

Storytelling

- Crafting and Perfecting a Story to Make Connections.

In this workshop, students apply a series of practical guidelines, step-by-step, to create unforgettable stories. They will discover the process used for crafting a story and enhancing it into a powerful tool to share, communicate, identify and even influence others effectively.

Students will be guided to explore the natural rhythms of language and the creative potential of their voices, using it to achieve optimal success in performance and personalizing character/narrator to engage audience participation. Together with facial expression and body language, students are guided to tell a story that is dynamic and entertaining.

Storytelling Performances

- Making Meaningful Connections

Storyteller

Louisa G H Ong has years of professional storytelling in USA and Singapore. She lived in the US for 12 years and was fascinated by the tradition of oral storytelling of the Native Americans.

Besides training students, she thoroughly enjoys telling unforgettable stories to both adults and children. She considers it a gift for her to be able to share the treasure of a meaningful story with others.

Trained from both sides of the pond (as she calls it) she holds a MA (Communication) and a BA (Theatre Arts) from New York universities, as well as two Speech and Drama Teaching Diplomas from Guildhall School of Music and Drama, UK and The London School of Music, UK and a Public Speaking Teaching Diploma from Guildhall School of Music and Drama. In the US she sharpened her acting and directing skills with her American counterparts.

Louisa G H Ong is a member of the Storytelling Association of Singapore and National Storytelling Network, USA. She has been telling stories professionally in the US and Singapore.