

PROFILE OF PARVATHY ESWARAN

ABOUT ME

A Storyteller by Passion and by Choice

Believes that stories are there all around us in plenty as free as the air we breathe.

Believes storytellers can be the channel to spread the stories.

25 years' experience in the corporate sector

Today a freelance storyteller

A deep desire in educating the underprivileged through language development and through stories.

THE STORYTELLER

- A freelance storyteller.
- Addressed the undergraduates and faculty of NIIT University, Neemrana, on 'Power of stories and storytelling'.
- Storytelling for children at Head and Tales, a Bangalore Storytelling Society initiative.
- Storytelling at FEAST, Singapore for story swap .
- Storytelling at Kaikondarahalli lake festival Bangalore for the past three years.
- Pubic performance storytelling 'Tathaastu' at My Bo Tree, Koramangala
- A bi monthly free storytelling at the HSR park
- Storytelling at a playschool Little Elly
- Storytelling at NPS school as part of the NGO HSR Citizen Forum initiative to create awareness of conservation of water and ill effects of single use plastic.
- Storytelling at the Ganesha workshops conducted by the HSR Citizen Forum.
- Storytelling at the Bommanahalli Government school as part of the NGO Aasha Infinite Foundation.
- Storytelling in libraries, playschools, schools, birthday parties, summer camps and many other places.
- Storytelling for adults at the Bangalore Storytelling Society
- Storytelling for adults at Kahaani- the untold stories
- Storytelling at Stories at your doorstep, a bimonthly free online storytelling for children.

PERFORMANCE STORYTELLING (As a group)

- **Maanini:** An adult story performance that presented the life of Krishna in a 90-minute capsule.
- **Krishna Calling:** fun filled zestful storytelling for children added to the Janmashtami cheer with some beautiful stories of simple and strong devotees of Krishna and the interesting temples.
- **Bala Leela:** Storytelling for children with stories of the Indian Gods, when they were babies.
- **"We" for Victory** brought a bouquet of interactive interesting and insightful stories of different genres brought to life with puppets costumes and more for Vijayadashami.

- **Tathaastu:** an exciting, educational and entertaining story performance, was based on stories of boons from Indian mythology.

THE TRAINER

- Trained students in schools in public speaking through stories.
- Training children in the art of storytelling.
- On line Storytelling workshops for children of various ages on lifeskills, various subject concepts, creative expressions.
- Trained teachers of the NGO, One Billion Literates, as part of the CSR activity of NIIT Technologies, Bengaluru.
- Trained kindergarten teachers from Sri Lanka in tamil, to use the tool of storytelling for teaching.
- Trained teachers of various schools as a facilitator from Kathalaya.
- Storification and Storytelling training for Madras Inherited.
- Trained the volunteer teachers of the NGO Aasha Infinite Foundation, on the art of storytelling.
- Trained the teachers of the NGO, Aasha Infinite Foundation on English language (phonics module which has elements of storytelling also along with phonics/ next level English module which includes read aloud, storytelling, grammar and conversations).
- Trained the teachers of Hosur Public School, in the art of storytelling and also how to incorporate stories in their teaching methodology.
- Trained the teachers through Newshuttle, Pune.

CURRICULUM CREATION

- Designed and created the teachers' handbook to teach English language through Phonics using stories, to the underprivileged students of the government/government aided schools.
- The core member of the team in bringing out the next module to teach English language through various methods including the use of stories to enhance the comprehension/conversational and writing skills of the underprivileged students.
- A key contributor in bringing out Kathalaya's storytelling curriculum which enables anyone to start their own story space.

VOLUNTEERING

- Storytelling over Skype for Shishumandir schools
- A regular volunteer teacher of AAsha Infinite Foundation at the government school.
- Learning Experience Designer, Curriculum Development/Training at the NGO, Aasha Infinite Foundation.
- A regular volunteer at the NGO HSR Citizen Forum

- Conducting sessions for students of various schools as part of the voluntary work of HSR Citizen Forum to create awareness of segregation of garbage and the ill effects of single use plastic and water conservation
- Volunteered at Kathalaya for about three years handling administration, conducting workshops for teachers/students and also storytelling at various spaces.
- A core member of the organizing committee of Kathothstava 2014, a Storytelling festival organized by Kathalaya in Bengaluru.

OTHER INFORMATION

- BEET force (Bangalore Effective Education Task Force) award in 2017 for contribution to education of underprivileged children.
- Certificate of Recognition (2017/2019) from Aasha Infinite Foundation in for contribution to education of underprivileged children.
- Trained at Kathalaya International Academy of Storytelling, Bangalore.
- A Post Graduate in Physics, Fellow of the Insurance Institute of India, Associate of Average Adjusters, London.

YOUTUBE CHANNEL

The name of the YouTube channel is Katha Krafters. Three of us storytellers share our stories in English, Malayalam, Tamil and Kannada.

GROUP

I am one of the members of a group of storytellers, Katha Krafters.

www.kthakrafters.com

MY BLOG

<https://reelrani.wordpress.com/>

Services that I offer

- Various story-based workshops for children, adults
- Training workshops for teachers to use storytelling in their lesson plan.
- Helping schools to integrate storytelling in their curriculum.

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