

Storytelling in Comics and Film In-School Workshop Outline

Workshop can be completed in 2-3 sessions. Maximum number of students is 500.

Brief Description:

Great Film Makers and great Comic Book writers know how to keep their audiences engaged in their story. Many of the same principles that apply to film making also apply to writing. Exploring the characters of Superman, Harry Potter, and Anakin Skywalker, students will learn film making techniques, and how to apply those same rules to make them better storytellers in their writing.

Film Makers will bring in real film making equipment, and teach students how they themselves can make quality films, on a small budget. Working within the confines of an actual film set creates excitement and interest in visual storytelling. Applying some of these same concepts, can help students improve storytelling ability in their own writing.

Students will be joining professional Film Makers, Authors, Comic Book Artists, and Actors, learning Visual Storytelling, and Writing concepts. The presentations revolve around Super Heroes, Science Fiction, and Fantasy, which are genres that typically excite students. The motivation students receive working with these artists, can help fuel their interest in Art and Language Arts.