

OUT OF THIS WORLD VIRTUAL AUTHOR VISIT

with **Chris Collin**

Option 1 - Level Prep to Grade 3 - Duration 60 minutes



Available through SKYPE or any other video conferencing media used by your school!

ACTIONS

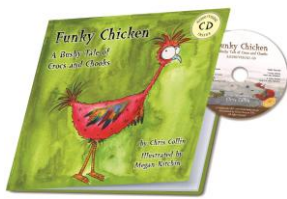
	ACTIVITY	DURATION (MINS)	DETAILS	CHRIS	HOST
1	INTRODUCTION	5	Presenter Introduction	View Host	View Presenter
2	READING	10	Chris will read his first book <i>Funky Chicken: A Bushy Tale of Crocs and Chooks</i> where the students will interact with animal sounds	View Host	View Presenter
3	Q & A	5	Chris will answer questions about the story with assistance from one of his puppet friends 'Bulgy-eyed Possum'	Respond to Questions	Students to ask prepared questions
4	MUSIC/ MOVEMENT	5	Funky Chicken will dance to the song 'Funky Chicken' and students dance and sing along to the lyrics on the audio/video slideshow	Chris to share screen and play the 'Funky Chicken Song'	Sing and dance to the Funky Chicken Song!
5	AUDIO/VISUAL	15	Chris will introduce his new book, discuss the inspiration behind the book and play the amazing Funky Chicken: Chooks in Space full story slideshow narrated by the author	Chris to share screen and play the narrated story of 'Funky Chicken: Chooks in Space'	Enjoy the story slideshow and funky space theme music!
6	MUSIC/ MOVEMENT	5	One of Chris' puppet friends will dance to the song 'Chooks in Space' and students sing along to the lyrics on the audio/visual slideshow	Chris to share screen and play the song 'Chooks in Space'	Sing and dance to the song Chooks in Space!
7	CREATIVE DRAWING	10	Students become illustrators for a day by drawing their own character from the story while Chris illustrates his own funky characters!	Chris to draw a character on paper for students to follow	Host to hand out an A4 sheet and pencils/crayons to each student.
8	Q & A	5	Final Questions	Respond to Questions	Students ask any final questions
9	MEMORIES FROM THE DAY		Students gather in front of screen holding up their beautiful illustrations for a group photo with Chris and Funky Chicken puppet in the background (subject to permissions)	View Host	View Presenter
		Total Mins 55-60			

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Option 2 - Level Grade 4-6 Duration 60 minutes



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	ACTIVITY	DURATION (MINS)	DETAILS	PRESENTER	HOST
1	INTRODUCTION	5	Chris will briefly talk about his passion to write children's books that kids want to read 'for the joy of reading' and where he finds inspiration for his stories.	View Host	View Presenter
2	AUDIO-VISUAL	10	Play the amazing 'Funky Chicken: A Bushy Tale of Crocs and Chooks' Slideshow, narrated by the author where the students will listen to the rhythm of the story and observe the relationship between the beautiful music and the narrative.	Chris to share screen and play the narrated story of 'Funky Chicken: A Bushy Tale of Crocs and Chooks'	Enjoy the story slideshow and orchestral music!
3	FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS	15	Power Point presentation 'Journey of a Dreamer' where Chris will talk about his journey to follow his own dreams through the making of a children's picture book. The presentation will cover the entire process including inspiration, editing, illustration, the audio/visual CD, printing and even marketing i.e. how the books are sold!	Chris to share screen to show the 'Journey of a Dreamer' presentation	Enjoy the presentation and feel free to ask questions
4	Q & A	5	Chris will answer prepared questions and any further questions about the 'Journey of a Dreamer' presentation with assistance from one of his puppet friends	Respond to questions	Students to ask questions
5	INSPIRATION	10	Chris will introduce his new book Funky Chicken: Chooks in Space and discuss the inspiration behind this story (Written as a draft for Book Week 2013) before the students watch the full story slideshow narrated by the author	Chris to share screen and play the narrated story of 'Funky Chicken: Chooks in Space'	Enjoy the story slideshow and funky space theme music!
6	MUSIC/ MOVEMENT	5	One of Chris' puppet friends will dance to the song 'Chooks in Space' and students sing along to the lyrics on the audio/visual slideshow	Chris to share screen and play the song 'Chooks in Space'	Sing and dance to the song Chooks in Space!
7	Q & A	5	Chris will answer questions about the making of a picture book with assistance from one of his puppet friends	Respond to questions	Students to ask questions
8	MEMORIES FROM THE DAY		Students gather in front of the screen for a group photo with Chris and Funky Chicken puppet in the background (subject to permissions)	View Host	View Presenter
		Total Mins 55-60			

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