

Playing With Words

With Sal Tonge

11.00am - 4.15pm

Saturday 20th February 2010



This fun and challenging, interactive workshop is designed for those who work with pre school age children. It builds on your experiences in working with story with this age group - what they like, what you like and what gets results.

It will also be appropriate for parents/carers and storytellers who have attended one of Sal's introductory workshops.

During the day we will explore opportunities to think about the role of story, story play and working with words with very young children.

About the trainer...

Sally Tonge is an experienced storyteller, who has been using stories as a tool for literature, community and arts development for many years.

She specialises in working with young children and their families to 'bathe young ears in the music of language.'

She has told stories in many contexts throughout the British Isles from Baby Clinics to retirement homes, wild hillsides to smoky back room bars.

She has been involved with the administration of many storytelling events and Festivals - as well as innovative work in the field of community storytelling.

She integrates music and basic puppetry into the stories she tells and enjoys working with family groups, Early Years workers as well as children.

She lives in South Shropshire with her partner and two young sons.

TIMETABLE

from	Registration
10.30am	Tea/coffee
11.00am	Workshop Session 1
1.00pm	Lunch
2.00pm	Workshop Session 2
3.00pm	Tea/Coffee break
3.15pm	Workshop Session 3
4.15pm	Workshop End

Tea and coffee are provided.

You are welcome to bring a packed lunch to eat in The Morgan Library or you can buy your lunch from Wem's co-op or one of the smaller shops in the town. There are also pubs and a coffee shop that serve food at lunch-time.