



San Francisco Public Library

Music & Movement with Charity Kahn

Feedback form

Total responses: 34

1. What did you find most valuable?

- The brain development (movements)
- Everything
- The whole experience - inspiring
- This is the first workshop. I will attend more.
- I found a lot of valuable things (music, background, guide), but what I really liked was the music and the good explanation.
- Everything was great. All the motions and how to connect them with learning.
- I think this class is very fun.
- I found that learning the movements with songs was very valuable.
- Showing the kind of movement that goes along with the songs.
- This workshop is excellent. I give it A++
- Ideas about how to incorporate dramatic play, rhythm, literacy, etc.
- The movement and information
- Being reminded to allow the kids to make the "siren-like" noises, etc. as its pre-singing. Seeing the connection between literacy and song / dance.
- I find this is very valuable for this event. All of this event.
- Everything.
- I found everything valuable.
- Tools I could use immediately
- I had fun.
- Language (new words with funny sounds), movements.
- Add dramatic play in the song. Tips to calm down after high energy level.
- Showing how to incorporate movement into the story songs. I'm never sure how to expand a song.
- The hands on experience. Her wonderful energy level.
- Seeing Charity do the movements with the songs.
- All.
- I enjoyed all the song and movement dances we learned today.
- Learning the songs and dances.
- The great music and the creative movement.
- Everything!
- The way she explains and models this music CD.
- Songs and the movements.
- Dynamic
- I was able to learn how to implement fun movement / singing activities into my classroom curricula.
- Charity's enthusiasm, warmth and group participation.
- Insights into tying movement into curriculum goals and literacy.

2. How are you planning to use the information presented in the future?

- By purchasing the CD and incorporating this activity in my circle time.
- With the children in the classroom
- With my class of toddlers
- I am studying to be a teacher. I found the workshop so useful I would like to use all this information for teaching English to kids that are Spanish speakers.
- I am a language teacher and I definitely want to use them to teach them new words.
- Planning to teach the children in my daycare.
- I plan to use in my classroom at a preschool.
- Do similar movements with my kids.
- I will use all in my daycare.
- Create movement around songs I already do and stories I read.
- In the classroom and at staff meeting.
- Directly in the classroom and to educate parents / co-workers that this is how kids learn and learn to focus (not at a desk)
- I plan to present the info to teachers and kids in my class.
- Using in the classroom also telling other staff.
- In a preschool setting and with my daughter.
- With special education
- Take to my family.
- Music days with her video tapes.
- I will try a couple first. Team up with my teacher.
- Would like to expand on my circle time. Perhaps have a structured music / movement time.
- Easy to automatically implement. For circle / center time.
- In a pre-school setting.
- Do it every day to motivate the kids.
- I plan to bring the CDs back to my school to share with my class.
- I will try to use it in small groups in the classroom.
- Share all the information with children and staff.
- Do it in my OMI network.
- Have my student CD and do all the movement.
- Sing and do the movements in class.
- Implementing to the class.
- I will try doing some of them with my preschoolers.
- I teach 2-5 year olds. Can use songs in whole or partials.
- I will use some songs and movement.

3. What else should be included in the workshop to make it useful to you?

- Nothing more. Excellent
- More room or space within the room.
- Books
- I would like more tips about working with kids. I would like information about other workshops, websites and books about the topic.
- For me it was great as it was. Maybe more time!
- I like the action and music
- A visual guide to take home (drawings, video)
- All programs are valuable.
- Video would be great.

- Everything was wonderful
- Thanks for the curriculum.
- None
- More songs (longer session)
- All was covered.
- More time.
- Yoga poses (last songs with relaxation)
- Video tapes
- Perfect as is. Great if it was longer.
- It is great as it is.
- Visual aid. CD
- Music workshop and video to show the teachers how to do this.
- Pictures and hand-outs.
- Maybe do some for school-age.
- Nothing.
- Some information about the performances (movements)
- Can't think of anything at the moment.
- Some of the art activities.

4. What types of trainings would you like to attend in the future?

- Math and science
- Science, math, more movement, etc.
- Music, puppet.
- Any
- I would like to attend one special workshop about how to teach a second language, in this case English.
- Literacy, language, learning.
- I would like to attend the May 7 class.
- This is my first workshop here. It was very helpful and interesting. I would like some arts, crafts, literacy training.
- Activities for kids who have a hard time to focus.
- Learn more about music and dance.
- Art, math.
- All that involve children.
- Child care activity
- More like this workshop. Hands on.
- More movement and music.
- Phonics, songs and teaching.
- Music and movement.
- Science - preschool and toddler aged.
- Any and all.
- More workshops with Charity Kahn.
- Anything.
- Same kinds and very active songs.
- Special needs.
- Drama and acting.
- Art, dramatic play, multicultural activities.
- Anything that covers group dancing. I know little about it.
- More trainings like this with activities.

5. My overall rating of this workshop is _____. (Score of 1-5 with 5 being the highest)

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6. How would you rate the importance of today’s workshop in helping you foster early literacy with children in your care?

Not Important	Somewhat Important	Not Sure	Important (3)	Very Important (31)
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7. What else would you like to tell us?

- Thank you for having me
- Thank you so much for this opportunity!
- The presenter was wonderful. Very inspiring.
- Everything was great.
- This is my first time in the workshop. I would like to have all the material from the other workshops. I would like to have more information about them. If you can contact me my mail address is Paolitababycake@hotmail.com. Thanks.

- Thanks library for doing this.
- The teacher is perfect.
- Thanks.
- Instructor is perfect.
- Thanks so much!
- More workshops and visits to the center.
- I wish you, Charity, were my preschool teacher!
- Charity is truly amazing! Love her.
- Ms. Charity is great. High level of teaching and inspiration.
- Thank you for the snack. If we can have more raffles, it will be even better.
- I've been to a few of the library workshops and this has been the best one.
- Thank you. It was so extremely wonderful and so much FUN!
- Look forward to seeing you in the future.
- Thank you so much. It is so fun and kids like it very much.
- Charity is great. I enjoyed the workshop very much. Lucy Haas.
- I really enjoyed and its fun.
- You are doing a great job.
- Nice work. Thanks!
- It was really fantastic! I had a great Saturday morning.
- Thank you!
- I got tired of all the movement but it was fun.



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