



# Teaching History Through *Storytelling* Workshop



## History comes alive!

*Bobby demonstrates how story-theater can enliven social studies classrooms, making learning exciting and interesting even for apathetic students.*

## Watch and Learn

Bobby initiates the session by performing a living history program such as: *Through the Eyes of York; The Lewis & Clark Expedition, The Underground Railroad, Lincoln and The Civil War, The Negro Baseball Leagues; A Historical Perspective*, and his newest show, *George Washington Carver*. Next he leads a roundtable on:

- How to research and use resources for finding a great story
- Drawing on historical narratives to find engaging and inspiring characters
- Transforming story and character into a tell-able historic tale

## Adding Theatrical Flare

Bobby shows how to visualize what your character will look, sound and act like. Next, he demonstrates how to use your imagination to enter the “theater of your mind,” creatively using your personal skills of drama, mime, and comedy to bring the tale alive. Finally, Bobby suggests how music and PowerPoint images can help establish an historical context for your stories, further engaging your students with the subject matter. *(Teachers/ Adults/ Education Specialists/ Museum Staff)*

### Workshop Scheduling Information:

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