

YAP

The **Young Author Program** is a Creative Writing Program in English designed to teach children in the age group of 8 -16 years to:

1. Understand the nuances of writing fiction
2. Implement fiction tools
3. Create their own stories

DAY 1

The children are encouraged to do freewriting to loosen their writing muscles and prompt writing to focus on specific writing cues.

DAY 2

They are then introduced to the idea of characterization and setting.

DAY 3

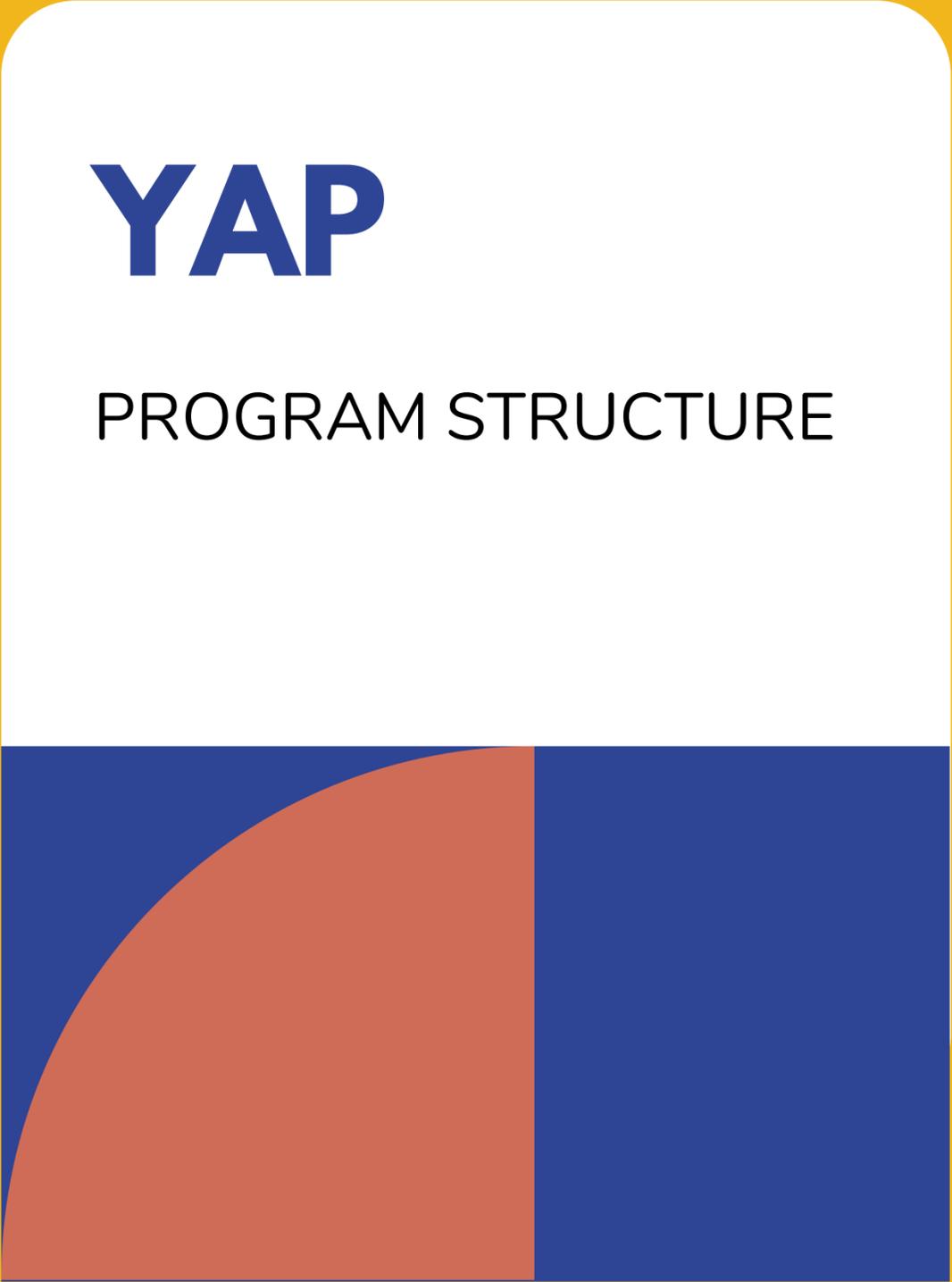
The children are introduced to the idea of plotting and they start working on their stories.

DAY 4

It's time to edit the story and submit it to the mentor!

