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The International Community Fair 2007

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On Sunday, 9 September, the international and expat community in The Hague will come together at the International Community Fair in the Atrium of the City Hall, to explore all that the fun and inspiring things this city has on offer.

The Children's Corner at The International Community Fair

Planning an event for the expat community on a weekend implies keeping in mind that many families will come with children. Children have their own interests, as well and it has been fun taking his into account when planning the Fair.

Supported by the creativity of IKEA, Kids in the City and STET, Verwijs and Comme à la Maison, as well as many others, we have put together a programme in the Children's Corner which will be as appealing for children as the overall Fair will be for adults.

To start with, decorations and small furniture provided by IKEA will ensure that the children are attracted to the space meant for them. We trust that the colours and all the other creative materials will bring out the best sparks of inspiration. Staff from Comme à la Maison, a privately run local day care centre, will supervise your precious little ones, ensuring that the children are not left completely to their own devices! Participants to the Fair, who offer among other things, arts and crafts courses for children, will work together with them, giving you not only information to take home, but artwork as well.

The highlight of the plans in place for children will be two readings by Tanya Batt, flying in especially from New Zealand. Her sublime magic of story-telling will enrich and fascinate young and old alike. Tanya proves that the magic of the spoken word resounds forever and keeps our imaginations glowing and alive.

Tanya Batt will have two readings, at 13:30 and 15:30 and each will last approximately 1 hour. For more information on Tanya Batt and her projects during her visit in The Hague can be found on our website. Please introduce 'Tanya' into the search engine. Additional performances for children remain to be confirmed, but families can rest assured that while they take the time to visit the more than 130 representatives of organisations providing leisure related activities, their children will be caringly inspired and entertained. Keep your eyes on the 'Activities' section of the Fair website, at www.thehagueonline.com/fair for updated program details.

We look forward to receiving you all at the Fair in September. Be sure to keep your calendar free on Sunday September 9th, if not for yourselves, at least for the kids!

