

The Art of Storytelling

Registration Period: September 17 to 25, 2018

Workshop Date: Wednesday, October 24, 2018

Location: Centre de loisirs communautaires Lajeunesse (7378 Lajeunesse)

Project Description

Interested in doing a storytelling unit in your classroom? Learn how to plan and implement a dynamic unit, where to find materials and how to assess student learning in a rich learning situation. A proven way to bring out the skills of all your readers and writers! Go beyond typically chosen stories and expose your students to the rich oral traditions of the world, connecting your unit to other areas of the curriculum. This workshop is designed to promote the art of storytelling as a powerful tool for literacy.

- Expand your students' expressive language skills.
- Motivate reluctant readers through an innovative approach to oral literacy.
- Connect storytelling to the QEP's competencies in listening and speaking and other areas of the curriculum.
- Include in and every student in a way that allows them all to shine.
- Integrate an assessment tool that allows for student self-evaluation as well as teacher assessment in a learning situation.

Project Sequence: October to December 2018

October 24, 2018: Workshop for Cycle 3 Teachers presented by Stéphanie Bénéteau

November and December: Renowned storyteller Stéphanie Bénéteau will visit participating classes for one 90 minute period. Dates and times are to be determined between classroom teachers and Ms. Bénéteau.

Bio: Stéphanie Bénéteau received her B. Ed from Concordia and taught elementary school for a few years before becoming a professional storyteller and language arts specialist. She has been performing and giving workshops all over Canada, Europe, Brazil and Lebanon since 1995. She has developed a unique storytelling workshop which she has presented in schools around the world. She has given workshops at the Canadian Literacy Conference, the QPAT teachers' convention, the Quebec Librarians' Association, the Fédération brésilienne des professeurs de français and many others.

Target Clientele: 8 Elementary Cycle 3 classes

Organization responsible for the project: A Montreal School for All (AMSFA)

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Presenter: Stéphanie Bénéteau

**A Montreal School for All will cover all costs for this project.*

Participants are selected according to English school boards proportional distribution.