



Jody's Background

- Musician and Spanish teacher who integrates the arts into her teaching
- Bachelors in Spanish from Georgetown University, Phi Beta Kappa. Masters in Linguistics from FIU
- Winner of *Parents Choice* Approved Award for her original musical language CDs
- Trained instructor by *Music Together*, a musical program for children
- Participant in Kennedy Center's Artists as Educators Seminar, "laying a Foundation: Defining Arts Integration"
- Performs musical language shows in South Florida and around the country
- Visit www.SingYourWayToSpanish.com for more information about Jody and her program, or email her at:
info@SingYourWayToSpanish.com

Class to be held at:

Prenatal Plus - Yoga[®]

<http://www.prenatalplusyoga.com>

305-279-1322 or 498-6722

401 Miracle Mile, 4th floor

Coral Gables, FL 33134

SPANISH & MUSIC class combined

- For children ages 6 months - 3 yrs.
- Parent or caretaker attends with child
- Parents need not speak Spanish
- Each 8-week session will present new songs, and new vocabulary.
- 1st 8 - week session beginning
Tuesday, September 8, 2009
12:00-12:45 pm (actual class time)
- \$160. Includes materials and classes. Materials are to take home to practice with your child what you've learned in class.
- \$10.00 registration fee to reserve space

Why learn a Second Language?

Why Start Young?

Research shows that children's brains are wired to pick up numerous languages in their early years, and that the **earlier they begin**, the better chance they have of attaining native-like competence. Infants babble in the languages they hear, and are capable of picking up numerous languages before kindergarten. Long-term benefits include scoring higher on standardized tests, a competitive edge in the job market, as well as increased awareness of cultural diversity. Research also shows musical training and using music to teach a second language can have a significantly positive impact on successful second language acquisition.

"We think the class is awesome. Your songs are so fun and catchy. My children want to listen to them daily. You are doing a terrific job. I can't wait to see your class go 'national!' I think it is phenomenal! Keep up the good work and thank you for giving yourself so unselfishly to the children. They love you for it!" -- Diana T., Plantation FL