

THRASS MOVE-A-LONG WITH SING-A-LONG WORKSHOP, GAUTENG, OCT 25, 2008

I found this course of great value. I thoroughly enjoyed the presentation and can see myself using what I have learnt in my own classroom. I believe every ECD and Foundation phase teacher should attend this course as it gives teachers a fresh and new perspective on how to teach learners phonemes while using songs. Thank you for this AWESOME opportunity.

An amazing experience. We were given so much exposure to the songs and dancing, us twenty-something-year-olds were jiving away. It was really an interactive and fun time!

What a fantastic and enjoyable course! I have had so much fun and can truly see how this can be beneficial for young children – learning something new and having fun while doing it! Janine was brilliant! Her enthusiasm is contagious! A wonderful course!

Very interactive, which gave us a chance to experience the songs while enjoying them. Sing-A-Long is a good way to become familiar with the THRASS concepts and sounds and would be a good introduction to explain how THRASS works. I think that the learners will enjoy the songs and will enjoy learning to read.

Amazing. The inclusion of so many musical genres is stunning and very educational. The songs are very fun and I am sure kids would love to do them. Congrats Janine on all the songs, they are wow!

The THRASS program is an excellent program. It allows one to get learners actively involved. It is fun. Children will enjoy singing and dancing, but at the same time they will be learning. Learning that will make spelling and reading easy. Learners will learn spelling rules effortlessly. I really found this workshop interesting and enjoyable and I would love to put it into practise one day.

It was well worth doing this Sing-A-Long course. It was so much fun and very informative. I came in feeling so despondent but I walked out feeling on top of the world!

I really enjoyed this Sing-A-Long workshop, not only did I learn a lot but I had a whole lot of fun. This course has taught me that we can teach young kids so much about phonics with having a whole lot of fun. I feel that what made it extra special was the enthusiasm and passion with which it was presented. Thank you for this amazing opportunity.

Great and I enjoyed it immensely. I love the music and dancing and hands on learning to read. I love that each song has a different musical style.

What a fun course! I am inspired now to let more of my 'crazy' side out to the learners. They will be learning without even realising it.

Fun and energetic. I learnt new songs and new moves. This has been a great experience which I have been able to take with me into my future classroom. Janine was lively and entertaining.

Enlightening, fascinating and exciting. I wasn't eager to come at first and I thought we would be sitting down and listening to someone telling us how to interact with our learners, but it was more of an interactive, integrated type of workshop – fun and teacher friendly.

Fun and very informative. The kids would enjoy the tunes and dances as it is funky, hip-hop, rock-and-roll-eah!

Wonderful. I am very excited to implement THRASS in my own classroom next year!

A wonderful interactive course; we all got involved with the singing and dancing! Thank you for a great time!

This is a great course! I enjoyed it a lot! Definitely enjoyed the interactive method that you use, it helps a lot. Especially to improve our own creativity and self confidence. It is only sad that it was only two hours; I would gladly pay some money for such a course as one can use everything that is learned during this course. Thanks a lot!

I found the course loads of fun. It made me much less shy and by the end I was twisting and shaking! It sounds like a very effective learning programme and very well integrated with music. The presenter was very enthusiastic and knowledgeable. I really enjoyed the day.

The programme provides a wonderful learning experience for children learning to spell. I learned a lot from the Sing-A-Long workshop. It is fun and the children will love it! Children enjoy singing and moving. This is definitely an effective way of teaching spelling, I will be teaching THRASS to my children one day. The songs are easy and fun to learn.

Wow! Thank you for the wonderful course! It was a great and fun experience. I enjoyed it very much and can't wait to use all these creative ideas in my own classroom!

I had an absolute blast at the THRASS course! If I, a twenty-one-year-old can have so much fun singing these songs I can just imagine how much fun my grade two's will have singing them next year. Although the school I will be at does not use THRASS, I will most definitely use it in my class as I feel having fun is the best way to teach the learners things as you will have their full concentration and they will be able to remember it for a much longer time. The songs are easy to remember after only singing them once or twice and so I know they will not be difficult for Grade twos to learn. I really like how the songs integrate various learning areas showing different cultures, animals, traditions etc Definitely well worth attending!

Awesome! I loved all the dancing and all the songs! Everything was fun, lively, energetic and simply put WOW! I can really see myself dancing up a storm with my future learners! If I loved the THRASS Sing-A-Long Workshop they will love every second of it! Janine is excellent! She really makes the two hours fun and enjoyable. Well done!

This workshop was delightful and a lot of fun! I like the Interactive Book software where the children can use and put the letters by the pictures! Technology is great! You can also use the songs to teach children about different music styles and countries! The Sing-A-Long Book has beautiful pictures. I'm sure you will love it! Be ready to use your body!

I enjoyed the course, and wish that my school would use it. While I was in Belgium this last month and an English class that was learning the English alphabet in the same way. The learners were about 13-14 years old and they loved it and were so impressed to show us. I thought it was great to see that all ages can enjoy it. Getting to act and bring yourself down to the learner's level is an excellent way for them to feel secure and learn. Thank you for your enthusiasm, it was great!

Very enjoyable and lots of fun. The presenter was stunning and her positivity went over to us. I absolutely loved it. Children in our schools can gain so much out of these resources. This is absolutely brilliant!! And this is a fun way of teaching and learning! Thank you for an enjoyable morning!

