

Description of Reading Promotion Activity / Action		
FAMILY WRITING WORKSHOP		
Reaches disadvantaged pupils / families	x yes ves but not only	
Multilingual activity	yes x no	
Action especially for	girls boys x both	
Involves parents	x yes no	
Utilizes ICT	x yes no	
Objective (s)	 To promote parental involvement in children's reading. To enhance their reading habits through reading and creating delightful stories. 	
Age level (s)	6 - 10	
Preferable number of participants	10 children with a parent or grandparent.	
Duration	2 - 3 hours	
Setting, materials, and preparation	Setting: Library or classroom Materials needed: PCs, pencils, notebooks Preparation: 1. A short interesting or funny story to be told to the audience 2. Tips about how to write and tell someone's own story	
Step-by-step description	Welcome and present the aims of the meeting. Tell introductory short story (it would be better to invite an author or storyteller to coordinate the entire activity). Explain tips and important issues for storytellers. Children discuss with their parents or grandparents their own stories. The child and his/her parent or grandparent write down the text of their story on the computer and prepare the presentation of the story.	





	All the stories are told. The texts of the stories are printed and the copies are given to all the participants. The teacher/librarian or the author/ storyteller comments and coordinates a concluding discussion.
Suggested follow-up actions/ activities	 Participants may vote for the best story. The participants of the meeting can perform their stories. Children and parents can search the Internet the images or photos, which can become illustrations to their stories. PowerPoint presentations with the stories can be made, using images and music.
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Sources	Public Library in Ursus http://bpursus.waw.pl