



TEACHERS' PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT OPPORTUNITY WITH IMAGINATE

Evaluating and appreciating art: Developing art criticism skills

Scottish Storytelling Centre, Edinburgh

Friday 26th March

10.30am – 3pm (lunch included)

Join Imagine for a performance of *Goodbye Mr Muffin*, followed by two fun, practical workshops exploring different methods of evaluation and further exploration of the performance. The workshops will support teachers' creativity and drama practice and support teachers in meeting key outcomes and experiences of the Curriculum for Excellence: Expressive Arts. Participants will also have the opportunity to feed into a new Imagine project for Glow.

Goodbye Mr Muffin, by Theatre Refleksion from Denmark, is a heart warming performance with three performers. In an atmosphere of warmth, humour and respect, they tell the story of the last days in the life of a beloved guinea pig.

Suitable for primary and drama teachers

Programme components:

- ✓ See a performance
- ✓ Take part in creative workshops related to the performance
- ✓ Explore opportunities for cross-curricular work
- ✓ Share good practice with other teachers and artists

Learning Outcomes:

The learning outcomes below link with the *Curriculum for Excellence Expressive Arts Outcomes and Experiences*:

- ✓ Develop your own and pupils' skills in art criticism
- ✓ Support pupils to express their own thoughts, feelings and opinions with confidence
- ✓ Develop relationships with professional arts companies, artists and cultural organisations
- ✓ Nurture personal and pupils' creative and aesthetic talents
- ✓ Be inspired by world class theatre performances

Further information and booking:

For further information please contact Lissa Lorenzo, Learning Coordinator at Imagine: learning@imagine.org.uk or by phone 0131 225 8050.

To book your place simply complete the attached form and return to Lissa Lorenzo, Learning Coordinator, 45a George Street, Edinburgh, EH2 2HT or by Fax 0131 225 6440.

We look forward to welcoming you to Imagine very soon.

ABOUT IMAGINATE

Imagine is an arts agency that promotes and develops the performing arts for children and young people in Scotland. It is our aim that Scottish children and young people, aged up to 18, have regular access to a diverse range of high quality, performing arts activity, from home and abroad, that will entertain, enrich, teach and inspire them. Imagine is passionate in its belief that in working with the performing arts, schools can help meet the aspirations of the Curriculum for Excellence, enabling all young people in Scotland to become successful learners, confident individuals, responsible citizens and effective contributors.

The Bank of Scotland Imagine Festival takes place in Edinburgh in May and June each year. As the largest and most successful performing arts festival for children and young people in the UK, the Festival is a unique opportunity for school children and their teachers; families and industry professionals to see the best children's theatre the world has to offer.