



The Children
of Sheherazade



The Children of Sheherazade Multiplier Event

Ollerup Frie Lærerskole - 26. september 2024

14:00 Opening of the event by headmaster Rasmus Kolby Rahbek - Ollerup Frie Lærerskole

14:15 Presentation of the concept of „The children of Sheherazade“ by Regina Sommer inventor, coordinator and storyteller of the project - Haus der Märchen und Geschichten

14:45 The storytelling class of Denmark, Øster Åby Friskole will present their view of the project

15:00 Evaluation from a teacher's point of view: benefits, possibilities and obstacles

15:25 Evaluation from the storyteller's point of view by Maria Vrachionidou - MYTHOS, Greece, Susanne Lachnit - Belgium and Maria Junghans - Part of a Story, Denmark

15:50 – Networking, Coffee and Cake –

16.30 Evaluation of the project by partners from Greece, Germany, Denmark

17:00 Presentation of the scientific results by Fred Muckenhaupt

17:30 Science design and the importance of social and emotional development in a school situation

Professor Dr. Thomas Henneman from the University of Cologne, Head of the Department for Emotional and Social Development (via zoom)

18:00 Dialogue with the audience



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Can oral storytelling improve children's social & emotional skills?

“The Children of Sheherazade” is a research and evaluation study in primary schools. For three years the children in the study has worked on a weekly basis with oral storytelling.

Eight classes in four countries have participated.

Year 1 they heard 25+ stories related to their geographical origin.

Year 2 they listened to 30 stories with subjects they as a class decided. From Magic over Sports to Space and Animals.

Year 3 they themselves created oral stories, which were written down and drawn to create a book.

In each country there was a class which took active part in the project, and a control class to measure the impact against.

The study includes both quantitative and qualitative research questions providing scientific information of how and if the subject "storytelling" in schools can improve the children's emotional and social competences, intercultural acceptance, imagination, an understanding of common values and emotional and social skills.

In this seminar we look into the results and perspectives of the study.

Tickets are free, but please register as we would like to know how much cake and coffee to make.

Tickets can be booked at: www.place2book.com



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