



Elephant
Community
Press

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Write and Publish with Elephant Community Press!

Creative writing workshops at Discovery College start **Tues, 2nd Sept!**

Under the Sea

Years 3-4 (Ages 7-8)

Time: Tuesdays, 3:15-4:30

Fee: \$350 x 13 sessions

(Billed monthly: \$1 137.50/mth x 4)

Young Nemo ventures into open waters and is unexpectedly swept into a whirlwind of adventure and peril. Students in this workshop will write stories about sea creatures who embark on adventures to discover a rumoured treasure. What obstacles will they encounter on their way? Will they find the hidden treasure, or will it remain hidden forever? Over the course of the workshop, students will draft, revise and edit their stories to prepare them for publication in a book about adventures under the sea.



Guide to Mythical Creatures

Years 5-6 (Ages 9-10)

Time: Tuesdays, 4:30-5:45

Fee: \$350 x 13 sessions

(Billed monthly: \$1 137.50/mth x 4)

We may not see them day to day, but stories tell us that mythical creatures can be found in all sorts of places: faeries in the trees, centaurs in the forests and Yetis or sasquatches in remote mountain areas. To compile a comprehensive Guide to Mythical Creatures, students will make up their own creature and consider all sorts of puzzling questions and topics from its friends and foes, to the way it travels, its sleeping habits and more!



To register for workshops:

- 1) Call 3487 3153
- 2) Register online at www.elephantcommunitypress.com;
- 3) Complete the enrolment form and submit it by:
 - Post: Unit 704, 6-8 Pottinger Street, Central)
 - Email: info@elephantcommunitypress.com
 - Fax: 3487 3154



IMPORTANT NOTE TO PARENTS

From our experience, some students in our group publishing classes need the extra guidance of a one-on-one session at our centre, dedicated to revising with their teacher. Parents will be notified and sessions will be scheduled as needed towards the end of the term. Extra sessions will be \$275/hour.



About Us

Elephant Community Press offers project-based writing workshops that guide students through the entire process of writing and publication. From idea generation to drafting and revision, students develop the skills and confidence to see their projects through to completion.

Students in every ECP publishing workshop come out with a finished publication, whether it's an issue of a newspaper, a magazine or a book! By writing with real audiences in mind, and with the support and guidance to do so successfully, students experience the power of publication and the magic of seeing their words, thoughts and ideas in print.

Students celebrate the publication of their work with friends and family at a book launch party, complete with readings by the young authors, book signings and raffle prizes.



Frequently Asked Questions

Will my book or newspaper have just my story in it?

No. Each student's story will be published as part of a collection, along with the stories of other students taking the same workshop. This offers students an opportunity to share their work, as well as see how others interpreted the project.

How do I get a copy of my book?

Each student gets one copy of their book as part of the workshop fees. More copies of the books are available for sale through ECP or at the book launch party to benefit our charity partners. Visit our website to find out more about our charity partners.

When will I get my book?

At the end of the writing process, all the stories need to be laid out and printed, which takes some time. Students will receive their books at the book launch party, where students are invited to read excerpts from their stories, do book signings and celebrate with friends and family. The book launch party this term will be held before Christmas.

What should I bring to class? *While all materials will be provided, students are expected to come to class with a pencil and eraser. On the first day, students will be given a folder to keep all their work in. Students are expected to bring this folder to each lesson.*

DISCLAIMER

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Elephant Community Press @ Discovery College Fall 2014 Workshops Enrolment Form

Workshop: (Please tick the session of the workshop below)

Under the Sea (Ages 6-8)

☐ Tue 3:15-4:30 p.m.

Course fee: \$350/sessions x 13 sessions

Billed monthly: \$1137.50/month x 4 months

Guide to Mythical Creatures (Ages 8-10)

☐ Tue 4:30-5:45 p.m.

Course fee: \$350/sessions x 13 sessions

Billed monthly: \$1137.50/month x 4 months

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Consent for Publication

I, (parent name) _____, the parent/guardian of (student name) _____, on behalf of the student, grants to Elephant Community Press (ECP) the non-exclusive right and license to reproduce, distribute, display, perform, electronically transmit or otherwise make available the student's works in print, electronic or other media. No compensation or royalties are required from Elephant Community Press for the use of any of the student's works published by ECP as described herein. All publications of works by the student will include attribution to the student.

I also declare that the information given below is accurate and complete, and I have read and agree to the terms and conditions on the back of this enrolment form.

Signature of Parent/Guardian: _____

Date: _____

Student's Name: _____

Date of Birth: ____ / ____ / ____ (dd/mm/yyyy)

Sex: Male / Female

School: _____ **Grade:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Name: _____

Relationship to Student: _____

*** Referred by:** _____ (applicable to Refer-A-Friend discount)

Please return your completed enrolment form to Elephant Community Press Education Centre:

Unit 704, 6-8 Pottinger Street, Central, Hong Kong • www.elephantcommunitypress.com

Tel: (852) 3487 3153 • Fax: (852) 3487 3154 • info@elephantcommunitypress.com

Please submit payment for the first month with your enrolment form and make cheques payable to Elephant Community Press Ltd.

(For new enrolment/change of details):

Address: _____

Home/Office Tel: _____ **Mobile Tel:** _____

Parent/Guardian's Email: _____

Alternate Contact: _____

Relationship to Student: _____ **Tel:** _____



Elephant Community Press Education Centre Fall 2014 Workshops Enrolment Form

Terms and Conditions

ENROLMENT

- To enroll, the signed and completed enrolment form must be submitted along with the first installment of tuition fee, the remaining to be paid on a monthly basis.
- Workshops will be confirmed by phone or email at least one week before the first class. Elephant Community Press reserves the right to cancel any workshop prior to confirmation.
- Fees must be paid by cash or cheque on or before the first day of class of each month.
- Late payments will be subject to a \$50 late charge.
- When a requested class is full, students will be placed on a waitlist. Priority is given to existing students.

MAKE-UP CLASSES, WITHDRAWALS AND REFUNDS

- Any workshops cancelled by Elephant Community Press will be fully refunded.
- 30 days' written notice is required for withdrawal from a workshop or payment of that month's fees in lieu of notice.
- Make-up classes cannot be arranged for holiday workshops or workshops held at schools.
- Since class dates are set at the beginning of each term, **only two** absences per term are eligible for make-up classes **with written notice at least one day in advance**.
- Missed make-up classes cannot be rescheduled.
- If our available dates for make-up lessons do not match your child's availability, we cannot guarantee a replacement class. Space available is on a first-come, first-served basis.

PUBLIC HOLIDAY AND BAD WEATHER ARRANGEMENTS

- No classes are held on public holidays.
- Morning classes will be cancelled if typhoon number 8 or black rain signals are in place at 8:00 am and afternoon classes will be cancelled if the typhoon number 8 or black rain signals are in place at 12:00 noon.
- For typhoon number 3 or amber/red rain signals, classes are cancelled at our discretion. Please contact us to confirm classes at these times.
- We regret that we **cannot** schedule make-up classes for typhoon/rain signal closures.

PHOTOS, MEDIA AND STUDENT WORK

- We reserve the right to use photos, videos and/or sound recordings of students and their work for teacher training, curriculum and/or promotional purposes, unless otherwise informed by you in writing.

DISCLAIMER

- The parent/guardian acknowledges and agrees that student participation in activities provided by Elephant Community Press is at their own risk and Elephant Community Press is not responsible for any loss, damage or injury to students or their guests as a result of participating in these activities.

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