



CONCEPT:

Author in the Classroom program provides the opportunity for children in every school to engage with a real-life author of novels and children's stories.

The Author in the Classroom would include an author visit to participating schools. Paul Toffanello is a lifelong educator and researcher with expertise in writer's workshops, reading response strategies, and assessments that enhance student learning & achievement.

STRATEGY/OPPORTUNITIES:

In conjunction with the school Principal/Vice Principal, the author would offer one or more of the following:

- Classroom presentation/ interaction & engagement with students/teachers
- Large group divisional presentation/interaction (junior/intermediate)
- Teacher workshops* including but not exclusive to:
 - The Creative Writer's Workshop
 - Getting Kids Reading & Enjoying It

**Separate cost for teacher workshop!*

COST(S) FOR AUTHOR-IN-RESIDENCE:

No Presentation Fee. School book purchases, only! More information is available by contacting Paul.

FUNDRAISING OPPORTUNITY

Schools interested in raising funds during the author visit are encouraged to do so. Paul offers \$4.00 for every book sold to students who wish to have personally signed copies. This offer is for all schools whether or not you engage Paul as an author-in-the-classroom.

