

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT FOR EDUCATORS
by author and certified teacher, Barbara S. Garriel

WORKSHOPS FOR EDUCATORS

“Although we read and hear about what are ‘best practices’ in education, we rarely get to see someone else model it for us.”

Kerry Berger, Teacher, Wenonah Elementary School

**LAUNCHING A WRITER’S WORKSHOP
for Elementary Teachers**

This workshop offers engaging and educationally sound techniques, strategies, and tips to create a writer’s workshop in your elementary classroom. Barbara’s tested and proven methods allow you to assist your writers in generating ideas, improving the quality of their writing, and becoming actively engaged in the entire writing process. Suggestions on keeping notebooks and working through “writer’s block” are also covered.

**LITERACY BACKPACK PROGRAM– A HOME-SCHOOL CONNECTION
for Pre-K to 3rd Grade Teachers**

Co-author of 12 Take-Home Thematic Backpacks, Barbara shares the how-to tips of setting up a take-home and/or center-based literacy backpack program for your classroom. This program is based around the research that, if children are read to by their family members and surrounded by books, then children will read more and their reading standards will improve. Participants will be shown examples of thematic backpacks and have the opportunity to create their own.

**BOOKS AND MUSIC – A NATURAL HARMONY
for Early Childhood, Primary, and Music Elementary Teachers**

This is an interactive workshop where teachers are invited to create connections between literature and musical themes. Barbara offers a myriad of interdisciplinary activities and literature suggestions with musical topics for your classroom. She also shares suggested curriculum ideas in combination with her book and original song, I Know a Shy Fellow Who Swallowed a Cello. Bibliography and list of activities are included. Optional Resource and Activity Guide is available.

For further information, go to www.barbaragarriel.com
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AUTHOR PRESENTATIONS FOR EDUCATORS

WRITE OUT LOUD! AN AUTHOR'S JOURNEY FROM IDEA TO PUBLISHED BOOK For All Grade Levels

This program introduces the audience to Barbara Garriel and her work as an author. You will witness the journey from writer's notebook to early drafts and illustrator's sketches, through revised work, final copy, and the submission process to press proofs and first bound copies of her children's picture book and non-fiction science books. The author also shares the process of writing and recording the original song she created, which accompanies her picture book, I Know a Shy Fellow Who Swallowed a Cello.

DREAMS DO COME TRUE! FROM THE CLASSROOM, TO THE PAGE, AND BACK AGAIN For All Grade Levels

There is a saying that everyone has at least one book in them! If you think you do, join Barbara as she shares her journey from the elementary classroom and falling in love with children's books, to becoming a published author, songwriter, and presenter. Barbara offers tips on how to get started: from books to help you launch into writing, to being part of a writers' group, to professional conferences and organizations, to submission information.

Part B: Optional extension: on-going writing workshop for beginning adult writers and those who would like to get re-started with their own writing.

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