

Example Workshop Structures

Beginner's Guide to [Genre]

Intended audience - writers new to the genre.

Introduction - bio and background

Main Presentation:

Presentation - introduction to and brief history of [Genre].

Activity - Question: What is your favourite trope from [Genre]?

Presentation - Tropes and how to use them

Presentation - World Building

Activity - Character traits bingo game

Presentation - Characters

Summary:

- Final Notes
- Q&A

Resources to send to participants: slides and reading list

Creating a Book from Start to Finish

Intended audience - writers looking to publish their work (either through self-publishing or traditional publishing)

Introduction - bio, overview

Presentation

- Stage 1: ideas → first draft [*activity* - Question]
- Stage 2: Editing
- Stage 3: Pitching → Design [*activity* - comparing 'good' vs 'bad' covers]
- Stage 4: Publishing → Marketing

Summary - Q&A

Self-Editing Workshop

Intended audience - writers of all genres and stages

Introduction - bio, agenda

Presentation - Self-editing tip 1

Activity - practice using self-editing tip 1. Share successes in the chat.

Presentation - Self-editing tip 2

Activity - practice using self-editing tip 2. Share successes in the chat.

Presentation - Self-editing tip 3

Activity - practice using self-editing tip 3. Share successes in the chat.

Summary:

- Next steps for your self-editing journey
- Pick out some good examples from the chat
- Q&A

Resources to send to participants: reading list

Story Structure

Intended audience - writers of all genres and levels

Introduction - bio and Jeopardy-style game

Presentation

- Introduction to well-known story structures
- Why it is useful as a framework
- The main steps of the structure
- Critique of the structure
- How participants can use the structure to help their stories [*activity* - questions for participants to ask themselves. Can answer in chat.]
- Use answers in chat to open up a discussion

Summary - Q&A

Resources to send to participants: Reading List