

Learning and Fun Together!

Fulfill Curriculum Strands With
Dar Hosta's AIR Programs:

Language Arts ~ Writing, Speaking,
Editing, Listening, Parts of Speech,
& Literary Techniques

Science ~ Life Science Themes

Visual Arts ~ Aesthetics, Creation,
Elements & Principles, & Critique

Technological Literacy ~ Locating
& Accessing Information



dar hosta

author, illustrator & educator

Dar Hosta is an award winning children's book author & illustrator with a BA in Creative Writing from the University of Missouri and a Language Arts Education Certification from Cleveland State. She has been working with children and adults in educational environments since 1992. Her unique Artist In Residence programs allow kids to participate in all aspects of book creation, from idea to finished product, and promote fun, collaborative, project-based learning experiences.

Creativity is a State of Mind.

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Creative Writing Sessions

Art Workshops

REAL Book Publishing

Schools, Summer Camps

& Enrichment Programs



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Published Books from Deluxe Publishing

Making REAL Books!

Participants mimic the writing and illustration style of my picture books, creating animal poems, hand-painted paper, and whimsical collage illustrations in dynamic workshop settings. Through my "**Deluxe Publishing Program**," the work is published and bound into REAL books that can be purchased by families, friends and staff to commemorate an exciting and fun learning experience.

Work with a real author & illustrator...

Take your author/illustrator visit to the next level by hosting an Artist In Residence Program with me. Children will apply what they learn about my career during my kick-off presentation to the series of workshops where they will write and illustrate, experiencing the very same steps that I go through to create my picture books.

Make Beautiful Hand-Painted Paper

Compose Wonderful Animal & Nature Poems

Create Vibrant Collage Illustrations



What they say...

"Dar's AIR program was so highly received our first year that we invited her back again to work with our second graders. The positive feedback from students, staff and parents is beyond incredible. The children learn first hand how to design, write, illustrate and edit a book from start to finish. I have heard from a majority of students that this was their most favorite activity ever!"

Jodi Rakin, Librarian, Conover Road Primary School, Colts Neck, NJ

"Dar makes the kids feel like real artists and authors! The hands on approach she takes with the children while creating unique pieces of art and thoughtful and exciting writing is amazing. The kids look forward to her visits, ask when she is coming back, and her books stay on our "favorite books" shelf all year long. Dar is part of our curriculum for our first grade students and we look forward to her new ideas, her passion for her work and for children, and to having a fun packed few days every year while she is with us."

Casey Upson, Teacher, Community Park School, Princeton, NJ

collaborate
& create!



My project-based residency programs encourage collaboration and shared ownership while fulfilling a variety of curriculum strands. The hands on sessions alongside an author/illustrator build confidence and promote creativity through work that is not attached to grades or test scores.

...BECOME a real author & illustrator

Customized Proposals

Many schools choose to focus on a particular grade-level for an AIR Program. Contact me with your ideas and enrollment numbers and I will create a customized proposal for your PTO, funding committee or grant application that outlines all expenses involved in a program. Camp and Enrichment Programs will be tailored to the unique scheduling needs of the group. Visit my web site for more detailed programming information.

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