

## **AFTERSCHOOL CLASSES**

Fall 2011 \* Spring 2012

Children ages 3 to 10 learning French, Spanish and English through songs and movement \* As an Afterschool class, Pop Languages provides your school with a complete program \* teaching material \* 30 years of experience \* and teacher-artists trained in musical language initiation!

- Pop Languages classes are based on 180 original songs and animated video clips.
- → For weekly or bi-weekly 45-60-or-90-min. sessions, the children are immersed in a foreign language, its musicality and culture.
- Teachers use songs like seeds for fun, imagination, singing, dancing, and acting activities.
- Pop Languages teachers have dynamic animation skills in group leading, singing, dancing, and play-building.

The objective is to allow children to express themselves, gain self-confidence and respect for others by developing language skills. We practice with body movements called 'Mimes' representing the words learned, through games and role-play. Mimes and animated video clips replace the need for translation into the child's mother tongue. Grammatical themes and new vocabulary are centerpieces of each song. The lyrics, respectively of Pop Français, Pop Español and Pop English, present structures like:

- \* "No I don't ~ Yes I do"
- "Who are you? ~ I am a lion"
- lacktriangle Prepositions "On a piano  $\sim$  under the carpet  $\sim$  In a toy box"
  - -ing form as in "The bird is eating the sun!"

They are practiced creatively until children use them naturally. Themes correspond to song titles: "The magician", "Animals' parade", "I want to be a fireman", "Breakfast with my dog", "Shake your body", and many more.

In the New York area we offer our program adapted to your school's needs. Both beginning and intermediate learners, PreK through Grade4, benefit from a school year with Pop Languages – setting them up for natural bilingualism! They will keep activity sheets, get access to Pop Video Owline for home 'karaoke' practice, and be led to perform a show with costumes.



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