



Field-Trips for Children – Notice of information

What is it?

In working with parents and children, I realized that my work is not only with children, but also to offer parents a break. Inspired by my vivid curiosity in a variety of areas, and passion for sharing what I know with children, I have designed a service to help broaden their horizons.

These workshops are designed with the intent that inquisitive and curious children can benefit from a special opportunity to meet other similarly passionate peers to relate with, and to forge new positive experiences of being with others.

One Saturday afternoon every 2 months, I invite a small group of children to explore with me a topic of global interest in fields ranging from the world history, arts, nature to philosophy.

Typically, I provide an introduction to the topic of the day and give children a sense of context and the keys to later delve deeper into the subject. The rest of the afternoon is generally spent visiting a museum to illustrate the topic addressed, following which we come back indoors to share ideas and insights within the frame of a respectful discussion that I lead.

----> Peter and the wolf, the famous musical tale for children was composed in 1936 by Sergeï Prokofiev and remains the most performed work of this composer. It is deeply loved by children all around the world because of the tension of the story – *Is the wolf going to catch Peter eventually?*, the quality of the music, and the adequation between the different tunes and the story line.

During this workshop, I will guide the children in paying attention to details, and explore what the music provokes in them. *Why is Peter represented by the strings? Why does the bird sing like a flute?* Seeing that music can complete words and can give birth to a large range of emotions.

They will also analyze with me the moral of this tale, and why it is that the wolf is always depicted as the 'bad one' in stories. We will discuss other famous tales, and make a connection between the historical context and the reasons for being afraid of wolves at that time. *Is it still true today?*

This children will work on a new story-line, putting to use their imagination, their writing abilities, and their ability to work in a pair with all the skills that it entails in terms of listening, explaining one's ideas to another, and coming to a decision that satisfies both parts.

They will get a chance to present their work to the rest of the group, and speak in public.

This workshop will be a wonderful experience for the children to think, create and share – in a joyful and focused atmosphere!

Is it for your child?

These workshops are most useful for children between age 8 and 11. Your child should be able to concentrate and reflect as the purpose of these workshops is to enrich their understanding of the world's topics, and delve collectively into advanced subjects. An ability to behave appropriately and to respect the group dynamics is also required.

What will participants get from attending?

Your child will discover a topic that he may not be aware of yet, and which may ignite an interest, nourishing his perspectives and understanding of the world.

Being part of a community of peers of their age category and equally eager to learn will make the experience of visiting a museum or reflecting on questions a joyful and enjoyable moment. This can also help children who may have few experiences of satisfactory friendships gain confidence in their ability to be with others, and enjoy being with fellow companions. During our time together, the children will have the opportunity to interact in a peaceful and respectful environment, allowing each of them to speak up and have their voice heard in the group.

When is it?

Saturday, February 9th, from 12.30 to 5.30pm

Where is it?

OBA library- Roelof Hartplein 430
1071TT Amsterdam

What language will be spoken?

English

How much is it?

Early birds tickets for registrations received before February 1st, Price: 85 Euros (instead of 95 Euros) – Tram tickets, snack & working material (writing, drawing, etc.) included.

75 Euros per child, for 2 or more than 2 children from the same family (instead of 85 Euros)

How do I register?

By sending an email to: marion@caringforthegiftedchild.com

Attendance is limited so please register early to avoid disappointment.

The full pre-reservation will be asked if you are interested in participating. Your transfer will be returned to you provided that you cancel 5 days prior to the day of the event.

To find out more about our past Field-Trips and updates regarding the upcoming ones, you can visit our Facebook page:



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Do not hesitate to share this information around you!

Sincerely,
Marion