

# Music Circle ©

## Workshop Description



### **Introduction**

Music should be integral part of early childhood education. Therefore, educationists need to equip themselves with basic musical skills that will enable them to conduct musical activities and integrate music while teaching other subjects. With this in mind, the authors **Dr. Lorna Heyge of USA and Jenny Ong Lay Ean have created "Music Circle"** - a developmentally appropriate curriculum of beautiful materials and pedagogically sound lessons with built-in organizational flexibility.

### **A Great Resource for everyone who works with Children from 2 to 4 years old:**

Music Circle is a specially designed CURRICULUM for Everyone Without Musical Background i.e. unable to play any musical instrument; no formal music education; lack of confidence in singing, moving, dancing; lack ideas in conducting musical activities; and wants to develop skills in rhythm, pitch and movement. **EVERYONE** means - all early childhood educators, parents, child caregivers, teachers/parents of children with special needs (slow learners, down syndrome, autistic, etc.)

### **The 2-day "Music Circle" Workshop**

Benefits of attending this specially designed workshop :

- ♣ Selected activities in the Teacher's guide
- ♣ Guidance in upgrading skills in Rhythm, Pitch, Singing, Movement, Dancing and Playing instruments
- ♣ Lesson planning and practice teaching
- ♣ Learn about the characteristics and needs of young children
- ♣ Ways to nurture creativity in your work with children
- ♣ How to integrate music in everyday learning
- ♣ Guidance on age appropriate activities

### **Training Contents**

- Overview
- Activities :
  - Movement, Finger Play, Body Awareness
  - Stationery Movement, Recorded Movement, Travelling Movement
- Games - Singing, Sensory Games
- Songs - Fun Songs, Rocking Songs, Folk Songs
- Instruments
- Listening Activity
- Participants Presentations
- Consolidation/Recapitulation