A Unique, Award Winning Venture in Youth Storytelling

Telling stories, connecting with others, and building bridges in upstate NY since 2006!

- Why “Children at the Well”? Young people gathering to delve into the treasures of wisdom in their own traditions is similar in ways to the age-old custom of youth at the village well, drawing water to bring back to their families to sustain them.

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In 2006, the Interfaith Story Circle of the Tri-City Area launched Children at the Well to involve youth in learning the art of storytelling, and in learning to use it to deepen their understanding of their own tradition and that of others.

Our Mission
• Promoting understanding, respect and friendship among people of diverse cultures, ethical traditions and religions by facilitating the sharing of stories.

Why this world needs Children at the Well
• We believe that stories can have moral, spiritual and healing power to create a more vibrant, interconnected and peaceful world. The heart-to-heart process of storytelling and story listening, from one’s own truth, fosters an appreciation for the commonality of the human experience and builds community.
• The Children at the Well program is a manifestation of our collective belief that professional training and practice in these arts enables young people to strengthen their empathy and find their voice so that they may take their place as artistic, inclusive and compassionate leaders.

We’d love to hear from you!
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• For information about enrolling in the weekly Children at the Well storytelling training for young people ages 11 and up
• To find out about our next performance
• To learn more about the program
• To explore how you can become involved

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