



Neighbors in Harmony: Creating Connections

AOSA Professional Development Conference
Pittsburgh, PA
November 9-12, 2011

Opening Session Proposal

The opening session of an AOSA conference sets the tone for the entire four days of professional development. The thirty minute children's performance is an integral part of that setting. It is generally representative of the theme, the location, Orff Schulwerk and showcases children from the host chapters. We are looking for your ideas, your thoughts and your creativity. This is your chance! Submit an **outline** for the children's performance of the Opening Session at the AOSA Professional Development Conference in Pittsburgh, PA, November 10th.

The performance should reflect the elements of Orff Schulwerk. Original ideas and pieces are encouraged although not necessary. (Keep in mind, if chosen, copyright permissions will need to be obtained.) A final decision will be made by an appointed committee comprised of members of both the Pittsburgh Golden Triangle and Greater Cleveland chapters, as well the Local and National Conference Chairs.

The following should be considered:

- ✓ Theme related
- ✓ Child centered
- ✓ Musical quality of the performers and music
- ✓ Singing, playing instruments, moving, improvising
- ✓ Creative spirit of children evident
- ✓ Teacher and child friendly
- ✓ Include a diverse group of children from the host area
- ✓ Entertaining as well as educational
- ✓ Something that would inspire the work in the hearts of others
- ✓ Demonstrate creative input from the children
- ✓ Demonstrate that the kids are having fun and are enjoying what they are doing

Collaborative efforts are expected. This is a work for a coordinator and many parts coming together to make the whole.

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