

Exploring Dialogue in a Comic Strip Writing Workshop for Kids with Author Joanne Lécuyer

Age group: grades 4-6 (or ages 9-12)

Class/group size: 10-35 (approx.)

Description: This fun and interactive workshop for kids allows them to explore how to write dialogue using a comic strip approach. All the participants get a chance to create and work on their own comic strip (with dialogue and images). The author and teacher/leader will discuss the theme, direction and length of the workshop prior to the event.

Outline of the workshop:

Introduction (5-10 min)

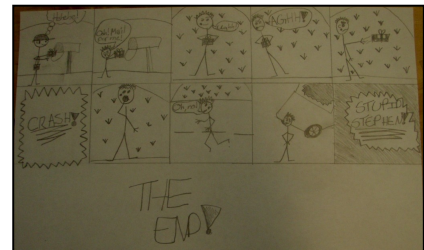
- Overview of the workshop
- About the author

Writing Dialogue (65-70 min)

- Importance of dialogue
- Importance of the images
- Using dialogue thought bubbles
- Discuss comic strip theme and process
(e.g. *My best adventure, Why I like my brother/sister, Explaining what I learned at school to a visitor from outer space...*)
- Creating the strips (1-3 strips, 2-3 boxes each)
- Wrapping it up and photos of works of art

Wrap up (10-15 min)

- Q&A with the author
- Draw for signed copy of a book



Cost: \$225 for a 90-minute session (\$375 for two sessions at the same venue) plus travel from Gatineau and accommodation, if necessary.

Contact information: Please send your request to topsybooks@gmail.com or call Joanne at 819-639-7789 (cell) to book your workshop.

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