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Re: Recommendation for Kathy Poelker

I had the honor to attend Kathy's Music and Movement workshop. Kathy truly has a gift to capture your attention with her live spirit and her passion for music and learning.

I saw a huge transformation in the teachers' attitude as Kathy begin to connect the purpose behind children's learning with the use of music and enthusiasm in the classroom. She was able to touch each one of the teachers spirit through her activities and she was able to explain how each activity should effect the children that they serve.

It was a great experience and the teachers absolutely had a wonderful time in the workshop. This workshop has shown me that music and dance can truly calm the soul and give opportunity for self expression . Calm souls lead to higher learning opportunities.

Thank you so much for your wisdom and enthusiasm. I recommend this workshop for anyone.

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