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### **A Course in Storytelling**

Designed especially for **Parents, Teachers, Counsellors, Tour Guides, Performing Artists, and People Interested in becoming Professional Storytellers**

8 sessions, beginning 12 September. Saturdays, 10am-12:30pm. Course fee: Rs 2,000.

Each participant is requested to bring a traditional story that he or she might like to work on telling. This could be a Folktale (a Grandmother story, a Raja-Rani story, a Tenali Raman story, a Fairytale, a story in which animals speak, etc), an episode from an Epic, etc.

#### Course Schedule

1st Session\_\_12 Sept.

Introduction: What makes a great storyteller, and great storytelling?  
Types of Stories. Finding and Creating Stories. Elements of Stories.  
Story and Place. Story and Community.  
Story and the Past. Story and the Future. (Story Content.)

2nd Session\_\_19 Sept.

Breathing/Singing/Moving and Storytelling.  
Styles of Speaking in Storytelling.  
Acting-out Characters (Role-playing). (Story Performance.)

3rd Session\_\_26 Sept.

Story Structure. Symbols in Stories. (Story Content.)

4th Session\_\_3 Oct.

Storytelling and Healing. (Story Content.)

5th Session\_\_10 Oct.

Audience Participation in Storytelling. (Story Performance.)

6th Session\_\_17 Oct.

Story Mapping/Painting/Drawing.  
Storytelling accompanied by Illustrations, Puppets, and Props.

7th Session\_\_24 Oct.

Ways of Coaching Storytelling.

8th Session\_\_31 Oct.

Storytelling Festival: Participants tell stories to invited guests such as family and friends.

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