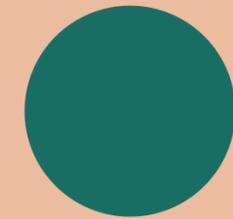
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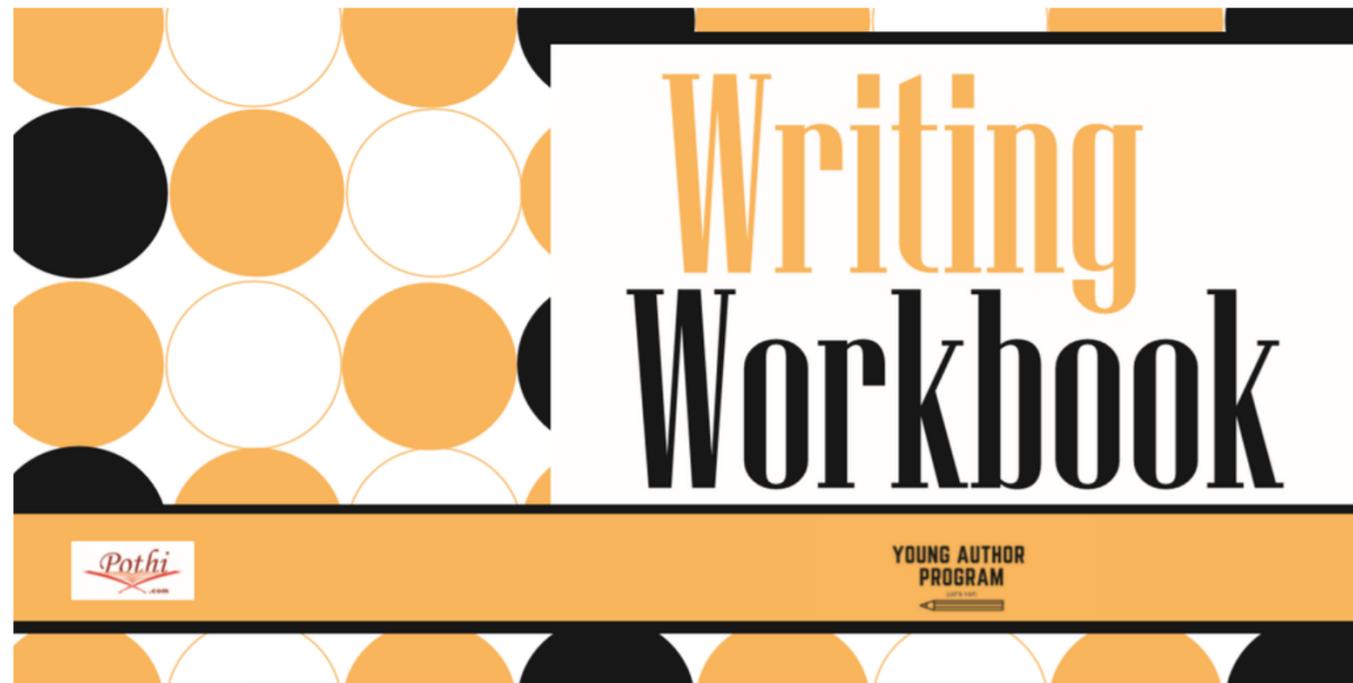
PROGRAM STRUCTURE



Program

In the first year we have trained more than 50 aspiring young writers. We have executed both in-classroom & online format covering Local and International students





