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**IMAGINE MORE
STORY ADVENTURES**
READ · MOVE · PLAY

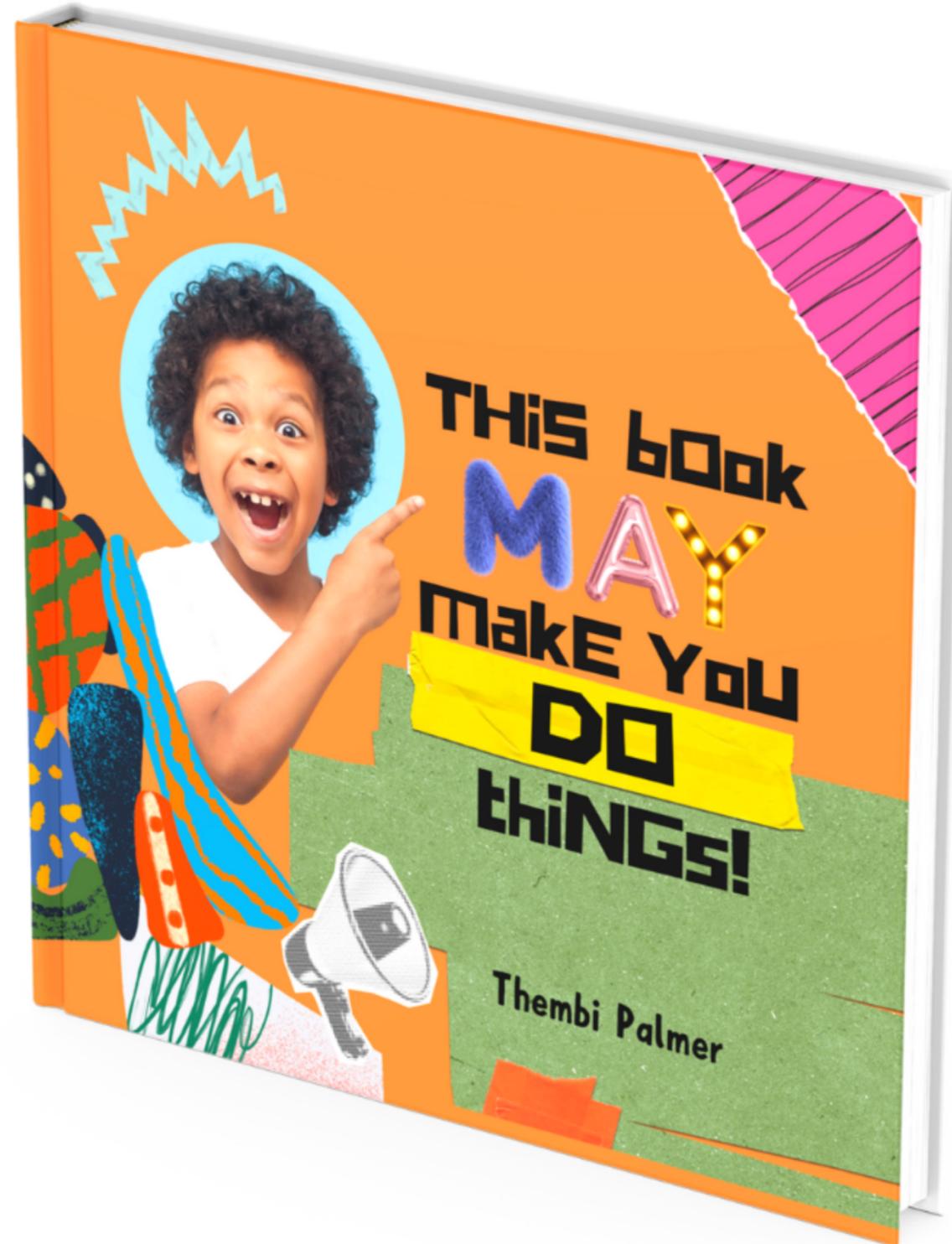


THIS book **MAY** Make YOU DO things!

Children's Storyteller, Themi Palmer, debuts her interactive movement adventure, guaranteed to get children discovering just what this book may make them do.

I wrote this book for the parents/educators of, as well as, the children who don't sit still during read alouds. As a kinesthetic learner myself, absorbing information works better in combination with movement and actions. Incorporating movement during storytelling allows children to engage in the text, sounds, characters, and setting in a memorable way.

