



Singapore Book Council

Building Our Imagine-nation

# SBC CAMPUS

## FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

**1. *What is SBC Campus?***

SBC Campus is the Singapore Book Council's school outreach programme that brings Singapore Literature closer to students.

**2. *Who should attend the workshops?***

Depending on the topics, SBC Campus workshops are intended for students from Upper Primary to Junior College, who have a knack for or are interested in everything SingLit and beyond!

**3. *What makes Campus different from other workshops out there?***

SBC Campus puts Singapore Literature at the heart of its workshops – from topics and themes that are discussed in sessions, to featuring Singaporean literary luminaries as mentors. Our sessions allow students to experience SingLit first-hand through innovative workshops conducted in English and in mother tongue languages.

**4. *Who is SBC?***

The Singapore Book Council (SBC) is an independent charity with IPC status. Established in 1968 to support Singapore authors and literature, SBC aims to Build Our Imagine-nation by developing creativity, imagination, original thought and empathy through writing, reading, translation, illustration and storytelling. We are committed to developing the literary arts sector through our festivals, training workshops and courses, as well as book awards to recognise excellence.

**5. *What does SBC want to achieve with SBC Campus?***

SBC wants to bring Singapore Literature closer to students, by giving schools the opportunity to meet writers, poets and illustrators who champion SingLit through their work. With SBC Campus, students, teachers and schools experience SingLit first-hand and hopefully continue to support authors and their stories through their books and other works.



## For Teachers

### **1. *What do I get from Campus workshops?***

As teachers, SBC Campus can give you and your class

- A deeper understanding of the creative process, the artists involved, and the work that they do;
- A first-hand experience of creating SingLit;
- A customised workshop that address key learning points that you and the mentor share, in terms of creativity, literacy, and expression;
- Additional insights to crafting literary content for personal and public consumption.

### **2. *Is there an option to conduct the workshops outside of school?***

Yes, there is. SBC offers its Training Room for a minimal fee. We are located at Blk E #03-32, Goodman Arts Centre, 90 Goodman Road Singapore 439053.

### **3. *Can I customise the workshops to suit my class?***

Yes, we can explore customising the workshops to suit your class' learning objectives. Output for the workshops can also be realigned. Drop us an email at [programmes@bookcouncil.sg](mailto:programmes@bookcouncil.sg) and let's talk about customising your workshops for your students!

### **4. *How long is each workshop?***

Each workshop is about 2 to 3 hours, depending on the topics and themes of the workshop. You can also request to customise the length of sessions, to a certain extent, in discussion with SBC and the mentor.

### **5. *How much do the workshops cost?***

SBC Campus workshops are reasonably priced, ensuring that your class gets the most out of the sessions, their interaction with the mentor, and the opportunity to craft SingLit. Email us at [programmes@bookcouncil.sg](mailto:programmes@bookcouncil.sg) to know more about our fees and pricing tiers.

### **6. *How do we pay for the workshops?***

There are several options to pay for the workshops: by cheque or by internet/bank transfer. We can send an invoice via [Vendors.gov.sg](http://Vendors.gov.sg) too!



Our payment options:

<p><b><u>Via cheque (in SGD)</u></b> Please write cheque out to the Singapore Book Council Limited and post to the following address:</p> <p><i>Singapore Book Council, 90 Goodman Road, Blk E, #03-32, Goodman Arts Centre, Singapore 439053</i></p> <p>ATTN: CAMPUS</p>	<p><b><u>Via bank transfer/Internet banking</u></b> Name of Organisation: Singapore Book Council Limited</p> <p>Name of Bank: <b>DBS BANK LTD</b></p> <p>Bank Account Number: <b>054-906251-0</b></p> <p>Account: <b>CURRENT ACCOUNT</b></p> <p>ATTN: CAMPUS</p>
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## For Students

### **1. *What do I get from Campus workshops?***

With SBC Campus, you get the chance to

- Meet SingLit mentors first-hand
- Learn how to create your own piece of Singapore Literature
- Appreciate SingLit while you experience it!

### **2. *Why should I encourage my school to book a workshop?***

SBC Campus sessions are fun and interactive workshops that help you discover SingLit right at your school! The workshops encourage you to explore your creativity and expand your understanding about literature that surrounds you.

### **3. *Can I give workshop suggestions that I'm interested at?***

Yes, you can. SBC Campus workshops are customisable and we're more than happy to hear what you think about our workshops and how we can improve your Campus experience.

### **4. *How long is each workshop?***

Each workshop is about 2 to 3 hours, depending on the topics and themes of the workshop.

### **5. *Who conducts the workshops?***

Our workshops engage a pool of seasoned SingLit facilitators to ensure that students get the most out of their workshops at SBC Campus.



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### Got other questions?

Email us at [programmes@bookcouncil.sg](mailto:programmes@bookcouncil.sg) and we'll be happy to answer your enquiries!

Find out more about our workshops at [bookcouncil.sg/programmes/sbccampus/](http://bookcouncil.sg/programmes/sbccampus/)