Excellent! The Sing-A-Long workshop was brilliant – good fun! It is an excellent way of teaching. Do, see, hear and feel and then you remember and know. I think it is important that all teachers go through the course so that they know how to make it fun for their children.

A most enjoyable experience; we have now been taught and shown both the theory and the practical to THRASS. I definitely feel we will be able to use this program in our classroom. It has become a more familiar tool to use and the children will definitely learn from it and enjoy it.

Very informative in terms of the ways in which you can use THRASS practically in your classroom. It has been both fun and useful. THRASS now seems a lot more user-friendly and I definitely have more confidence in this regard.

This was something I will never forget. How the course has been presented was excellent! I will definitely use this in my class. This material you as a teacher can enjoy as well as the children. This course was worth the coming for. We can use this in any class.

Excellent, excellent, excellent! And I thought it's only for kids! But I can honestly say that I haven't had this much fun on a Saturday morning in a long time. It is definitely worth the time. Speaking of time...it just flew by with participating in activities. Best of all I can remember everything. Which means it will be awesome for kids. Fun, interactive and energetic.

I really enjoyed the workshop. Enjoyed singing songs and learning moves actively with songs. I learned ways to implement songs so learners can learn new words. Was really a lot of fun. Will definitely use it in my classroom.

Super! I loved it! You will enjoy it just as much as the kids or more. Brilliant! Well presented.

Fantastic, Brilliant, Wonderful, Splendid! It brings a smile to my face! Can't wait to use it in my classroom! It's exciting and fun! The children will go crazy over it! Woohoo! Loving it!

The THRASS Sing-A-Long Workshop was great! I enjoyed it very much. It was so much fun and I would be able to do this in my classroom.

I enjoyed it a lot and hope to use it in my own classroom. Your enthusiasm is wonderful. Keep up the good work.

This is a 'must' teach course for our modern children of our time. This is a fun and entertaining way of teaching. Thank you for your time and effort.

Ten out of ten. Do yourself a favour and go to the Sing-A-Long Workshop! This workshop also helps you as a teacher to build a relationship with your children by having fun singing along. Be there or be square! Thank you for this wonderful presentation and workshop.

It really was a fantastic morning. The most fun course I have had this year! Thank you for such an enthusiastic presentation! It was worth it. I would really love to implement it in my classroom. It will make learning so much fun!

The most fun I ever had at a workshop. Worth standing up early on a Saturday! I really had so much fun, it's a great way to teach school children, it's fun, vibrant, colourful and learning becomes easy through play! The presenter is extremely enthusiastic, one can see she really loves and believes in her product. Can't wait to use THRASS in my classroom.

Thanks for a great experience. Had a lot of fun. I think it's a great way of teaching and the learners will enjoy it as well. I can't wait to use the songs in my own classroom.

Great fun! The music, dances and movements will keep our classes entertained and moving! A super way to teach children phonics and helps them recall these sounds and enjoy learning literacy and reading.

I thoroughly enjoyed attending this workshop. It was a lot of fun and we learnt a lot that we will definitely be able to use in our class one day. It is a lot of fun for the children and makes learning more interesting, fun and interactive for them. The learners will be more enthusiastic about school and learning. Janine Plunkett is a very good speaker and made the workshop enjoyable and exciting.

Wow, what an amazing experience, the interactive way was a wonderful hands on experience, which everyone can use. The music is perfect to incorporate the diversity in the world. The way the workshop was presented was fun and that is what learning is about. Thank you, Janine.

A wonderful, interactive course. Janine is a vibrant person and made the Sing-A-Long workshop enjoyable and fun. I feel I have learnt a lot that I will be able to implement in my class next year.

I thoroughly enjoyed every minute. I think it is important for us to know how to use the programme and it was so much fun singing and moving along.

Extremely interactive and I enjoyed it thoroughly. I can definitely implement THRASS in my classroom in a fun interactive manner.

This is the most innovative and creative way to teach literacy in a manner where the learners focus is on the fun and excitement creating a superb incidental learning experience. It is ideal for integrating all the learning areas in the South African Curriculum. Taking part in this course has helped to expand my ideas with regards to THRASS, teaching phonemes and achieving 100% learner participation within the classroom environment.

Wow. This was amazing. It was such fun. Fun for me as 22-year-old, I can only imagine how much fun the children are going to have. The presentation is really worth attending. Some great ideas are shared and to see this program in use will help you when it comes to introducing it into your class. If I was to just get the material it would still be successful but on the course you are taught how to have fun learning. It is amazing - a must do!

It was so much fun! You have to see it before you'd understand. I wish I had this way of education when I was in school. I will definitely use it in my classroom. Thank you for such an opportunity.

An amazing experience. It was absolutely fun and by learning how to use THRASS we had the wonderful opportunity to do the moves and Sing-A-Long. Janine was very enthusiastic and it was a treat to work with her. Thank you so much for the great presentation. I have the opportunity to use THRASS next year, for I will be working at a school who starts with THRASS next year.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to do the THRASS workshop. It was so much fun. I think it is a wonderful way of teaching English in the classroom. It is definitely going to help me so much because I am going to work in a school where they are implementing THRASS.

It was fun and I will use it in my class. I learned so much. The songs are easy and catchy to learn.