Curriculum

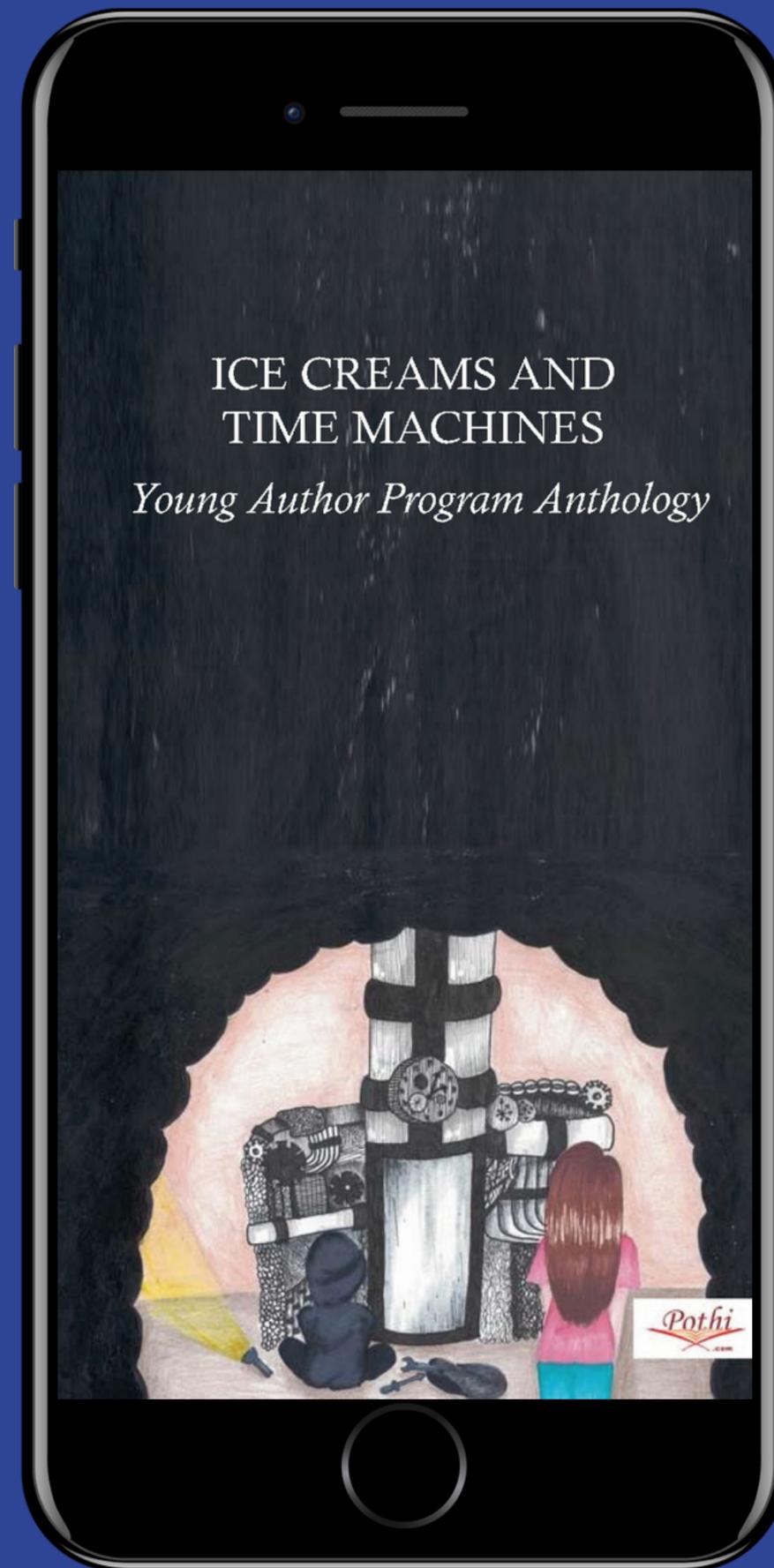
Workbook

A specially designed workbook which covers

- A freewriting session to help us understand the Young Author
- Picking the components of fiction from cards
- Character Introduction
- Setting
- A 360 Degree What if analysis
- Plotting Technique

YAP PROGRAM OUTCOME

Selected works of the students have been made into an Anthology and are now in distribution at the Pothi.com Store.
Second Anthology is in progress.



YAP PROGRAM OUTCOME

Students are awarded a certificate on successful completion of the program.



Partner

Pothi.com



Self-Publish

More than 11,000 titles self published book with strong online distribution platform. At Pothi.com Authors can get support to Edit, Design, and Distribute their works.

Program Partnership with YAP

All the Successful YAP Participants are given a program Certificate and select works are incorporated in the Young Author Program Anthology.

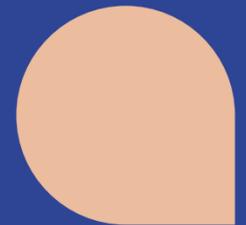
What Can YAP do

Curated Program for Schools

We can work with regular schools to promote writing skills in young talents and make them successful in the field

Short Workshops

A Primer for a larger group to sieve the potential for a full-fledged program

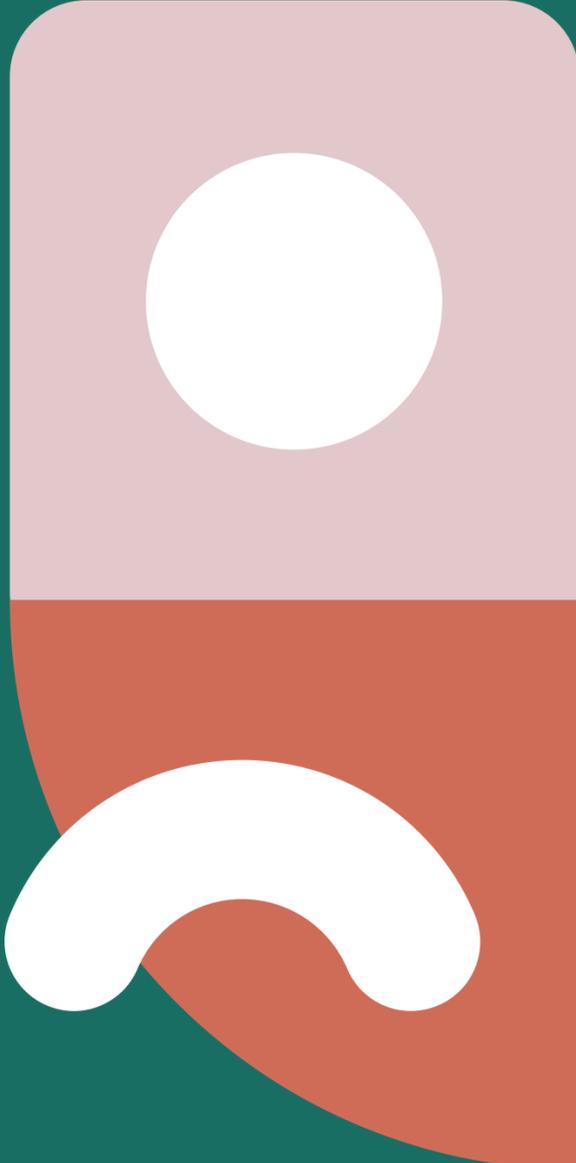


TESTIMONIALS

The Young Author Program was a great workshop and my daughter gained a lot of valuable inputs through the whole two-day interaction! Would be happy to be part of next one. — Keerthi

It was just beautiful when my son came out beaming from his first session...he was waiting to be a part of it the next day too! At the end of both the days, he told me that if he had missed it, it would have been a great loss. To inspire a ten year old boy to say this is no easy task. I am a happy mother today. — Asha

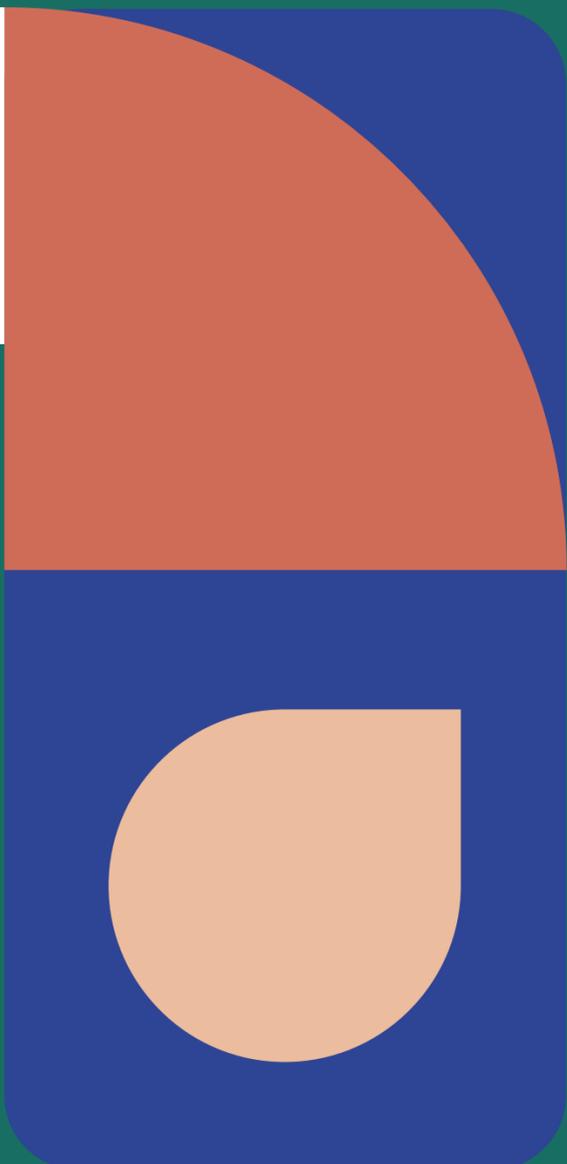
The Young Author Program was extremely helpful for my daughter, Ishmita, as it helped her improve her ability to think and write from different perspectives. It also helped her in describing each character and plot in detail. I also noticed that the workshop has made her contemplate each situation and write with in-depth analyses. Neelima has been very patient explaining each aspect in detail. Her passion for books has helped ignite the spirit of writing in my daughter. — Sumieja



About the Mentor

Neelima Vinod is an experienced teacher, writer, and editor. She has written two books- an eBook fantasy called Unsettled and a book for students who are moving out of the campus to the corporate world. Right now, she is working on a fantasy Novel.

As an English Language Master, she has been a University Topper, holds an M. Phil degree and is an alumna of the UEA Creative writing workshop in India.



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