



**STORYTELLING WORKSHOPS  
FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD  
PROFESSIONALS IN MELBOURNE  
WITH INTERNATIONAL  
STORYTELLER  
MORGAN SCHATZ BLACKROSE**



I really enjoyed both of the *talkabout* workshops. There was such a great buzz in the room and lots of captivated participants. I loved the way you got people using and challenging their learning style to remember the story. Having us then tell stories to each other really got us thinking and talking about how we connect to stories, subjects and characters and how that integrates with our experiences. You present in a very natural unpretentious way and are not afraid to show who you are and your style naturally encourages others to do so. The books are a fabulous resource, I'm ready and rearing to include lots of new material in my Mother Goose and early intervention programs, and in my consult visits to Kinders and childcare.

**Jacquie Simson, Uncle Bob's Child Development Centre Melbourne VIC.**

### **1. Talkabout Storytelling**

An overview of storytelling emphasising finding your own unique storytelling style. Participants learn traditional stories and contemporary raps and rhymes. Designed for beginner storytellers and those wanting to increase their 2-8 age repertoire.

**Suitable: Librarians, Teachers, Storytellers, Childcare and Early Intervention Workers.**

### **2. Talkabout More Stories**

Designed as a follow-on workshop from *talkabout storytelling*, for individual tellers to explore their particular storytelling style. A more in depth approach to storytelling with an emphasis on story selection and programming. Participants experience a group telling and learn to play with a story to find their most effective way of presenting it.

**Suitable: Librarians, Teachers, Storytellers, Childcare and Early Intervention Workers**

### **3. New Rhymes for Storytime**

**Wild Stories from the Rainforest** and **Splash**, two of Morgan's performances to educate young children about the environment have produced many new raps, rhymes and stories that can be incorporated into existing storytime programmes or featured on 'special days'. A visual and dramatic celebration of Australia's unique flora and fauna, includes visual props and music.

**Suitable: Librarians, Teachers, Childcare Workers**

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**Photos:** 1. Residency with Kindergarten, IS Brussels, Belgium, 2. Didgeridoo Workshop and performance, Ulsan, South Korea, 3. International Children's Book Day, Taree, Australia, 4. Folkways Day to celebrate oral culture IS Augsburg, Germany

Morgan has been a professional storyteller for the past twenty two years, working in libraries, schools and community organisations in Australia and overseas. She divides her time between writing storytelling handbooks, training Early Childhood Professionals in storytelling and telling stories that promote tolerance and diversity, in International and Bilingual Schools. Workshops are 2.5 hours duration and include her storytelling books. Numbers are limited to 30 people p.w.

### **Select curriculum vitae:**

#### **Conference Speaker**

European Council of International Schools, Nice, France 2008

Cross Currents National Storytelling Conference Brisbane, Australia 2005

Storytelling as an Intergenerational Learning Tool for NIACE Cardiff, Wales 2005

Honoring the Child CEIEC Melbourne, Australia 2002

#### **Workshops and Residencies**

Librarians, Teachers and Childcare Workers in VIC, NSW, NT; Early Intervention Centres and Parent groups in NSW; Sea Acres Rainforest Centre environmental storytelling programmes, Eight artist residencies in International schools in Turkey, South Korea, Germany and Belgium.

#### **Author**

Tell me: Storytelling as a Global Language

talkabout: raps and rhymes, songs and stories promoting speech and language development in children

**Referees:** Cathy Mulcahy, Maribyrong Library Service, Melbourne.

Jacque Simpson Uncle Bob's Child Development Centre, Melbourne.

**Workshop Venue:** Resource and Learning Centre (RALC) Level 1 104 A'Beckett St Melbourne. (Close to Elizabeth St, towards Queen St) Phone: (03) 93288953

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## Registration/Tax Invoice

1. Talkabout Storytelling
2. Talkabout more stories
3. New Rhymes for Storytime

### Participant(s)

Name(s):

Organisation:

Address:

Phone:

Email:

### Workshops

1. Talkabout Stories

Tuesday February 23rd 9:30am -12:00 noon

2. Talk about more stories

Tuesday February 23rd 1pm - 3.30 pm

3. New Rhymes for Storytimes

Thursday February 25th 9.30 am - 12 noon

**Workshop Venue:** Resource and Learning Centre (RALC) Level 1 104 A'Beckett St  
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