Interactive Writing & Publishing Workshops

Hi, I’m Bernadette Cashel-Smith

I live in South Australia and am a Writer and Interactive Workshop Presenter.

I’m available for talks/workshops on Writing and Publishing. These sessions are for ages 5yrs-10yrs. My aim is to build children’s confidence with writing words on paper and help them feel comfortable about their ideas to create a story.

My book ‘Is The Secret Safe?’ is an adventure story about the Easter Bunny family which reveals a magical world for the young inquisitive readers.
‘The Chocolate Calamity’ the second of the series will be released in June-July 2016.

WORKSHOPS NOW OFFERED TO SCHOOL GROUPS

• **Book Read Workshop**

I present a PowerPoint slide show with the corresponding pictures of my books There’s children participation in the story and the session concludes with a fun craft activity. **Recommended for ages 3 yrs. – 10 yrs. (Running Time: 45mins – 60mins)**

• **Interactive Workshops**

  **OPTION ONE: How A Book Is Made**
  Australian Curriculum Codes that my workshops maybe relevant for are:

  ACELA1447/ACELY1661/ACELT1590,1551/ACELT1601/ACELY1682

  The ‘How A Book Is Made’ talks about the journey an idea takes to become a book. It begins with the Idea > Writing the story > Manuscript > Sending to Publisher > Editing > Book Design > Proofing > Final Product = Book. **Recommended for Reception to Primary Years (Running time 45mins – 60mins)**

  **OPTION TWO: Express Yourself – Find the Writer Inside You!**
  Australian Curriculum Codes that my workshops maybe relevant for are:

  ACELY1695 /ACELY1704/ACELA1508,1512

  ‘Express Yourself’ talks about how to expand sentence structures by using Active verbs and nouns. I use Improvisation and Acting Techniques to stimulate the children’s creative thought processes. **Recommended for Primary Years to Middle Years  (Running time 45mins – 60mins)**

**HOW TO BOOK YOUR WORKSHOP**

We are currently taking bookings now! Contact me via email on [eb.bunnyhop@gmail.com](mailto:eb.bunnyhop@gmail.com) or phone 0466 786 761 to make your booking. If you would like more information about these workshops feel free to contact me and I would be only too happy to assist you.

**A SAMPLE OF MY REVIEWS - St Joseph’s School –West Hindmarsh**

The group (Yr3-Yr5) was enthralled and mesmerized from the first word. When discussing the process of writing, she was also able to inspire the children on their own writing journey.

*Kathleen Melis, Key Literacy and Classroom Teacher*

Creative And Fun Workshops To Inspire Your Students!