



**PAIGE  
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## TEACHER WORKSHOPS



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### **SEEING YOURSELF IN THE STORY: TRICK PHOTOGRAPHY FOR HISTORIANS AND WRITERS**

**Workshop Leader: Paige Whelan**

**For Teachers of Grades 3—8**

**Two-session workshop**

**6 hours of instruction time**

Instead of confiscating students' camera phones, teachers can teach them how to use them for learning! In this two-session workshop, participants learn how to guide eager shutterbugs through an easy-to-learn "trick photography" technique using free web or tablet-based technology. Students can place themselves in historical photographs to build empathy for past generations, or they can re-create events from their own lives to generate a visual reference for writing. Participants should bring their tablet or laptop and camera to this exciting workshop!

### **TRAVELING TO THE PAST: TRICK PHOTOGRAPHY FOR HISTORIANS**

**Workshop Leader: Paige Whelan**

**For Teachers of Grades 3—8**

**3 hours of instruction time**

In this workshop, participants learn how to take their class on a trip to the past through "trick photography," a process where students use free web or tablet-based technology to sneak posed photographs of themselves into historical images. This easy-to-learn strategy engages the "selfie" generation in the research of primary sources, building their empathy for the historical figures and everyday people who lived before them. Participants should bring their tablet or a laptop and camera for this exciting hands-on workshop!

### **DIGITAL STORYTELLING: PHOTOGRAPHY AS A WRITING TOOL**

**Workshop Leader: Paige Whelan**

**For Teachers of Grades 3—8**

**3 hours of instruction time**

When students go through the writing process like photographers, they engage in a collaborative, visual process that engages and supports a diverse group of learners. In this workshop, participants learn how to guide young authors as they use storyboards to organize their stories into a series of pictorial scenes, then direct their classmates in photo shoots to create digital picture albums they can reference as they write. Participants should bring their tablet or a laptop and camera for this exciting hands-on workshop!

**PAIGE WHELAN is an arts and technology consultant for Focus 5, Inc., a national education consulting company. She leads workshops that help teachers foster a deeper understanding of the curriculum through the integration of drama, visual arts, and technology. Ms. Whelan earned her BA in psychology from the University of California-Davis and a Masters in educational technology leadership from Lamar University. After many years as a classroom teacher, she served as the arts integration specialist and launched a technology program at a Title I elementary school in Arlington, Virginia, where she was named Teacher of the Year. Ms. Whelan also designed and implemented an arts-integrated technology course for a middle school in California. She is National Board Certified.**



## Paige Whelan also offers the following services\* for:

### **Students**

- Workshops for Grades K—8
- Residencies for Grades K—8

### **Teachers**

- In-Depth Courses for Teachers of Grades K—18
- Demonstration Teaching for Teachers of Grades K—8
- Coaching in the Classroom for Teachers of Grades K—8

### **Parents**

- Speeches/Presentations for PTA/PTO Meetings
- Workshops for Parents of Grades K—8
- Workshops for Parents and Students Together

### **Partners in Education Teams**

- Program Planning Advice

### **School Administrators**

- Keynote Speech (The Importance of the Arts to Our Future with Technology in Education)
- Workshops for Elementary and Middle School Administrators

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