

Bring the benefits of **Origami** to your students!



An entertaining hands-on origami presentation that reinforces concepts that children learn through the school year.

This fun-filled presentation includes step-by-step instructions for a variety of paper figures. Model choices and the number of figures taught depend on the student's grade and the length of time allowed for each program.

Students will...

- **Enjoy the process of folding a few origami figures.**
- **Make connections to curriculum concepts such as:**
 - **Math and geometry** –Recognize shapes, angles and fractions.
 - **Science, Health and Ecology** –Reinforce awareness of the natural world.
 - **Social Studies** –Recall aspects of world cultures and yearly holidays.
 - **Languages** –Practice bilingual vocabulary –English/Spanish.
 - **Art** –Develop creative new ideas and free associations.
- **Practice listening skills by following sequences of directions.**
- **Enjoy an inspiring display of origami models at the end of the session!**

Equipment needed

- **Tables where students are seated to fold paper.**
- **A small table to place presentation materials.**
- **A table to place display origami models.**

Group Size

- **Students Grades 4 and above: Ideal group size is 25 students, or fewer, per session.**
- **Students 1-3: 15 or fewer per session.**

Program Fee

- **For Schools and libraries located up to 15 miles away from Arlington, VT**
\$180 for a 50-minute presentation, \$150 for each additional, consecutive 50-minute session –No traveling expenses are charged*.
- **For schools and libraries located between 15 and 50 miles of Arlington, VT**
\$360 for a 50-minute presentation, \$175 for each additional, consecutive 50-minute session. Roundtrip trip traveling expenses apply*
- **REDUCED RATES** For schools located within 50 miles of Arlington, VT. School programs can be scheduled in half or full school-day blocks. Sessions may be set up in half-hour, 45-minute, or one-hour, with 10 minutes between sessions.
 - \$650 for half day (From 8:45 am to 12 noon)
 - \$950 for full school day (From 8:45 am to 2 pm)Roundtrip trip travel expenses for schools beyond 15 miles from Arlington VT.

- **For schools located beyond 50 miles of Arlington, VT** Program fee of \$1,200 per presentation day, plus travel (air fare or mileage) and accommodations for overnight stays if necessary.

The fee includes preparation time and materials.

* **Traveling Rates:** \$1 per mile, roundtrip beyond 15 miles from Arlington, VT
Traveling time is charged at the daily rate of \$900 per full day if travel to or from your venue occurs on days other than the scheduled program date.

Presenter

Leyla Torres

OrigamiSpirit.com



Leyla Torres is a visual artist and writer who uses the art of folding paper as a means to cultivate the creative spirit, as a tool for education and to promote playfulness in everyday life.

Leyla has practiced origami for over twenty five years. She is member of OrigamiUSA and British Origami Society (BOS), organizations dedicated to spreading origami as a educational and recreational activity.

Leyla was guest of honor at the third Conference of Origami in Mexico, 2014 and the Pacific Coast Convention Origami organized by OrigamiUSA, 2015. She has conducted origami workshops at schools, libraries and conferences in the United States, Germany, Holland, England, Colombia and Argentina.

On her popular website, Origami Spirit, Leyla publishes articles related to origami including more than 200 step-by-step video tutorials.

Leyla's past projects include:

- Writing and illustrating children's books published by Farrar, Straus and Giroux.
- Audio describer of educational TV programs to make them accessible to people with visual impairments -A project sponsored by the by the US Department of Education.



"Leyla Torres is a superb origami teacher! –Her clear explanations, great model choice, and love of origami, create a joyful workshop experience!"

Gay Merrill Gross
–Origami Author and Educator

**To schedule a presentation
or to discuss your particular needs,
please call or write:**

leyla@OrigamiSpirit.com

802 681 3777