



Young
Audiences
Arts for
Learning
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100%
Engagement

SCAFFOLDED CONCEPTS
AND CLEARLY MODELED
STEPS GUARANTEE
ENGAGEMENT AND
SUCCESS FOR STUDENTS
OF ALL ABILITIES.



Common Core
Connections

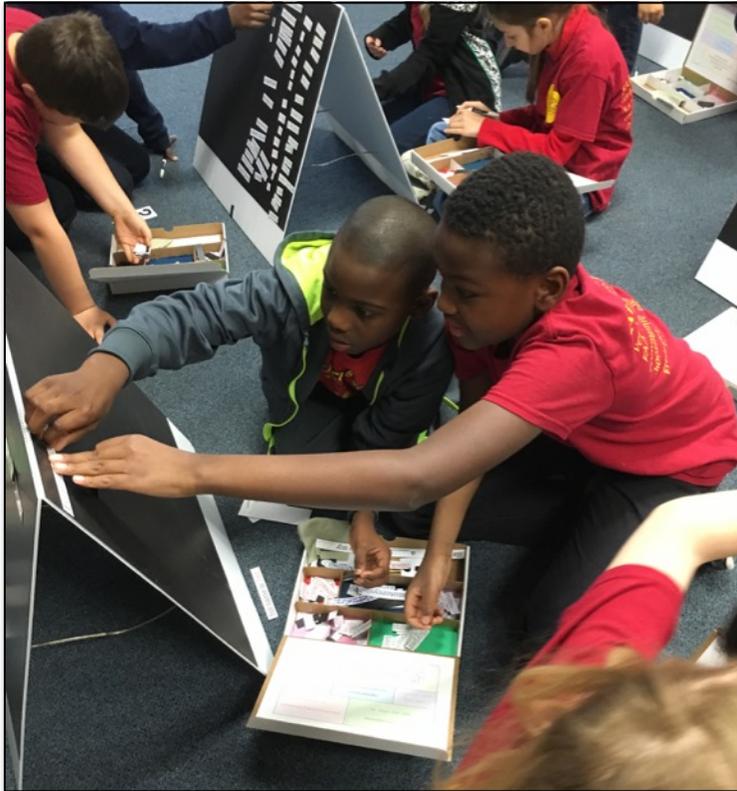
This hands-on workshop &
assembly connects to
common core standards:

CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.L
CCSS.ELA-LITERACY.RF



Lyrics & audio of the
show's featured song:
<https://youtu.be/sNnEO8yNmo>

SINGING, READING & WRITING SONGS: AN INTERACTIVE ASSEMBLY



Magnetic words help students write without worrying about spelling or handwriting.

Original Silly Songs and word play to engage students in songwriting.

It's a show and it's a workshop! Silly Songster Alden Phelps plays guitar and sings his original children's songs, then leads students step by step as they design their own musical couplets in teams. Featuring magnetic words on easels, this hands-on experience is designed for an entire school grade to enjoy together. By physically manipulating magnetic words, roadblocks that inhibit participation (spelling, handwriting, etc.) are removed; students at different levels are able to engage meaningfully and achieve writing success in activities that build language skills. Guided exercises, along with teacher support, help students try their hand at lyric writing. Most importantly, it's a whole lot of fun! The assembly ends as students transform Alden's opening song into their own original creation. This Interactive Assembly is designed for up to 100 students or one full grade.

Length: 45 min. (up to 60 min.)

Age: Grade 3-5



Reading &
Writing
Connections:

Parts of Speech



Rhymes



Syllables

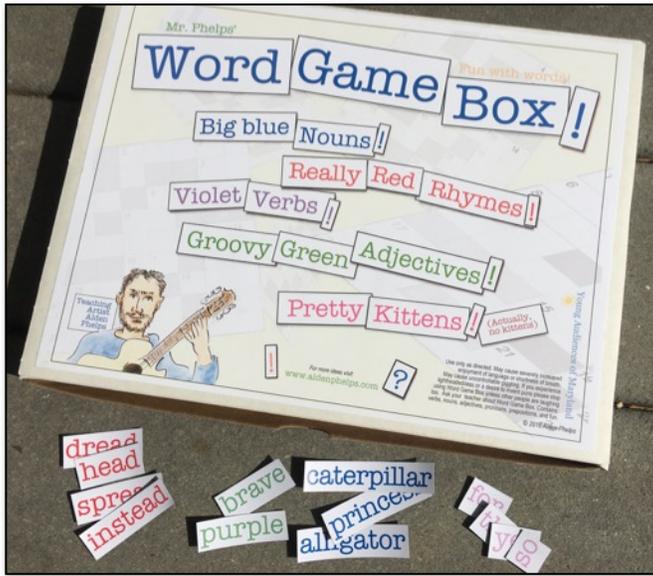


Poetry



Vocabulary





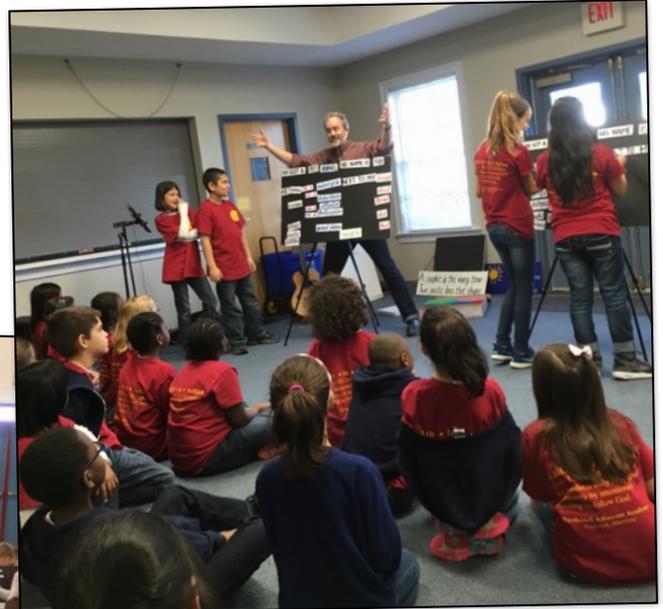
Alden brings plenty of his custom magnetic easels and original boxes of magnetic nouns, verbs, adjectives, prepositions and rhymes. Up to 100 students can experience a hands-on songwriting experience in 45 minutes!

Musician & Teaching Artist Alden Phelps started writing silly songs for his own kids, and hasn't stopped yet. He has performed concerts and shows in schools, theaters and festivals for over 25 years. A graduate of the Maryland Institute College of Art, and more recently the Teaching Artists Institute, Alden leads arts-integrated songwriting residencies through Young Audiences of Maryland. He is also a Wolf Trap Teaching Artist.



"Mr. Phelps did an excellent job getting even my least interested students involved in this program! Some of my students who hate to sing REALLY enjoyed this program!! The students were singing their song lyrics for the rest of the day. I highly recommend this program at any school!!"

-Frederick Adventist Academy, March 2016



"Every single kid that participated LOVED IT!"

-Sandymount Elementary School



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Bring **Singing, Reading & Writing Songs: An Interactive Assembly** to your school:

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Cost: Assembly price: \$465

Please note: special rates may apply for multiple bookings. Grant funding assistance may be available, contact Young Audiences for more info. Travel: mileage fee may apply.