Diversity & Inclusivity: It is important for me to create books where children can see themselves reflected and learn about the others represented on the pages. Picture books are passports into different cultures, race, religion, and family structure, and can be great conversation starters for young readers.



VISITS CAN INCLUDE

MY AUTHOR VISIT WILL BE MORE THAN JUST A READ ALOUD. THIS BOOK IS MADE TO GET CHILDREN OUT OF THEIR SEATS AND MOVING. WITH VERBS LIKE SNEEZE, DANCE, WIGGLE, ITCH, AND SCRATCH, WE WILL CREATE OUR OWN ACTIONS. THERE WILL BE TIME ALLOWED FOR A Q & A FROM THE CHILDREN. OUR SESSION WILL END WITH FOUR ACTIVITY STATIONS: JUMP, RUN, STRETCH, AND TWIRL, WHERE CHILDREN WILL GET TO EXPLORE MOVEMENT WITH JUMP ROPES, HOPSCOTCH, RIBBONS, HULA HOOPS, STRETCHY BANDS, YOGA DICE, OBSTACLE COURSE AND MORE.

IN-PERSON SESSIONS:



MAD LIB POTION MAKING



SPELL / MOVE / SPIN



READ ALOUD



BOOK SIGNING AND Q & A

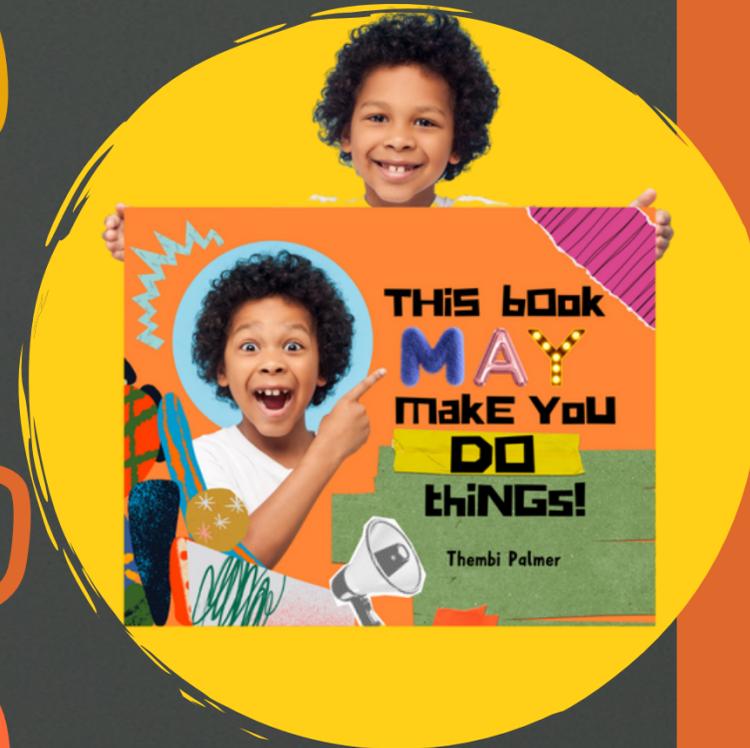


PUZZLES | GAMES | ACTIVITIES



MOVEMENT STATIONS:

