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STORYTELLING AND WORKSHOP PROJECTS include:

PACE Projects 2004-5 (Performing Arts for Community Enrichment):

Storytelling courses, supporting Nat Curriculum Literacy KS1 and 2, using drama, masks and shadow puppetry, in Haringey Primary Schools, developing work over 10 weeks in each school for 7 – 11 year olds. I devised and ran courses (evaluated by Haringey Arts) in 13 schools.

OTHER STORYTELLING PROJECTS 2004-7 include:

5-DAY STORYTELLING PROJECT

Chestnuts Primary, Haringey: Food stories from around the world inspiring work (led by me) for a school publication.

2-DAY ARTHURIAN LEGENDS PROJECT

St John's Prep, Potters Bar: stories from the tales of King Arthur followed by workshops on creating character through physicality and dialogue.

LUNCH-TIME STORYTELLING CLUB

summer term 2005; Bounds Green Primary, storytelling for children with playground problems.

STORYTELLING SKILLS WORKSHOPS:

St Mary's Primary Yr 6's, 2- a -week for 20 weeks (to aid literacy work and improve class-bonding).

STORYTELLING AND DRAMA WORKSHOPS;

for Yr6 children on the verge of permanent exclusion – a programme I devised and ran, including shadow puppetry, mask work and an outing to the Theatre Museum, Covent Garden street theatre and STOMP.

SHADOW PUPPETRY AND STORYTELLING

1996: Storyteller / shadow puppeteer

for Mdme Souhami Shadow Co., London Schools Tour

1997: Storyteller / shadow puppeteer

for Caravanserai Puppet Co., London Schools Tour

2000-6:

I run about 12 shadow puppet workshops a year mostly in North London Schools, KS1/2

Sept 2006

all-day Shadow Workshop for Stokefest (Stoke Newington Community Arts Festival)

Nov 2006:

2 shadow sessions for Barnet Libraries as part of a Sure Start programme for under fives

STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS FOR TEACHERS AND PERFORMERS

Jan 06/07:

*2 half-day workshops for early years school teachers "Storytelling Off-The-Page!"
Monthly, half-day workshops for storytellers from the Camden Ceilidh storytelling club for adults.*

DRAMA WORKSHOPS

Dynamo Theatre Workshop (currently running): a weekly creative drama workshop for juniors, devised and run by me since spring 2003 at Tetherdown Primary, N. London.

TRAINING 1981-84

Goldsmiths' College

Theory and Practice of Drama, ACTING and DIRECTING BA Hons.

Subsequent physical theatre / voice training:

Desmond Jones, Phillippe Gaulier, Monica Pagneux, John Wright., Frankie Armstrong.

SKILLS

Music: piano (confident), accordion (basic), strong singing voice. Good ability and experience in mask and puppetry work: full mask, half mask, commedia; shadow and rod puppets.

*Strong impro' and devising skills. Experienced storyteller and workshop leader.
Clean driver's licence*