

# Kansas City Young Audiences

## Teacher Program Guide

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### The Cow Jumped Over the Moon: Creative Drama for Preschoolers

Artist: Susansylvia Scott

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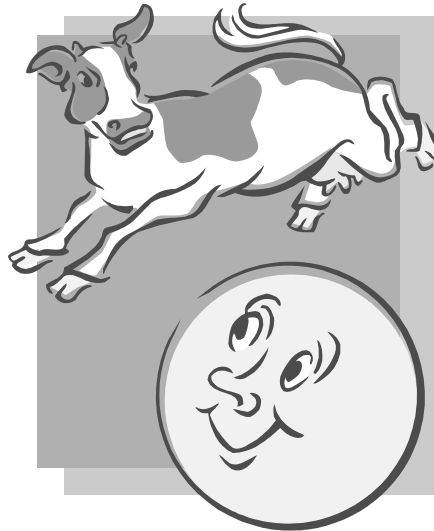
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### Workshop Description

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This workshop introduces preschool students to listening and pre-writing skills, while sparking their imagination as they create and recite their own nursery rhymes! Guided by master teaching artist Susansylvia Scott, students will strengthen problem-solving and language skills and learn to use their bodies expressively by acting out their stories.



### Educational Objectives and Standards

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#### Students will:

- develop language skills by learning a nursery rhyme and by creating a new nursery rhyme
- use imaginative picturing as we explore together the world of characters, people, animals and nature

#### Standards Addressed:

- Can talk about characters and their actions in stories
- Contributes to the development of a supportive climate in groups
- Engages in active listening

#### Special REQUIREMENTS:

Requires a space large enough for the class to sit in a circle and room to move.

#### Please NOTE:

We request that each age group have their own workshop to ensure developmentally-appropriate practices. Each workshop is 30 minutes long and 15-20 students maximum may participate.

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## Artist Bio: Susansylvia Scott

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Master Teaching Artist Susansylvia Scott is a creative and innovative storyteller. She holds a Master of Arts in Theater from the University of Missouri, Kansas City. Two of her mentors are Vincent Dowling, of the Abbey Theater in Dublin, Ireland and John Houseman, a teacher at the Julliard School of Drama and featured in the *Paper Chase*.

Based on her experiences on the stage and screen,

Susansylvia specializes in unique and creative audience participation. She is also a successful private tutor for children with dyslexia and learning challenges.

Susansylvia's workshops, residencies, and master classes for teachers and students emphasize reading comprehension and creative writing. She is the Lighton Prize winner for Teaching Excellence in 2006.



Susansylvia Scott

## Vocabulary

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## List of Resources

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### BOOKS

### MUSIC

### VIDEO/DVD

## Post-Workshop Activities

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