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STORYTELLING: INVOLVING STUDENTS IN AFRICAN TALES

Workshop Leader: Dylan Pritchett

For Teachers of Grades 1-8

3 hours of instruction time

Maximum number of workshop participants: 30

In this workshop, participants explore the rich diversity and unique characteristics of African stories as they learn to bring the written word to life through storytelling. Participants learn how to involve students in their storytelling by having them portray characters using gestures, body movements, and voice inflection. Teachers experience how storytelling can stretch students' attention span, develop their listening skills, and enhance understanding of morals and lessons within African stories.

DYLAN PRITCHETT ALSO OFFERS THE FOLLOWING SERVICES* FOR:

Students

- Performances/Lecture-Demonstrations
- Workshops in Preparation for Performance/Exhibit Attendance
- Other Workshops
- Residencies
- Written Guides to Performances/Exhibits

Teachers

- Demonstration Teaching
- Workshops in Preparation for Performance/Exhibit Attendance
- Written Guides to Performances/Exhibits

Parents

- Workshops for Parents

Partners in Education Teams

- Program Planning Advice
- Strategic Planning

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For 20 years, DYLAN PRITCHETT worked in Colonial Williamsburg where he trained staff to present stories as well as interpretive and musical programs to the public. Currently, he presents storytelling programs in more than 100 elementary and secondary schools each year and leads numerous workshops for teachers. Mr. Pritchett also presents programs in museums for both children and the adult public.