



Imprint: Writing Lessons

Publishing Options: Ginger Press

Duration:

8 minutes (approx.)

Program Description:

Profile of The Ginger Press, the literary heart of Owen Sound Ontario. For more than 15 years, this combination bookstore, café and publishing house has devoted itself to local authors.

This clip could be used effectively as part of a culminating activity.

Background Information:

BPN: 883431

"Literary gold from the Imprint archives"

Writing Lessons is a magazine-style archival series with links to creative writing and Canadian literature curricula. Based on TVO's long-running books and writers series *Imprint*, *Writing Lessons* features a lively mix of interviews, literary panels, mini-documentaries, author profiles, and on-the-street features that will engage students and enhance their study of creative writing or English literature.

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Curriculum Connections:

ENGLISH

EWC 4U0 The Writer's Craft

Investigating the Writer's Craft

Understanding the Writer's Craft

- conduct research to learn about a variety of careers in writing and communication and the skills needed to pursue them

Practising the Writer's Craft

Producing Effective Writing

- use information and ideas generated by research, discussion, reflection, reading, viewing, and exploratory writing to develop the content of written work

- organize information and ideas effectively to suit the form, purpose for writing, and intended audience

- select appropriate techniques, diction, voice, and style and use them effectively to communicate ideas and experiences

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Assessment:

Please use the rubric in BLM 2.

Related Resources:

You might begin with the following online research sources:

“Getting Published: 7 Powerful Tips”

<http://www.danbrown.com/tips.htm>

“Getting Published: Tips for Beginners”

<http://www.booktalk.com/tips.html>

“Query Letters”

http://www.tarakharper.com/faq_qery.htm

“The Association of Canadian Publishers: Publishing Information”

<http://www.publishers.ca/publishing-credibility.htm>

“Places for Writers: Young Writers”

http://www.placesforwriters.com/archives/young_writers/index.html

“Canadian Small Presses”

<http://www.danforthreview.com/features/smallpresses/smallpresses.htm>

“Canadian Authors Association: Writing Links”

<http://www.canauthors.org/links/links.html>

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