

Richard Martin

Education

- 1980 – 82 Frankfurt University, *Staatsexamen* in English and Social Studies
1974 – 75 Rolle College of Education, Exmouth; Postgraduate Certificate in Education
1970 – 73 Liverpool University; B.A. Joint Honours, History and Politics

Teaching career

- Since 1980 Teacher of English at Edith-Stein-Schule, Darmstadt, Germany, developing methodology using storytelling in language learning

Teacher-Training: *Using Storytelling in the Language Classroom*

- Since 1985 Have led over 200 workshops training teachers of all age groups in the use of this methodology. These include half-day to three-day workshops for:

- University of Augsburg, Germany
 - University of Braunschweig, Germany
 - University of Bremen, Germany
 - University of Darmstadt, Germany
 - University of Frankfurt, Germany
 - University of Giessen, Germany
 - University of Gothenburg, Sweden
 - University of Halle, Germany
 - University of Hamburg, Germany
 - University of Karlsruhe, Germany
 - University of Koblenz, Germany
 - University of Mainz, Germany
 - University of Munich, Germany
 - University of Sassari, Italy
 - University of Vechta, Germany
 - German-Swiss International School, Hong Kong
 - Three-day teacher-training workshops in Bangalore and Chennai, India organised by HOO's Storytelling Festival
 - Pechersk School International, Kiev, Ukraine
 - Society for Storytelling, UK
 - Northlands Storytelling Conference, Madison WI, USA
 - PearsonLongman, Hong Kong
 - Cornelsen publishers
 - Diesterweg publishers
 - Hueber publishers
 - Klett publishers
 - National Book Development Council of Singapore
 - IATEFL (International Association of Teachers of English as a Foreign Language)
 - British Council
 - Ontario Modern Language Teachers' Association, Canada
 - German Department of Education in South Tyrol
- Details of workshops here: http://telltale.eu/workshops_page.html

Publications

- 2004 "The Magic Mitten", in *Primary English* (Berlin)
2004 "A Christmas Carol", in *Primary English* (Berlin)
2003 – 4 *Ikuru Books 3 & 4*, Cornselsen Verlag (Berlin)
2003 "The Frightened Mouse", in *Primary English* (Berlin)
2002 "Discussing Mr Fox: Storytelling in the Classroom", in *Humanising Language Teaching*, (London)
2000 *The Strongest of Them All*, Handbook and video cassette, Cornselsen Verlag (Berlin)
1995 *A Handbook of Teaching Ideas*, accompanying *The Wife's Letter* audio cassette, Tellatale (Darmstadt)
1986 "A Short Cut to Comprehension", *Practical English Teaching*
1985 "Teaching Literature - in a Student-centred Way", in *Practical English Teaching*
1985 "Improving and Assessing Creative Writing", in *Practical English Teaching*

Storyteller

- Since 1990 Hundreds of performances for adults and children throughout the world in theatres, universities and schools
Details here: http://tellatale.eu/performances_previous.html

Recordings

- 2003 *Jack goes Hunting and other Tales*, Tellatale (Darmstadt)
2000 *The Strongest of Them All*, Handbook and video cassette, Cornselsen (Berlin)
1998 *The Well of the World's End and other Tales*, Tellatale (Darmstadt)
1997 *The Tale of the Brown Calf and other Stories*, Tellatale (Darmstadt)
1994 *The Wife's Letter and other Tales*, Tellatale (Darmstadt)
1993 *Tales for the English Classroom, vol. 1 & 2*, Hueber Verlag (Munich)