

STEPPING NOTES

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STEVE GROCOTT:

“Bright Sparks”

A ONE-DAY COURSE FOR EARLY-YEARS MUSIC TEACHERS
followed by an opportunity to observe a workshop for children and families

Friday, 13th April, 2018

10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m. (teachers' course)

4.30 – 5.30 p.m. (children and families workshop)

Church Hall, Christ Prince of Peace, Portmore Way, Weybridge, Surrey KT13 8JD



This course will focus on three main areas:

- increasing repertoire of teaching material - songs, rhymes and games that are particularly lively and also tried and tested with children over a long period;
- improvising, and what that means for children: exploring structures, techniques and attitudes that make it an essential tool in the teachers repertoire;
- the power of stories to organise, enthuse and give meaning to musical activities.

Themes for the day will include:

- the relationship between technique and creativity;
- ways of getting better performance;
- thinking about both detail and the whole;
- shared enjoyment!

Three CD/books of tried and tested winner songs will be available to purchase so practitioners can take them back to their settings and learn the songs with their children.

Steve Grocott

Described as “an inspirational teacher” in the Times Educational Supplement, Steve spends half his time as a specialist music teacher for the early years and the rest as a composer and performer whose appearances include television, radio and concert venues throughout the country. Steve has given training for the Institute of Education (London University), the British Association for Early Childhood Education, and all the London boroughs. Steve’s courses cover all aspects of music making in the early years including how to use music for developing skills in the areas of language, maths, social and physical development.

Course fee: £60.00 if application received by 10th February, 2018

£65.00 if application received by 10th March, 2018

£70.00 thereafter

For further information, please contact:

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Application Form

(Please print, complete and post to Nikhil Dally,

Winches Cottage, Church Road, Shepperton, Middx. TW17 9JT.)

I would like to apply for a place on Steve Grocott’s “Bright Sparks” course on Friday, 13th April, 2018, 10.00 a.m. – 4.00 p.m.

I enclose a cheque for the full course fee, i.e.

£ _____

(cheque made payable to Nikhil Dally).

I understand and accept that of this fee, 50% is non-refundable in the event of cancellation by myself up to 17th March, 2018; and 100% is non-refundable thereafter. Please send me full details.

I will / will not [delete as applicable] attend Steve’s children and families workshop, 4.30 – 5.30 p.m., as an observer, for free.

Signature:

Date:

Print name:

Home address:

Postcode:

Daytime phone:

Evening phone:

Personal e-mail address:

Brief summary of experience (if any) as a teacher or music teacher: