Illustrating and Writing a Children’s Picture Book
Course Code: S320040

Description
This course is a practical project based course designed to take the participant through the stages of planning, writing and illustrating for children. Students work on their own idea for a book.

Content
You will:
- Write and prepare a children’s story
- Make a storyboard
- Design for book illustration
- Learn illustration techniques

Outcome
Students will gain an awareness of the process involved, practical skills and techniques, recognising elements of a good picture book and a list of local publishers.

Suited to
This is for students who wish to find out about preparing a manuscript, contemporary illustration techniques and children’s storybook publishing in Melbourne.

Prerequisites
An interest in writing, drawing and/or illustration

Course Presenter
Lorette Broekstra, is a graphic designer and an award-winning illustrator of children’s books. She has won the Crichton Award for illustration and has been short listed for a number of other awards. She has published many picture books both in Australia and overseas.

Materials supplied
Materials for demonstrations and class exercises will be supplied.

Materials to bring
- Students need to bring a pencil and a drawing pad to the first class.
- A list of suggested materials will be provided in the first class, (materials may cost approx. $30-50)

Award
Participants will be awarded an RMIT Statement of Participation

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