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Writing Children's Nonfiction Books for the Educational Market

Evaluation Excerpts from Former Students

Laura, this course was amazing. I appreciate all the hard work and the willingness to guide the newbie step by step into all the nitty gritty aspects. The information you shared was well worth the price... In the beginning, the price seemed a bit steep, but when I saw what I was getting, it was worth every penny.

--Dorit Elvaiah

Laura's encouragement was awesome, but best of all was the nuts-and-bolts practical information. I really feel that the mystery of educational publishing is no longer puzzling!

--Pamela Wendt

The class provided exactly the information I was hoping for. Even when I was already familiar with a topic I found that the information Laura presented expanded what I already knew. The course was well paced—intense enough to keep me working on the assignments, but relaxed enough to allow for time to attend to the rest of my life. I really liked the online format—I could work on the assignments whenever it was most convenient for me. The conference calls provided a real-time connection with Laura and the other participants; I've missed this element in other online classes I've taken.

--Patty Pfitsch

What did you appreciate most about the class? Practical advice on actually how to step-by-step approach this market. Tips to help us stand out.

--Carla Mooney

What did you appreciate most about the class? Everything? The step-by-step process, links to additional information, personalized feedback, getting to know others... all of it. :)

--Maurene Hinds

What did you appreciate most about the class?

1. The way each day built on the knowledge of the previous day. Laura put a lot of thought into the content and order of information.

2. The group feedback on letters and samples. It showed me that different editors will vary in their opinions, too.

3. The active participation of so many members - lots of great questions, comments, and tips were exchanged.

--Amy Thomas

What did you appreciate most about the class? How you set it up in a systematic way where one thing built on the previous lesson...About 3 years ago [or more] I sent out intro packets as per guidelines. NOW I feel that my cover letter is MUCH stronger.

--Liz Rice

Laura, I just want you to know how completely thrilled I have been with this class. You have such a great, engaging and accessible manner. You are very encouraging as well as knowledgeable. This class has given me **exactly** what I was looking for! Bravo! And thank you!

--Amber Keyser

What did you appreciate most about the class? Finally having a place I could dump all my dumb questions and make sense of the things I'd been trying to sort out on my own. And having an instructor and a group who didn't make me feel dumb doing it!..I not only feel more confident approaching the ed market, but I feel more confident about writing in general.

--Jodi Wheeler-Toppen