

Creating Collage Snowman Stories:

An Introduction to Image-Making Within The Writing Process®

Join us virtually for a morning workshop on MLK Day (*with or without your children*) to dive into an introduction to the Image-Making story process. During this introduction to collage made from hand-painted papers, you will learn how to create several winter-related textured papers using Prang watercolors and a few simple painting techniques. You will experience the collage process firsthand as you cut and paste, literally giving shape to your ideas as you construct a simple 3-page snowman story. Experience how adding details to your collages will naturally create opportunities to access additional descriptive language.

Working with the dual languages of pictures and words, you will become immersed in a creative process that will deepen your understanding of the key elements of story and the dynamic relationship between pictures and words.

Because pictures offer a universal language, the Image-Making process allows students to enter the reading/writing process from a position of personal strength and enthusiasm. It provides an enticing alternative pathway into literacy learning for English Learners and others who struggle with reading and writing.

Image-Making Within The Writing Process® has been validated by the U.S. Department of Education's Program Effectiveness Panel as an "innovative and effective literacy program." Supported by best practices and decades of independent research, this multimodal approach is easily aligned with English Language Arts Standards in reading, writing, listening, speaking, and language.



Because Image-Making is an evidence-based approach to teaching writing and strengthening reading, Title Funds (I, II, III, IV-A, IV-B & V) and ESSER III Funds may be used to pay for training and materials.

Registration deadline: December 19, 2023

Location: Your home

When: January 15, 2024 (Martin Luther King Day)

Time: 8:30 – noon ET

Cost: \$325 (includes instructional packet, 2 mentor texts, Winter Time of Day & Winter Techniques posters, Artists/Writers Workshop poster, artists frame, and all workshop art materials shipped to your home.

Add \$25 for extra materials for each participating child. *Children are welcome to participate, pop in and out as needed. However, this hands-on workshop will be geared toward teachers.*

Credit Option: One graduate credit available through SNHU for a completed project: \$150; additional credits available for classroom implementation.

While I was doing the pictures first, words just started to grow and I got more and more ideas to write and I just writ and writ and writ until it was a finished book. - Kevin, grade 1

Writing used to be hard for me, but now it's easy. All I have to do is look at each picture and describe some things I see. Now writing is my favorite part of school. - David, grade 2

Making my collages gave me more ideas for my story. Then I just looked at each of my pictures and wrote what came to mind. As I kept writing, the words just flowed together to make unique descriptions. - Amanda, grade 5

The pictures paint the words on the paper for you so your words are much better. The words are more descriptive. Sometimes you can't describe the pictures because they are so beautiful. - Serena, grade 6

Email Beth with questions: Beth.Olshansky@comcast.net

Email this registration form & PO to: Janet.Flagg@picturingwriting.org or call in credit card information to Janet at 603-770-6821.

Image-Making Showman Stories Registration
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Name _____

Home address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

School name _____ Grade _____

School address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Star the address you'd like your materials sent to. No PO boxes permitted.

Email for virtual workshop _____

Cell phone _____

School phone _____

workshop grad credit _____ sets of extra materials for

Total \$ _____ Pay by check or Purchase Order payable to "IABL" or

Charge \$ _____ to VISA or MasterCard (circle one)

FOR SECURITY PURPOSES, IF EMAILING THIS FORM, PLEASE CALL IN CREDIT CARD NUMBER: 603-770-6821 or mail form with check to Institute for Art-Based Literacy, 122 Packers Falls Road, Durham, NH 03824. Please let us know ahead of time if you are mailing in a check.

Card Number

Exp. Date

Signature

Cancellation after deadline will be charged a \$50 processing fee. Cancellation after workshop materials have been shipped will be charged \$180..