

K-8 Author Visit Ideas

1. Author's Journey

Grade Levels: K–8

Description:

Discover how authors transform ideas into published stories in this interactive session. Through guided exploration of inspiration, research, and revision, students gain insight into the nonfiction writing process. Jen's facilitation ensures learners receive real-life examples, lively discussions, and dynamic mini-activities, leaving them motivated to craft their own stories with renewed enthusiasm.

2. Planting Trees and Writing for the Environment

Grade Levels: K–8

Description:

Link environmental consciousness with effective writing in this immersive workshop. Students explore nature's role in our lives, then translate their understanding into reflective or persuasive pieces. Jen's leadership sparks curiosity and deep engagement, allowing participants to discover the impact of their words on conservation efforts.

3. Writing for Change

Grade Levels: K–8

Description:

Empower students to tackle social and environmental justice issues through compelling, persuasive writing. Jen's guidance blends personal storytelling with persuasive techniques, motivating young writers to use their voices for real-world impact. By session's end, students will have the tools and confidence to champion the causes they care about.

Working with Jen Cullerton Johnson

Flexible Format – Online or In Person

Jen offers both virtual and on-site workshops to accommodate your school's needs. Whether you prefer an interactive Zoom session or a face-to-face classroom experience, Jen adapts the workshop to fit your environment.

Complete Materials Provided

From writing prompts and worksheets to visual aids and interactive exercises, Jen supplies all necessary materials for a smooth, hassle-free workshop. Educators can focus on supporting their students rather than scrambling for resources.

Pre- and Post-Visit Support

Before each workshop, Jen meets with the teacher to discuss specific goals, student needs, and any logistical questions. After the session, she follows up to review outcomes, answer further questions, and offer additional suggestions for continued growth.

What Educators Are Saying

“Jen’s workshop was an absolute game-changer for our fourth graders. She made the writing process fun, interactive, and meaningful. My students left not only with new skills but also a deeper sense of purpose.”

“Our school has never been more engaged with environmental topics. Jen inspired our students to think critically, write passionately, and take real action. We can’t wait to have her back!”

With Jen Cullerton Johnson’s expert facilitation, your classroom will experience a transformative blend of creativity, environmental awareness, and social consciousness—ensuring that every student finds a voice worth sharing.