



Chisenhale Primary School, a MakeBelieve Arts Helicopter Stories
Centre of Excellence Certified Training Centre

**invites you to take part in a Helicopter Stories training day on
Friday 10th March 2017 or Friday 9th June 2017 at Chisenhale
Primary School Bow**

Helicopter Stories: Letting Imagination Fly is based on the Storytelling and Story Acting curriculum of Vivian Gussin Paley, Patron to MakeBelieve Arts. MakeBelieve Arts has been pioneering this work in the UK since 2002.

In its simplest form children tell their stories which are written down verbatim, word for word. The group then gathers around a taped out stage and the stories are acted out.

Alongside the simplicity of this approach is an ethos that is child-centred, creating a culture of curiosity and wonder at the dexterity of children's imaginings during both the telling and the acting out of their stories.

- It develops confidence, curiosity, concentration and communication skills in all children regardless of ability
- Increases turn taking, attention span, speaking and listening skills and awareness of written language
- Demonstrates spectacular and measurable gains in spoken narrative and language development skills and can strongly support pupils with SEN or EAL
- Provides practitioners with evidence of children's progress in language and communication

The cost of the training is £120 which includes a copy of Trisha Lee's much acclaimed book 'Princesses, Dragons and Helicopter Stories', refreshments and lunch.

The course is from 10am to 3pm and will include the four stages of the approach.

- ***Introducing story acting into the classroom***
 - ***How to scribe stories around the stage***
 - ***How to encourage and take private stories***
 - ***Carrying out story acting on a regular basis***

And take part in a practical session to try out what you have learned

To reserve your place please fill in the booking form and return to bookings@chisenhale.towerhamlets.sch.uk Please state on the form which session you would like to attend.