- JUMP / TWIRL / STRETCH / RUN





OTHER SESSIONS

PRE-K SESSIONS: 30 MINS

SESSIONS FOR 6-8 YEAR OLDS: 45 MINS

STORY ADVENTURES

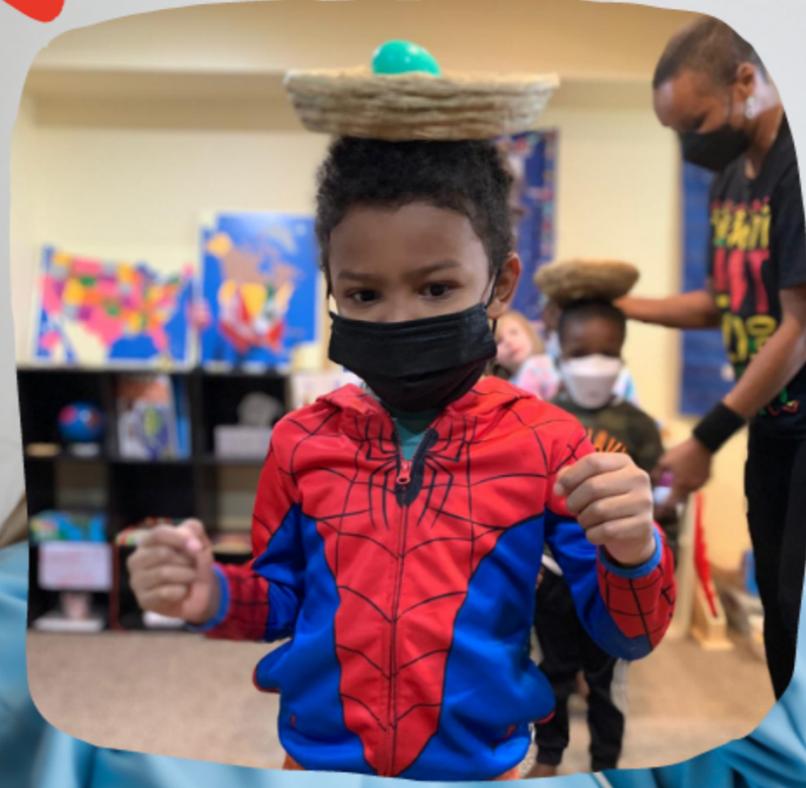
STORIES ARE BROUGHT TO LIFE THROUGH VISUAL EXPLORATION, EXPRESSIVE MOVEMENTS, SOUND DISCOVERY, AND DRAMA USING COSTUMES, INSTRUMENTS, PROPS, SONGS, PUPPETS, AND INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES.

MOVEMENT ADVENTURES

OUR JOURNEYS CAN TAKE US INTO OUTER SPACE, CAMPING IN THE WILDERNESS, OR DEEP INTO THE JUNGLE, DISCOVERING NEW ADVENTURES ALONG THE WAY. WE MOVE THROUGH THE STORIES WITH ACTIONS, EXERCISE, DANCE AND YOGA AS WE WORKOUT THE BODY AND THE MIND.

PLAY ADVENTURES

DRAMATIC AND PRETEND PLAY WILL KEEP CHILDREN ENGAGED AS THEY CONNECT, DISCOVER AND EXPLORE THEMED TOY STATIONS AND COSTUMES. THIS CHILD-LED SESSION INCORPORATES LESSONS FOR LEARNING THROUGH PLAY.





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MULTIMODAL CROSS-CURRICULAR ENRICHMENT PROGRAMMING

PROGRAMMING IS FOR PRE-K THROUGH
2ND GRADERS. LESSONS WILL BE
FACILITATED AS A
4-6 WEEK WORKSHOP SERIES.

ARTS & CRAFTS

CRAFT PROJECTS USING UPCYCLED OR NEW MATERIALS, ALLOWING EACH CHILD TO EXPERIENCE PROCESS ART THEY CAN TAKE HOME.

3-5 YEARS- 30 MINS

6-8 YEARS- 45 MINS

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GAIN A BASIC UNDERSTANDING OF SOME OF THE FUNDAMENTALS ON STATES OF MATTER, LAWS OF PHYSICS, CHEMICAL REACTIONS, AND GENERAL KINESIOLOGY.

GEOGRAPHY

CHILDREN WILL BE INTRODUCED TO COUNTRIES, DISCOVER DIFFERENT CULTURES AND LEARN ABOUT PEOPLE FROM AROUND THE WORLD.

WORKSHOP CURRICULUMS INCLUDE ACTIVITIES, GAMES, AND PROPS.

BEYOND THE PAGES

DESIGNED TO GUIDE PARTICIPANTS ON A 5-STEP JOURNEY TO ENVISION, ENGAGE, EXAMINE, EXPERIENCE, AND EXPLORE. THEMES INCLUDE: HEALTH, DIRECTION, TEMPERATURE, SPEED, TIME, AND OPPOSITES.

YOGA & MINDFULNESS

CHILDREN PRACTICE INTENTIONAL RELAXATION, LEARN GROUNDING POSTURES, AND ENGAGE WITH ENERGETIC MOVEMENT PRACTICES.

MAX 30 KIDS/SESSION

SERIES CAN BE HELD WEEKLY/BI-WEEKLY/MONTHLY

LET'S START A MOVEMENT

CHILDREN WILL GET TO DISCOVER THE WAYS WE MOVE WITH MUSIC, DANCE, RIBBONS, STICKS, AND EVEN DESIGN AND ENJOY THEIR OWN OBSTACLE COURSE!

