

# Arcadia

## Introducing Storysmith



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# Introduction

Thanks for your interest in Arcadia and our unique activities. This pamphlet will introduce you to the concept of our activities, how participants can benefit from them and how to arrange a tailor-made project for your organisation.

Arcadia has many years of experience in project management, specialising in the fields of music, simulation and role play aimed at all ages and capabilities from babies to barristers! As well as these activities, the proprietor is a published author and a recognised and well regarded exponent of educational materials within the gaming industry both in this country, the US and through Europe.

As an organisation, Arcadia has been favourably reviewed by the Times Educational Supplement, is an award-winning member of UK Youth (part of the NgFL) and has had the Sheriff of Nottingham as patron along with the star of the roleplaying industry Mr. Gary Gygax (inventor of 'Dungeons and Dragons'). One of our systems is used as an example of an effective educational storytelling structure by Hong Kong University and we regularly receive favourable reviews. Arcadia is ranked as one of the top projects of our genre on search engines like Google and Yahoo.

We are proud to be able to offer one of the most ecologically and ethically sound services possible, through conviction and forward planning we can promise maximum inclusivity and minimum impact on the environment. Funds required are constantly reviewed, leading to a very cost-effective activity.

Active users of Arcadia educational activities from all over the world are gaining real personal and social benefits from our programmes while taking part in an absorbing pastime; why not see what we can do for you?



# What's STORYSMITH?

Storysmith is a game, an educational activity and a unique storytelling experience all in one. It is paper based, interactive, fully inclusive and totally free of charge or sponsorship. You are allowed by the copyright holders to use this product completely free of charge, on registration at ...

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There is no need to request permission, registration is enough - although we value feedback about any of our activities or services.

A parent, carer or teacher acts as the controller of the event. This person will be the 'storyteller'. The jobs of the storyteller include setting the scene for the players, applying the decisions of the players to the story according to the rules of the game, determining whether actions are successful or allow the players to progress further in their story and to have fun! Each turn, the moderator of the session will guide each character through the prewritten interactive stories (also freely available on the website); in this way, a unique story unfolds, created in partnership between the players and the storyteller.

Read the main rules section by section, ensuring you understand each one before progressing. This time will result in a successful and rewarding game which both you and the players will enjoy and benefit from enormously.

# What Benefits Are There In Arranging A STORYSMITH Activity For My Group?

There are many benefits linked both directly and indirectly with participation in activities such as this and the other activities provided by Arcadia...

BUILDS SOCIAL SKILLS  
ENCOURAGES CO-OPERATION  
IMPROVES PLANNING CAPABILITIES  
IMPROVES ATTENTION SPAN  
IMPROVES OBSERVATIONAL SKILLS  
ENCOURAGES FAIR PLAY THROUGH INTERACTION  
TEACHES THROUGH PLAY AT ANY AGE  
ENCOURAGES READING SKILLS  
INSPIRES INDIVIDUAL LEARNING OF MANY CURRICULUM SUBJECTS  
DEVELOPS MATH SKILLS  
INSPIRES THE IMAGINATION  
GAMES LAST AS LONG AS YOU WISH  
OPT IN /OUT AT ANY TIME  
STRUCTURE OF A GAME COUPLED WITH BOUNDLESS LIMITS OF THE IMAGINATION  
IMPROVES PROBLEM SOLVING ABILITIES  
FROM TWO TO HUNDREDS OF PLAYERS!  
FOR BOYS AND GIRLS, OLD AND YOUNG – NO BOUNDARIES  
TOTALLY CUSTOMISABLE TO INCORPORATE ANY TOPIC OR SUBJECT

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# I Like The Idea... Does Arcadia Provide Any Other Activities?

YES! Please ask for a copy of any of our brochures, listed below.

**ARCADIA - OUR SERVICES**

**INTRODUCING STORYSMITH**

**A GUIDE TO OUR 'PLAY BY MAIL' ACTIVITIES**

**A GUIDE TO MUSIC MAKER 101**

**INTRODUCING STORYSMITH LIVE!**



## How Do I Arrange An Activity With Arcadia?

Arranging any of our activities couldn't be more simple!  
Just drop us a line -

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Please give us an idea of the type of organisation you are involved with and some contact details; we will contact you shortly with a few basic questions regarding requirements and funding. The activity can be personalised and ready to go within ten working days.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR INTEREST IN *Arcadia*

