

Puppetivity Palooza - A Fun-Filled Puppet making production class

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Ages 3-15 Course Description 1-10 week Lesson plan:

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Working with recycled materials, children explore the artistry of building puppets. From heroes to house pets to flying bugs, sea monsters and magical creatures who take us along on their enchanting adventures through storytelling and creative play.

Lesson Plan: *Puppetivity Palooza* is a fun filled puppet making production class designed to spark imagination and inspire children ages: 3-15 with storytelling and puppet making. Teacher reads a short story or poetry to the children who are then guided to build various styles of puppets based upon a character within the story.

Hand held puppets, finger puppets, sock puppets and rod-style puppets emerge from recycled materials including chop sticks, fabric & leather scraps, sheet strips, blue jean pant legs, socks, egg cartons, toilet paper rolls, card board, paint, felt, pipe cleaners, ping pong balls, buttons, googly eyes and kid safe glue.

Throughout the course of *Puppetivity Palooza*, children explore, build and craft their own design concepts and develop artistic styles by drawing, cutting, painting & pasting shapes and choosing color palates. Glue and paint time permitting, children play with their puppets discovering how they come alive by experimenting with voice, song, sound & movement, inventing stories of their own through puppets interacting.

Suggested Course Books :

Beetle Bop by Denise Fleming
The Secret Seahorse, by Stella Blackstone and Clare Beaton
Why is Blue Dog Blue, A tale of Colors by George Rodrigue
Owl Moon by Jane Yolen
Lenora O'Grady by Leah Komaiko and Laura Cornell
Indescribably Arabella by Jane Gilbert
Wabi Sabi by Mark Reibstein
The Gingerbread Boy, Paul Galdone
Duck Rabbit by Amy Krouse Rosenthal & Tom Lichtenheld
The Monster who Lost his Mean by Tiffany Strelitz Haber
Go Away Big Green Monster by Ed Emberley
Puff the Magic Dragon by Peter Yarrow and Lenny Lipton
Of Thee I Sing by Barack Obama