urban environment.

Teachers , Carers, Librarians, Parents will enjoy sharing the children’s voyage of discovery as they sing , play and dance their way to a more confident understanding of the world around them.

“ON OUR WAY” celebrates the everyday activities of young children ,(from getting dressed to going to sleep,) in a series of accessible songs and stories that reflect the world they live in.

All resource material will be available for sale on the day.

No need to take notes. Just come prepared to join in the fun.

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