# An Introduction to Oral Storytelling for Parents, Teachers & Storylovers

# A Workshop with Storyteller, Iris Curteis Ph.D

#### STORYTELLING IS A GIFT WE OFFER TO OUR FAMILIES & FRIENDS



#### What does Storytelling do?

- ✓ Storytelling brings us together
- ✓ Storytelling is entertaining, inspiring and thoughtprovoking in a creative way
- ✓ Traditional stories tackle topics like fairness, compassion, how to outmaneuver bullies, etc. and how not to lose sight of our dreams with humour and creativity

## What can you do through storytelling?

- ✓ You help children, teens and adults gain imaginative thinking and creative problem solving
- ✓ You increase people's capacity to learn especially children who, between the age of 5 and 14, *learn best through imagination*
- ✓ You inspire a stronger feeling for truth, beauty and wisdom, creating imagination for a better future



## What will the workshop offer?

- ✓ An experience of oral storytelling
- ✓ Tools that help you work with a story so that you can tell it
- ✓ Techniques you can use to help your listeners 'hear' your story
- ✓ The thrill of having a story to tell!

Venue: Times: Cost:

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