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David Bash

Storytelling and Storymaking CV

- ✦ Born In London 1953
- ✦ BA Hons Drama 1987 Leeds University
- ✦ Word and Action Theatre Group (Participatory Community Theatre in Schools, Community Centres, etc) 1987
- ✦ Storyteller based in Leeds 1988-9 (part-time) also Youth and Community Worker
- ✦ Qualified as primary School Teacher 1990
- ✦ Primary School Teacher 1990- 1995 in London
- ✦ Co-ordinator of SEN Support in London Primary School (part time) (1995- present)
- ✦ Member of Jewish Community Theatre in London (1990-1992)
- ✦ Storyteller based in London, specialising in traditional Jewish stories and interactive storymaking with community groups and organisations (1995 –present)
- ✦ Initiated London Jewish Storytelling Group (with Aury Shoa of College of Storytellers and Yaffa Clarke) Performances at Spiro Institute 1998

CURRENTLY

- ✦ Jewish Storytelling
- ✦ Have contributed article on Jewish storytelling, for Centre for Jewish Education booklet
- ✦ Running adult education course on Jewish storytelling (different types of stories, how to perform them, learning from them, etc) at London Jewish Cultural Centre (April – June 2004)
- ✦ Performing publicly at London Jewish Cultural Centre on 20th May 2004
- ✦ Broadcasting for BBC Schools Radio – have recorded my own original Hanukkah and Barmitzvah stories for children's programmes on radio 3 (2004 & 2006)
- ✦ Regular contributor of sessions for the annual Limmud Jewish Education Conference

WORK WITH ORGANISATIONS

- ✦ Have worked with the Kings Fund, London Borough of Hounslow, Results Corporation
- ✦ Numerous sessions for the Academy for Chief Executives:
- ✦ Sessions consist of storytelling from me, and facilitating storymaking and assorted multi arts /writing exercises – all geared towards building leadership skills, creative approaches to change issues, formulating long term goals

MY INTERESTS

- ✦ Interfaith / reconciliation work using storytelling and storymaking
- ✦ I have a session – "Jews/Muslims Inseparable Stories -I'D LOVE TO GET TOGETHER WITH A MUSLIM STORYTELLER!"
- ✦ Jewish Storytelling as a way into reclaiming Jewish folk traditions for anyone interested, in general – particularly how the mystical, and magical connects with the emotional and the yearning for social/political change – the figure of Elijah, Messianic longings, Tikkun Olam (repair of the world). I am a founding member of a Jewish Renewal Chavurah (in existence now for 16 years) – a small self-led fully egalitarian group that meets for prayer, meditation using a very creative approach to Jewish liturgy.
- ✦ Using 3D art together with storytelling, to create 'ritual drama' extravaganzas, based around great stories, particularly drawing on spiritual traditions.