

## OER: Workshop

### Activity

# The Story of my Life

**Story:** The Salty Punishment

| **Method:** Kamishibai

**Age group:** 8-10 years

| **Groups of:** whole class + 4 children

**Duration:** 3 hours

| **Preparation time:** 2 hours

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Central topic:

- The symbolic value of water; freedom and respect for others

Material required:

- Kamishibai theatre
- Cards for Kamishibai theatre (readymade)
- Sounds of the sea
- Learning the telling technique of the Kamishibai theatre at <http://www.kamishibai.com>

The aims of this activity are:

- Tell a story visually
- Negotiate ideas, respect choices and work together on the same project collaboratively
- Produce self-narratives based on experience

Narrative competencies to be developed:

- Expressing own emotions and feelings through storytelling
- Relating reading to own experience



## Step by step approach:

1. The educator tells the story and explores the content of the story with children in what concerns the symbolic meanings of the story, issues of individual freedom and respect for others by encouraging children to reflect on episodes when they disobeyed orders, their punishments and the consequences for their acts.
2. The educator selects 4 experiences told by children for them to elect their favourite and retell them through a Kamishibai theatre. Children define how many cards they will need to tell about the experience and how the cards will interconnect. Each child gets one particular sequence of events to practice sequencing within a group of 3-4 children.
3. Final performance of the new story (with the new Kamishibai cards) for the rest of the class.

