

# Music Circle ©

## Workshop Description

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## CALLING ALL NURSERY, PRE-SCHOOL & KINDERGARTEN TEACHERS

### 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.

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

Benefits of attending this specially designed workshop :

- ♣ Participants will experience dynamic and inspiring trainer presentation
- ♣ All activities in the Teacher's guide
- ♣ Guidance in upgrading skills in Rhythm, Pitch, Singing, Movement, Dancing and Playing instruments
- ♣ Lesson planning and practice teaching
- ♣ Critical knowledge 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

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### A Great Resource for everyone who works with Children from 2 to 7 year 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 want s 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.)

### Workshop Materials:

- Teacher's guide with more than 50 activities
- 2 CDs with specially recorded :
  - Songs
  - Sounds for listening activities
  - Steady beat music
  - Music for movement
- 15 Picture cards
- 36 activity cards
- Pouch
- Ring File
- Parent Book

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