



## Fèis Rois Fun Folk Creativity Day

### Programme

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**10.45am**      **Arrival**

**11am**            **Welcome and opening by Julie Fowlis** and young people

**11.20**            **Workshop 1** - delegates choose from:

- Music with **Frances Rives** – Just a spoonful of music helps the learning go down! Come and experience the ‘Magic of Music’, a suite of Early Years resources funded by the Youth Music Initiative, and designed to encourage Literacy, Numeracy, Health and Wellbeing and Creativity through music. Singing is mandatory!
- Gaelic song with **Julie Fowlis** – An introduction to using Gaelic song with early years; come and learn some simple, fun, songs and rhymes and discover the benefits of singing with your children. This session will also look at where to find additional Gaelic repertoire for children. You don’t need to be a Gaelic speaker to take part and enjoy this session!
- Developing Apps for pre-school age with **Dr Ben Fletcher-Watson**. An introduction to designing and testing apps for the very young. Using examples from a variety of arts-inspired apps, this presentation will inspire you to think about how to adapt a book, play, piece of music or play experience into a digital toy.

*Innes Watson and John Somerville will deliver a music session for any children in the Storytelling Court whilst Workshop 1 takes place*

**12.15pm**      **Launch of Fun Folk app** by Fiona Dalgetty, Fèis Rois CEO, followed by lunch

**1pm**             **Workshop 2** – delegates choose from:

- A vibrant interactive trad music experience! Developing musical and aural skills, learning about instruments, sounds and rhythm all against the backdrop of our wonderful traditional music culture, with **Innes Watson** and **John Somerville**.
- Go on an adventure which combines storytelling, art and music with **Linda McCann** and **Gica Loening**.
- Dance the afternoon away with simple steps, movement and dance ideas for children with **Sheila McCutcheon**.

*Lilian Ross and Dolina Munro will deliver a storytelling and song session for any children in the Storytelling Court whilst Workshop 2 takes place.*



**2pm Workshop 3 – delegates choose from:**

- **Starcatchers** session inspiring performances and cross-art for creativity in early years
- Using some of the repertoire found in the Fun Folk app **Lilian Ross** and **Dolina Munro** will explore with you how storytelling and song can be used as a tool for learning Scots and Gaelic language.
- Apps and Animation – **Flo-Cluture** / Fun Folk. The Fun Folk app is split into zones that represent different areas in a nursery and contains songs, stories and activities that facilitate a hands-on, fun, approach to learning. Come and find out more about the benefits of using technology with early years and the app development process.

*Linda McCann and Gica Loening will deliver a music and art session for any children in the storytelling Court whilst Workshop 3 takes place*

**3 – 3.15pm Closing remarks**

**For more information on all the speakers and workshop leaders or to book a ticket you can do so here: [www.funfolk.eventbrite.co.uk](http://www.funfolk.eventbrite.co.uk)**