

AT English: Writing Workshop & Publication

Overview

This program is designed for students who already have had regular writing practice in any creative genre, and can demonstrate a passion for creative writing. This course is an inquiry into the world of writing and publication, culminating in publication of an anthology of works composed, edited, designed, and marketed by students. In collaboration with a mentor, students will develop their creativity and collaboration skills as a backdrop to their focus on writing. As students progress through this program, the aim is to develop skills including idea generation, giving and responding to peer feedback, intensive revision, and purposeful reflection. Mentors will assist students in the enhancement of their drafting and editing skills, and analysis of writing that focuses on process and audience.

Objectives

- Develop creative writing skills
- Appreciate and understand the purpose and features of different styles of writing
- Use creative writing skills in order to make a creative piece of writing

Structure

- Reflect on current knowledge of the range of topics that AT English covers and identify strengths and weaknesses
 - Develop a personalised curriculum
- Writing Skills
 - Drafting and editing
 - Analysis of writing with a particular focus on purpose and audience
- Develop logical and cohesive organisation, enhanced by specific techniques to increase coherence, such as diction, repetition, transitions and emphasis;
- Effective use of rhetoric, including controlling tone, establishing and maintaining voice, and achieving appropriate emphasis through diction and sentence structure
- Get hands on experience on writing novels
 - Understand the publication process
- Time management during the writing process