INTERACTIVE MULTI-SENSORY STORYTELLING

CHOOSING THE RIGHT BOOK: BE STRATEGIC AND INTENTIONAL WHEN SELECTING BOOKS TO ENGAGE YOUR AUDIENCE. ACQUIRE SKILLS TO CREATIVELY INCLUDE GAMES, ACTIVITIES, SONGS, MOVEMENT, AND CRAFTS TO ENCOURAGE PARTICIPATION IMAGINATIVE PLAY.

STORIES-IN-MOTION: LEARN TO INCORPORATE MUSIC, DANCE, YOGA, STRETCHING AND CARDIO INTO FUN-FILLED EXERCISE ADVENTURES AS CHILDREN MOVE THROUGH THE STORY.

EXPLORA-STORY: DISCOVER HOW TO EXTEND A CHILD'S READ ALOUD EXPERIENCE BY EXPLORING THEIR SENSES: TOUCH, SMELL, SOUNDS, TASTE AND VISUAL STIMULI WHEN APPROPRIATE.

ONCE UPON A STORY

READ ALOUDS / RETELLING / ORAL STORYTELLING: LEARN DIFFERENT WAYS OF TELLING STORIES TO ENGAGE CHILDREN, INCLUDING SENSORY AND PERFORMANCE STORYTELLING, THAT OFFER A BRILLIANT WAY FOR CHILDREN TO PARTICIPATE.

TELL ME A STORY: INVOLVE CHILDREN IN THE STORY MAKING PROCESS BY WEAVING THEIR IDEAS INTO THE STORY THAT'S BEING TOLD. LEARN FUN WAYS TO ENCOURAGE A CHILD'S IMAGINATION BY CREATING AND CHOOSING THE CHARACTERS, SETTINGS, SOUNDSCAPES AND MORE.

DRAMA: BY ACTING OUT CHARACTERS, USING COSTUMES, DESIGNING THE SETTING, AND RETELLING THEIR OWN VERSIONS OF A STORY, YOU CAN HELP CHILDREN TO DEVELOP THEIR LITERACY, COMMUNICATION, COLLABORATION AND CREATIVE SKILLS.

EDUCATOR TRAININGS

1.5 HOUR TRAININGS FOR GROUPS OF UP TO 20 PEOPLE

- HANDS-ON STORYTELLING ACTIVITY DEMONSTRATIONS WHERE PARTICIPANTS WATCH, LEARN AND ENGAGE.
- PRACTICE SEGMENT WHERE WE WILL TAKE A CHILDREN'S BOOK AND BRAINSTORM TOGETHER TO CREATE STORYTELLING ACTIVITIES.
- DETAILED GUIDE (PDF)



Tehilla

Thembi has great energy—soft and energetic at the same time. Lots of different ideas, props, specificity, and examples. I found it helpful getting to actually do the activities. Getting in touch with our inner child.

Johnathan

I love the different approaches: visual, auditory, physical. I was grateful for every part of it. There's nothing I would have left out.

Virronica

All of the advice, tips, games and sound suggestions were amazing. I couldn't stop taking notes! I truly enjoyed the training.

Abby

I enjoyed learning about all the different activities and they went along with the book. The trainer was very knowledgeable and was patient and explained everything.



TESTIMONIALS

about THEMBI

THEMBI IS COMMITTED TO PROMOTING EARLY CHILDHOOD LITERACY BY ENCOURAGING A LOVE OF READING AND BOOKS IN PRESCHOOL THROUGH 3RD GRADERS.

SHE IS A CHILDREN'S AUTHOR AND STORYTELLER WORKING WITH PHILADELPHIA SCHOOLS, LIBRARIES, MUSEUMS, PARKS, RECREATION CENTERS, AND LITERACY ORGANIZATIONS, THROUGH COMMUNITY OUTREACH. SHE BEGAN IMAGINE MORE: STORY ADVENTURES TO PROVIDE RESOURCES THAT ENCOURAGE PARENTS/CAREGIVERS TO INSPIRE, DEVELOP, AND SUPPORT A LOVE OF READING IN CHILDREN AGES 3-8 YEARS.

WITH 20+ YEARS EXPERIENCE IN EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATION, THEMBI DEVELOPS ENGAGING STORYTELLING SESSIONS WITH A COMBINATION OF INTERACTIVE STORIES, MUSIC, MOVEMENT, AND LEARNING THROUGH PLAY, TO INSPIRE A TIME OF EXPLORATION AND DISCOVERY, CREATING A UNIQUE STORYTELLING EXPERIENCE.

