LEARNING OBJECTIVES

- To reinforce student learning through music and poetry.
- To illuminate specific concepts in class curriculums that students may have difficulty with, and present them in an easy-to-understand manner.
- To establish an atmosphere in which students are comfortable with and enthusiastic about learning.
- To inspire students to create their own songs and lyrics.

ABOUT THE PROGRAMS

Sally Rogers uses songwriting, music, and storytelling in her programs to inspire students to new academic heights and educational achievements. Special emphasis is placed on the students’ own creativity, insisting on cultivating their genius. Whether she is using her talents to reinforce students’ mathematical studies or improve students’ understanding of intrapersonal relationships, Sally does everything in her power to empower students in their educational journeys.
ABOUT THE ARTIST

Sally Rogers has incredible experience as a musician, a songwriter, and an educator. She served as the president of the Children’s Music Network, and has a master’s degree in Integrated Curriculum from the Arts from Lesley University – where Sally now serves as an adjunct professor. Sally spent over twenty years touring nationally and internationally to promote her music, after this, Sally worked for almost ten years as a music teacher at Pomfret Community School. In addition to other major recognitions, Sally has received awards from the National Association of Independent Record Distributors, and has received two Parent’s Choice Gold awards. Sally is a CT Master Teaching Artist.

PRE PROGRAM

- Have a short lesson on the curriculum Sally will be combining in her performance with her music.
- Discuss potential strategies to reinforce students’ learning. Pay special attention to music, and discuss how Sally can help improve student’s learning.

POST PROGRAM

- Ask your students how Sally’s music was able to reinforce their learning experience.
- Discuss other strategies with your students that may help them retain knowledge and reinforce their abilities to learn difficult subjects such as mathematics.

PROGRAM OFFERINGS

The Tale of Tenopolis: In this program, Sally combines her talented songwriting with mathematics to explore geometric design and arithmetic study.

Every Rock Has A Story to Tell: In this program, Sally combines her music with geological science to reinforce student’s ability to understand difficult concepts.

Moving Words: In this program exploring songwriting and movement, Sally walks students through the songwriting or poetic process and has the students perform their pieces.

Quilting a Math Problem: In this program, Sally has students create paper or cloth quilts demonstrating mathematical concepts to reinforce classroom learning.

What Can One Little Person Do: In this program, Sally helps students understand that heroes are found in daily life, and that they can be heroes themselves.

Oral History and Primary Historical Resources: In this program, Sally has students perform historical research to reinforce their poetry and songwriting. Sally also discusses how music was once the primary way for cultures to store and pass down their histories.

CURRICULAR LINKS

Common Core Standards, ELA:

Writing Standards: Text Types and Purposes; Production and Distribution of Writing; Range of Writing.

Speaking and Listening: Comprehension and Collaboration; Presentation of Knowledge and Ideas.

Language Standards: Knowledge of Language; Vocabulary Acquisition and Use.

Common Core Standards, Mathematics:

1.NBT Number and Operations in Base Ten: Understand Place Value

Geometry: Reason with shapes and their attributes

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