

Parent/Teacher Development Workshops



BANANA SLUG STRING BAND

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Teacher Workshops

Music is an effective teaching tool to introduce and reinforce concepts, as well as to inspire and motivate students. In this whole language approach to teaching science. The BANANA SLUG STRING BAND integrates music, poetry, drama, and movement with hands-on science. Participants will learn strategies for creating thematic science units, and gain ideas to energize and supplement their existing units. This fast-paced, interactive workshop, open to Pre K-6 classroom teachers and outdoor educators, is presented in a variety of formats:

Dirt Made My Lunch

This action packed workshop is a complete unit about dirt – find out how dirt is made and how it makes all our food. We'll be singing with "Mr. Dirt," the puppet, doing the Roots, Stems, Leaves, Flowers, Fruits, and Seeds Dance, and "getting down" with decomposition.

Time: 60-90 minutes

Sun, Soil, Water, And Air

This full-day workshop includes the Dirt Unit, but goes on to include strategies that teach about the other three "mysteries of life": sun, water, and air We also cover plants, cycles, and food chains. Be ready to dance the Water Cycle Boogie, become a tree, and throw a cycle frisbee.

Time: 6 hours

Feathers, Fur, Scales, And Skin

This workshop includes songs, poems, and activities that teach about the different animal groups, their habitats and their interrelationships. A mini-unit on the ocean is presented with songs from our award winning recording, Slugs At Sea. Come ready to do the Tide Pool Boogie, build a fish, and talk like an insect!

Time: 60-90 minutes

Your Own Design

We will collaborate with you to develop a workshop that fits your needs by combining concepts, songs, and strategies from our wide range of material. After all, our Earth is a unique design too!

***Note: For outdoor educators, we have a workshop geared specifically for teaching in an outdoor setting.**

RHYTHM MAGIC! Staff Development
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**Rhythm Magic Staff Development Workshop
for Classroom Teachers and Music Teachers**

The Rhythm Magic Staff Development Workshop is a dynamic hands-on workshop and training session that will give teachers exciting and creative new ideas on using music and rhythm to teach core curriculum subjects like math, science, literacy, social studies, and multicultural appreciation.

The Rhythm Magic Staff Development Workshop discovers the untapped artistic potential in classroom teachers, and offers captivating and effective ways to manifest those teacher talents in the classroom.

The Rhythm Magic Staff Development Workshop is a content-oriented and results-oriented training process. This process will motivate and energize the classroom teachers and music teachers to now use their fully realized artistic potential in implementing and integrating these ideas into the core curriculum and framework.

The Rhythm Magic Staff Development Workshop empowers the classroom teachers and music teachers, and the resulting benefits for the students are qualitative and exceptional.

Cost: \$500 for 1.5 hours



