



# The Parrotfish Company

## Educational Consultancy Service

We offer a comprehensive range of workshops for children and In-Service Training for Schools, Prisons, Social Services and Education Authorities. We specialise in race equality, multi-cultural and religious education.

### In-Service Training – Practical Activities for a Multi-Cultural Curriculum

All of our INSET sessions include activities that are hard hitting, informative, practical and fun. There isn't any brainstorming and we use very few overheads. Each course is individually designed to suit your needs. At the end of the day each participant will have learned a range of skills that they will be able to use in their classroom.

### This is just one example of our many full day programmes:

09.00 – 10.30	<b>Welcome, domestic arrangements, and introductions.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>➤ An understanding of the background to racism in the UK.</li><li>➤ An insight into, and the impact of, the murder of Stephen Lawrence.</li><li>➤ An understanding of Ofsted's approach to inclusion.</li><li>➤ An opportunity to practice how to deal with racism from parents and carers.</li><li>➤ A view of racist name calling and how it is intrinsically linked with racist violence.</li></ul>	13.15 – 14.00	<b>Kite Making – Paper Kites from Asia</b>
10.30 – 11.00	<b>Coffee</b>	14.00 -14.15	<b>Kite Flying</b> We consider this to be an ideal after lunch activity. Each participant will make a kite and then fly it. We will then look at how children might evaluate and adapt their designs.
11.00 – 12.30	<b>Persona Dolls</b>  This will be a brief introduction to Persona Dolls, which are in our view, the best anti-racist resource available to those in the Foundation Stage and Key Stage 1.	14.15 – 14.30	<b>Coffee</b>
12.30 – 13.15	<b>Lunch</b>	14.30 – 16.00	<b>Faiths and Cultures Made Easy</b> Dressing Up; Multi Cultural Snack Time; Punjabi Dancing; Homes and Families; Indian Block Printing; Rangoli Patterns; Tie and Dye; Bindi; Sarees and Turbans ..... we will also offer examples of free and improvised resources and what to look for when buying resources .
		16.00	<b>Questions and Closing Statement</b>

### Persona Doll Training

This workshop will focus on the use of Persona Dolls in addressing race equality. The skills learnt in this session are transferable to other equality issues. Persona Dolls are a great tool for tackling issues of equality with children in the Foundation Stage, Key Stage 1 and early Key Stage 2

This session will include:

1. What is a Persona Doll?
2. How to introduce a Persona Doll to your children.
3. Storytelling with a Persona Doll.
4. Creating a Persona for your doll.
5. Effective use of Persona Dolls in your setting or classroom.