

Classroom Presentation

Before Visit - If possible, have students spend some time at my website before the visit and come up with questions to ask me and the illustrator. www.travelerstrunkpublishing.com
One week before the visit, send Order Form and Announcement of Author Visit to the teacher to send home with students.

Talk about Author/Illustrator and *the Sam and Pam Can and You Can Too series* - approx. 15 minutes

Game – Author/Illustrator Fact or Fiction

Introduce the *Sam and Pam series*– Titles and concept

Read a book

Questions - approx. 10 minutes

What kind of things can you do?

Answer any questions kids have prepared for the visit.

Writing/Illustrating Intro - approx. 10 minutes

Talk about the writing process – coming up with original ideas (brainstorming), writing, rewriting (adding dialogue, more description, & removing parts that don't work), critiquing (group or individual), rewriting, and finally editing

Illustrator talk

Learning Sam and Pam song and choreography - approx. 10 minutes

Hand out song sheet

Teach song and motions

Wrap-up - approx. 10 minutes

Hand out contest sheet for kids to work on while handing out books etc. (We will pick one winner from the whole school and they will win a free set of Sam and Pam books.)

Hand out bookmarks

Hand out books to kids who bought them

Total Presentation Time - Approx. 55 minutes

Cost -

There is a \$250 author visit fee. This includes 5 presentations, a copy of all Traveler's Trunk Publishing books for the school library, and all supplies.