



**MIKE HARDING Puppetry for Educators: PERFORMANCE
PART OF OPEN DOOR DESIGNS' EDUCATOR SERIES**

- DATE:** Sunday, November 14, 2010
TIME: 10:00 am – 4:00 pm (half-hour lunch break)
LOCATION: Open Door Designs, 1597 Dupont Street, Toronto ON M6P 3S8
AGE GROUP: Adults
COST: \$180 (all materials included)
INFORMATION: • email: info@opendoordesigns.ca • Tel: (416) 531-1290
HOW TO REGISTER: Registration forms may be downloaded from the website, picked up at Open Door Designs (1597 Dupont Street) or requested by email. Payment can be made by credit card (VISA, MC), cheque or cash at Open Door Designs or via Paypal on the website.

Workshop Description

Puppets when used in a classroom setting can capture the imagination of a student and bring any lesson to life.

The idea of using puppets to teach can be daunting at first. This workshop will help educators learn to become comfortable using puppets in the classroom. Mike Harding of Applefun Puppetry will share his experience and provide tips on using puppetry effectively. Then, in a safe environment, participants will be encouraged to try out some puppets and do a little performing. Special attention will be given to using improvisational techniques with puppets. No prior performance experience is necessary.

About Mike Harding and Applefun Puppetry

Mike has been performing with puppets, constructing puppets, and studying the art of puppetry for over 12 years. He has performed for thousands of kids at schools, libraries, and birthday parties. Mike is the Vice President of The Ontario Puppetry Association, and is a member of both UMINA Canada and The Puppeteers of America.