

Driftwood Expression Presents

"Flippy Floppy Pancake"

"Interactive Puppet Theatre for
Creative Children"

*Experimental learning through the arts of dance,
movement, singing & puppet theatre*

Class Description:

This program is designed to facilitate child development, unique to that of seven to ten years olds. All the creative movements introduced in this class help to integrate the reflexes and to bring balance to a child. The chosen artistic activities, and stories are age sensitive allowing a child to find a sense of peace and meaning in his/her world. This program gives an opportunity for a child to find him/herself as a dynamic social being. Through the lively activities, each child learns not only to express, but also to listen, share, and collaborate with other children. Each child may discover particular activities that bring delight and joy to his/her heart. A child is given opportunities to share such delight with others when he/she is gently encouraged to express them in the final puppet show.

A Brief Introduction to the Class Schedule:

Opening Circle Dance ~ Final Puppet Theater Performance for Family and Friends

This class runs over a three month period through which children experience the complete process of creating a puppet show. Each class begins with a story telling with which children learn to move and dance. Most of these beneficial movements and dances are repeated throughout the classes so that children feel at home with them. There will be time for artistic activities during which puppet and mask making are taught. Children will learn how to handle and care for puppets, assemble and dismantle a puppet theatre, and all that entails to create a successful puppet show. The final class ends with a puppet show to which family and friends are invited. Through witnessing and embracing the children's growth, the community comes together to form for the children a social carriage.

Creative Modalities:

Hygienic Movements
Artistic activities such as mask and puppet making
Circle Dance
Singing
Artistic activities such as hand puppetry and string puppets
Theatrical Art
Story Telling

Place:

Heart Space
182 East Osborne Road
North Vancouver, BC V7L1L9
(778)987.4695

Time:

1:00 pm to 3:00 pm (Please arrive between 12:45 to 1 pm and pick up by 2:45 to 3 pm)

Date:

Start March 23rd, March 30th,
April 6th, April 13th, April 20th, April 27th,
May 4th, May 11th, May 18th, May 25th
June 1st, June 8th (Puppet Show)

Things to Wear:

Wear comfortable clothing that allows for freedom of movement.

Age Group:

Seven to ten years old

Creative Facilitator

Darshan Takui is an international artist who has a wide range of experiences in the field of visual art, dance, child education and therapeutic movements.

For more information on Darshan, please visit: <http://www.takui.net/yoriko/>

CV available at: http://www.takui.net/yoriko/english/facilitator/darshan/Darshan_CV.pdf

Price

150 dollars/child

Space limited to 5 children

For more information and registration, please contact Darshan at

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