

Growing Ideas into Books™



Young Author Publishing Adventures



FOCUS for Spring 2010

Going for the gold ... Grades 3 to 6

EQAO, Diversity, My Community, Special Occasion ... suggestions welcome!



Kids for Kids Books™

Spring 2010

JOIN IN THE FUN!!

**...energize your
readers & writers!**

The Olympics have been interesting and exciting, and there were certainly lots of real-life stories and connections as part of these events...more to come with Paralympics!

This young author publishing adventure ties into storytelling to build interest and understanding, the emphasis on various levels of achievement to encourage improvement in writing, and a sense of responsibility and accomplishment...readers and writers will after all have the chance to become officially published authors!

Teacher notes...

- students will infer and connect based on information they are reading (personal, similar and relative experiences)
- they will look at purpose and audience (key in today's world where almost all information is conveyed through some form of mass media; and most certainly was for the Olympics)
- and go for the goal with an emphasis on such as spelling, grammar, detail, organization; use of action words, good description; and overall understanding

Storytelling has for years been a way for communities to pass on knowledge to younger people, help them understand and make use of the information that they glean for sometimes very different purposes.

AND this program's storytelling and writing exercises + the incentive of being "officially published" will set the stage for your students to understand, connect, self-correct, and succeed!

Complimenting your efforts to get ready for EQAO & WRITE about current subjects...this young author adventure takes place in April...

"I had one little boy come up to me and ask for his work back so he could do more work on it. *We are going to be published you know*, he said."
Gr.3 teacher—Burlington, ON

"This authoring program ties into so many aspects of our curriculum from building core skills to inferring and relating. It provides an incentive and purpose for kids to put forth extra effort by seeing their work result in an officially published book."
Superintendent—Guelph, ON

**Reserve your
"Going for the Gold"
Authoring Kit NOW**
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The page is simply
a tapestry on which
to create
Adventure!

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How it works...

1. Teacher orders the free writing kit for their class, which includes: stories, worksheets, instructions with **bronze, silver and gold medal editing tips** for kids, and a letter for parents.
2. During Spring 2010 storytelling and writing can be completed in one period or over a few periods... whatever is best for the teacher/class.

Going for the GOLD...being officially published...

3. Have a class drawing competition for your Chapter's title page...your class "gold medal picture"...which will also be entered as a candidate for the book cover!
4. Place your class "gold medal" picture and everyone's stories, in the envelope provided (along with \$10 per student included to cover the cost of their book copy, which will be delivered in about 5-6 weeks) and Xpress-post to Kids for Kids Books by May 15, 2010.

At Kids for Kids Books...

From pictures submitted, a gold medal picture will be chosen for the front cover of the book, along with silver medal and bronze medal winning pictures for the back cover — these students will receive medals with their book copies.

All stories will be included in an officially published community of schools book — three stories will be awarded medals as well; these students will also receive their medals with their book copies.

Books will be delivered by mid June to the schools involved... just in time for school year-end author celebrations!!

PLANT THE SEEDS FOR GREAT WRITING!

IMPORTANT: Books are not distributed outside of the school's involved, except for the Legal Deposit with Library and Archives Canada, a requirement of official publication and making the students' work part of Canada's Heritage.

REQUEST FORM—simply EMAIL: info@trimatrixconsulting.ca **with message line** "Going for APRIL Gold" **OR FAX this page to 1-866-669-6821** to reserve your Authoring Kit NOW! Be sure to include the following details so we know where to mail the Kit... **Teacher name:** _____ **Class Grade:** _____

School Address: _____