

# Graffiti Mural Workshop for Kids

with Author and Owner Joanne Lécuyer

**Age group:** grades 4-6 (or ages 7-12)

**Class/group size:** 10-35 (approx.)

**Description:** This interactive workshop for kids allows them to explore the purpose and mindful use of graffiti. Working together as a group, all the participants will get a chance to create and work on a mural (with words and images) using a graffiti style. The author and teacher/leader will discuss the theme and direction for the workshop prior to the event.

## Outline of the workshop:

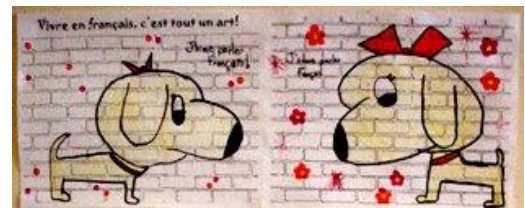
### About the author (10-15 min)

- Becoming an author (some key skills)
- Writing process (jotting down ideas)
- Getting a book published (brief summary of author's books and publishing process) – if the participants are interested and time permits
- *Questions encouraged*



### Graffiti Mural (60-90 min)

- Meaning and purpose of graffiti
- Meaning of words and images
- Discuss theme for mural and process
- Creating the mural
- Wrapping it up



### Wrap up (10-15 min)

- Quick review of the benefits of mindful graffiti
- Questions and answers with the author
- Draw for a signed copy of a book, a t-shirt, and other items



**Cost:** \$175 per 120 minute session or \$300 for two sessions at the same venue, plus travel from Ottawa and accommodation if necessary.

**Contact information:** Please send your request to [info@topsybooks.com](mailto:info@topsybooks.com) or call Joanne at 613-863-2432 to book your workshop.

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