

THRASS MOVE-A-LONG WITH SING-A-LONG WORKSHOP, BARBADOS, APRIL 7, 2008

Exceptional. This program has truly opened an entire new world of teaching my kids the English language, one I am sure they will enjoy. Thanks for the wonderful presentation.

Enjoyable! The singing, dancing and reading combination is great. This will be an asset for my classroom. This Sing-A-Long program will be shared with every child I encounter.

A fun, fresh perspective to the teaching of sounds and spelling choices.

Fantastic. I thoroughly enjoyed it and I am sure the children I come in contact with will benefit greatly. It was educational, inspiring, refreshing and fun. Janine did a fantastic job.

Great, informative, educational and fun. The music was very easy to learn, the beats were catchy and children will no doubt have fun while learning. Please do your best to reach the world.

Very interesting and full of fun and activity. I think it would really appeal to kids and would be a tremendous aid for teaching and learning. Educational and very enjoyable as well.

A refreshing way to teach children to read. It was filled with information, activities and excitement. The presenter was fantastic in putting over the lesson.

A very exciting session, learning how to teach the 44 sounds of the English Language in a fun and enjoyable style. Janine did a fantastic job!

This programme is very exciting. I believe that the children will enjoy acting out and singing along to these songs, and they will be having so much fun that they would not even notice that they are learning – and this is the best thing ever!

Very energetic, exciting and educational. This initiative is a great idea for schools and the children will love this way of learning.

A fun way to learn. Very interesting concepts. Children will like this method of learning as they will enjoy the action songs.

Very interactive and lots of fun. Children will be highly motivated to learn sounds and will certainly benefit in terms of their spelling. A good way to get the teacher moving along with the children.

An educational lively, thrilling experience. Five thumbs for a wonderful evening!

Very informative and fun. It showed several ways that some of the concepts which are taught at the Pre-K level can be meaningful. I can see how I can enhance my classroom.

Very informative and instructive, filled with much fun, joy and cheer arising from the activity, demonstration and participation, utilising a variety of musical genres and activities; action/exercise, clapping hands, touching toes, dancing including with partners. A very likeable presenter.

Excellent. Although it was great fun, you can grasp the concept being taught. A different way to teach a lesson, but a great and productive one. Tutor was great, presented well and explained clearly - hope to see her again. Only drawback – time too short. Well done.

Exciting, interesting and illuminating. I teach 4-5 year olds and I know this will help them tremendously with their phonics and recognition of words. Most importantly we will have fun doing work. I really enjoyed the physical aspects of each song.

It was truly exciting and fun-filled learning. It was great for teachers, who will be able to pass on what they have learnt and enjoyed to the children.

Very educational and inspiring. I certainly was exposed to new and innovative ways to teach spelling and reading to children. I will most definitely pass the knowledge on. Fantastic!

I thank God for this wonderful privilege to be empowered, so that I can impact the lives of boys and girls of this country Barbados. This experience goes a long way in helping me initiate literacy in the minds and lives. It was such fun while learning. I can only imagine the joy that will be brought to many a classroom, as each one here shares what we have learnt. May God continue to bless THRASS and South Africa likewise. I'll ensure that your labour of love did not go in vain.

Sing-A-Long was a fantastic experience. I can't wait to use this with my students. I can tell that they will be begging for these lessons! It's a great way to teach reading skills and spelling skills and because it's so much fun you know that they will remember the information. It beats boring repetition any day!

Fun, exciting and entertaining. It showed a very effective use of songs, rhymes and movement to teach children to read. Janine was excellent in her mode of delivery and when I use this method to teach, I will try my best to emulate as much of her style as possible.

An interesting and innovative way to teach phonics. It was fun as an adult to participate and I believe that the children will equally enjoy the Sing-A-Long experience. The presenter made it interesting and she was a joy to watch as she encouraged you to really get into the movements.

Wonderfully innovative and inspiring. I think it shows us new and exciting ways to teach children in an area which can cause so many problems. Song, dance, motion are all things which will catch a child's attention and I now feel as though I am more equipped to help students in a meaningful way.

An enlightening evening, it was fun and I truly enjoyed the dancing and songs as it showed us various ways to teach the children. Janine was bubbly, energetic and demonstrated the actions with great ease. Thank you for a wonderful presentation, I am excited to share this with my children.

A very enlightening presentation. Very enjoyable – I love it. The singing and dancing were great and I will definitely share the music.

Fantastic! Quite clearly enunciated with the spirit of excitement. Such a programme would certainly provide the ambience that is conducive to learning for our nations' children.

Very informative. It has shown me new ways to bring reading alive to my class. Janine was very involved and she made learning these skills fun. I am thoroughly inspired and will be taking this back to my school, hoping that others will find these resources as beneficial as I have. Wonderful.

I enjoyed every second. It was interesting and fun and I could imagine how much fun my children could have performing the songs. This method aids learning – it is fun and interactive.

Very important and interesting as we become better informed as educators. Thank you for the new knowledge gained and for an enjoyable session.

This is one of the most wonderful learning experiences I have ever had. I have been teaching for many decades!

This workshop was amazing, full of energy by the students and in particular by the presenter who kept us on our toes. There was never a dull moment as we clapped, danced, hopped, skipped and twirled. I was truly amazed at the exuberance displayed by the presenter. I was so glad that I did not miss this session.

This is an exciting, enjoyable and educational exercise. I know that the pupils will thoroughly enjoy as well as learn. Thanks very much for introducing the programme to our country and to our country's children. It will be used efficiently. May God continue to bless and prosper you in all your endeavours.