

Mudita Agarwal

Storyteller | Educator

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Storytelling and story narration, especially to young children. Exploring a variety of story narration techniques. Facilitating enactment and dramatization of stories. Integrating body expression and movement in classroom transactions. Designing experiential learning modules for young learners.

Experience

Current

Storyteller

Exploring narrating stories to children from different backgrounds and of varying age groups, including sessions under the aegis of **Language Literacy Week** of Teach For India.

Narrated stories to adults as part of **Kahani Thela**, an initiative of **Delhi Storyteller's Tribe**.

Assisted in devising and performing a non-verbal thematic piece **Neer** which was staged for a young audience at **Lilanoor Centre for Voice and Music, New Delhi**.

2005 – 2025

Group Facilitator | **Shikshantar**

Responsible for physical, cognitive, socio-emotional and psychic development of 3–6-year-olds under my care.

I routinely narrated stories & prepared lesson plans for my group of children. Since the school laid emphasis on experiential learning, centered on nurturing the senses of a child, there were a wide range of experiences planned keeping individual learning needs in mind.

Led teams of facilitators in conceptualizing, scripting, and executing stories using different techniques of story narration like puppets & shadow play. Also developed songs with the music team.

Facilitated children to bring their story/song ideas to life at **Hamara Manch**, the school's annual day.

Led content-first initiatives like compiling **Footprints**, the school's annual magazine; penning content for the school website; facilitating school events like **Shabd Manch, Hamara Mela**.

Education

2015 – 2016

Post Grad Diploma in Theatre for Education & Social Transformation

Shiv Nadar University
(curated by Maya Krishna Rao)

2012 – 2013

Bachelor of Education

Maharishi Dayanand University

2003 – 2004

Nursery Teacher's Training

Polytechnic for Women

1983 – 1986

BSc (Microbiology)

Bombay University

Additional Qualifications

June 2018

Shadow Puppetry Workshop

Katkatha

May 2016

Masterclass

Gillo Gilehri, Mumbai
(conducted by Roberto Frabetti)

2019

Baby Theatre Workshop

British Council Library, New Delhi
(facilitated by Sarah Argent & Kevin Lewis)