

PROGRAMS



Engaging creativity from 5 grade to adulthood. Future Storytellers is dedicated to making sure all participants who begin a task complete it. Our programs are meant to spark interest, imaginative thinking, the ability to identify and solve problems, and self-assurance in students' ability to influence change. Using team exercises and volunteer mentors, we provide AAU teams and students in the public-school system a chance to create stories and watch them be brought to life. Students leave the program with the knowledge that their stories matter and that their unique voices can be the ones telling them.

Page to Stage

A core-aligned middle school program where students write their own original short script, then see it performed live by professional actors. The script-to-stage program meets once a week for ten weeks, during unstructured school lunch time. Each session is a mixture of creative game play and one-on-one writing time. Students are paired with a mentor from the Entertainment industry to help guide and encourage them as they brainstorm and develop their own short script. At the end of the program, professional actors volunteer to perform the students' scripts at an in-school assembly called "Show Time."

Day of Storytelling

A one-day program that pairs adult mentor's one-on-one with 4th and 5th graders to get them excited about creative storytelling. A condensed version of the Page to Stage program, Day of Storytelling workshops see mentors help students to create their own story outline and descriptive poster. At the end of the workshop, each student presents their poster to the rest of the group, and their hard work is celebrated with a pizza party. Future Storytellers will run the Day of Storytelling workshops with variable sizes of groups with the help of local companies, universities, and sponsors.

Story Lab

A drawing and animation program for middle schoolers that uses characters to support self-exploration. Story Lab delivers original curriculum to middle school students that focuses on core storytelling skills while reinforcing confidence, empathy, and personal voice through self-reflection. Illustration and animation techniques will be taught to the kids so that they can bring their ideas to life. They will learn what it takes to make comic book strips, cartoons show, and animation shows/movies.

iSpeak

Monthly public speaking arrangements for high schoolers and local AAU sport programs. Research has shown that two thirds of us experience a mental health problem in our lifetimes. Public speaking helps deals with anxiety and depression, and in some instances self-harm and suicide.

The iSpeak program meets once every two weeks for ten weeks while AAU teams will meet during the summer before or after practice. Each session is a mixture of identifying the cause of stress and ways to cope. Guest speakers will stop by to talk and share their own personal experiences with mental health awareness.

Music & Me

A one-day program that pairs adult mentors one on one with 5th graders to get them excited about creative storytelling. Another condensed version of the Page to Stage program, Music and Me workshops will have local artists/musicians from the area volunteering to help students create their own poems and song lyrics. At the end of the workshop, each student presents their poster to the rest of the group, and their hard work is celebrated with a pizza party.



University of Washington

High School/College Chapter

Students in higher education offer to help develop and implement Future Storytellers programs in their local community. This serves the dual purpose of expanding the geographic reach of Future Storytellers while also demonstrating the accessibility of a higher education and sports to children who otherwise might have no relationship to a college or university.

Field Trips

Students will take field trips to radio stations, recording studios, TV stations, local universities, video production studios, just to name a few. Not only will they learn what goes on behind the scenes but also use those same resources to help bring their stories to life.