

Write Dance Training

'In Write Dance music is the power and the motor which makes all written expressions move!'

To find out about dates and availability, contact Ragnhild Oussoren or Diana Strauss on the e-mails listed below

Day one: Write Dance in the Nursery and Write Dance
10.00 – 15.00 or 9.00 – 14.00 coffee break and lunch included.

We will start with movements 'in the air', on the table with sensomotorical materials, on tableboard with chinks and on large sheets of paper with crayons. By so called 'scrimbling' we will make drawings on nursery songs especially composed for children 3 to 5. Supporting child-initiated play within the foundation curriculum and the 'Birth to Three Matters' framework, these provide an introduction to the nine themes in Write Dance approach at an appropriate developmental level.

After the coffee break we continue with Write Dance for age 4-8. From scribbling we progress into writemoving which results in musicdrawings accompanied by classical and popular Music. The Write Dance movements provide the children with a strong foundation for writing, and help them to feel happy and comfortable with their bodies. The book and CD resource provides everything the early years practitioner needs to implement this exciting approach.

Day two: More Write Dance

Extending the development of Write Dance for children aged 4 – 8. The theory and the philosophy are explained in much greater depth, and more music, instructions and illustrations are provided to guide and inform teachers and children on how to move and 'move-draw' to refine and to develop their movements and their drawings to achieve fluent letter strings, with ease and speed.

Ragnhild Oussoren worked for many years as a consultant graphologist in the Netherlands and in Sweden. Mixing her graphology skills with art and Music, in the 90s she developed a completely new writing and movement method for all children aged 3-12 years irrespective of their movement skills. The Write Dance method has been so successful that it is practised in seven languages and in many countries.

Write Dance Workshops are available from the author, Ragnhild Oussoren. Contact Ragnhild at info@schrijfdans.nl.

Also available in the UK are Write Dance Workshops with Diana Strauss!

Diana Strauss can provide practical Write Dance workshops from 'Write Dance in the Nursery' to 'Write Dance and 'More Write Dance.' Whole day, half-day and twilight workshops are available. Sessions can include children and their parent/carers. Please wear sensible footwear and comfortable clothes.

Contact Diana Strauss at dswritedance@aol.co.uk to book a session!