



# TELL ME A TALE

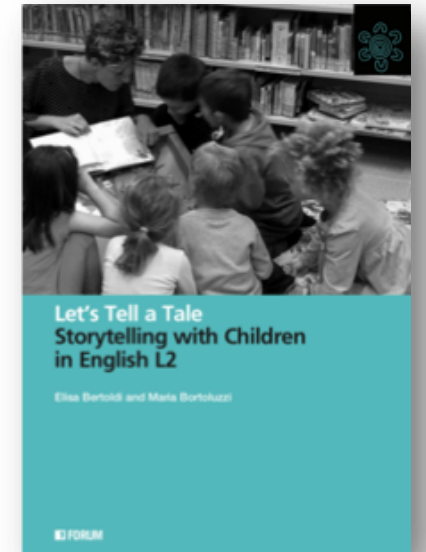
Storytelling in English L2 with children

## ONLINE COURSE

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# References

**The SEL2 project:  
Storytelling in English L2 for young learners  
in informal contexts of acquisition**

Strategies, ideas, resources and tips for storytelling in this online course were collected during interviews with librarians and narrators and during observations of storytelling events in informal contexts.

# We are storytelling creatures

*Jerome Bruner*

**Through stories we express the narratives we have in our minds:**

- we categorize and sequence events
- we make the strange familiar
- we fill in the gaps when information is incomplete
- we organize language.

Narrative is the natural way in which humans organize information and **storytelling** is the most immediate means by which that narrative is **communicated**.

*Alastair K. Daniel (2012)*

# The course:

## 1. Language through stories

- How to select a story in English L2 for the children
- How to present the language of the story to children

## 2. The storytelling session setting

- How to prepare the space for your storytelling session
- Which tools and props can be used and how to use them
- Group management dynamics during storytelling sessions

## 3. The storyteller's performance

- Tips and strategies for the use of voice and gestures
- How to plan an effective storytelling session