



**AECES
ASSOCIATION FOR EARLY CHILDHOOD EDUCATORS
(SINGAPORE)**

Make a Joyful Noise: Music & Movement for Infants and Toddlers (9 hours)

Early years matter for infants and toddlers. This is a hands-on workshop for educators working with infants and toddlers. The focus is to support and build relationship through music and movements. The intent is not to teach infants and toddlers but to observe, facilitate and dance along with the little ones as they explore their world. In the process, a stronger relationship is build and emergent literacy is enhanced. In addition, adaption has been made to integrate “Mother goose on the loose” – an award winning ten segment literacy program in this workshop. If you are ready, let’s begin the joyful process of this dance...

Objectives

- Participants will understand the importance of music and movement in early childhood education
- Participants will integrate music and movement into the daily schedule
- Participants will be able to plan for individual child and a small group of children
- Participants will be able to plan for a literacy rich music and movement plan for infants and toddlers

Agenda

- The importance of music and movement to the brain development of infants and toddlers
- Weaving music and movement into the daily schedule
- One on one Interactions through rhymes – bounces; wiggles; tickles; tapping; clapping; circles and lullabies
- Large group interaction – “Mother Goose on the Loose”:
 1. Welcoming comments
 2. Rhymes and Reads
 3. Body Rhymes
 4. Drum Sequence
 5. Stand up actions
 6. Animal actions
 7. Musical instruments or scarves
 8. Lullabies
 9. Interactive rhymes
 10. Closing rhymes
- Develop literacy rich music and movement for infants and toddlers
- Presentation of participants’ activity plan
- Reflect and Close

Note: Each participant is required to bring a baby doll or stuff toy for the session

Trainer Profile

Jane Lim, Ph.D. is an Assistant Professor in the department of Elementary and Special Education in Middle Tennessee State University. She earned her Bachelor of Social Science in Children & Family Studies from Edith Cowan University, Perth, Australia. She acquired her Master in Educational Leadership in Early Childhood Education from Macquarie University, Sydney, Australia. In 2012, she earned her Ph.D. in Elementary/Early Childhood Education from University at Buffalo, The State University of New York.

Dr. Lim is a Singaporean and has more than 20 years working and teaching birth to adults in early childhood education. She has presented in more than 30 national, state and international conferences. She has conducted *Music and Preschool Movement* in Cambodia, Indonesia, Vietnam and Singapore. She was the former Executive Director of Association for Early Childhood Educators (Singapore) – AECES. She was on the executive board of the Association for Childhood Education International (ACEI) and is the current Past President of Tennessee ACEI.

Date and Time: To be confirmed

Venue: AECES @ Hougang

Workshop Fee: \$220.00 + 7% GST

Registration Fee: \$20.00 + 7% GST (waived for AECES members)

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Resources

Early Educator Central: Teaching support for educators working with infants and toddlers
<https://earlyeducatorcentral.acf.hhs.gov/video-clips>

Mother Goose on the Loose: An award winning literacy program used in the library for infants and toddlers
<http://www.mgol.net/workshops/workshops-descriptions/>

Zero to Three: Resources to support infant toddler to reach their full potential
<https://www.zerotothree.org/early-development/brain-development>

