

Story Jam Studio

STORYTELLING FOR GRADE SCHOOLERS

At Story Jam, we believe that every story matters and that true stories can bridge divides and help kids learn core skills plus feel a sense of belonging. Using writing, improv, and performance techniques, we bring out the storyteller in every child with clear instruction and fun exercises! It is our goal to empower children to find, craft, and share their stories and to learn—through the power of personal narratives—that they can create connection and develop compassion for themselves and each other.



Kids Learn:

Story Construction;
Public speaking;
Written and Oral skills;
Social-emotional skills;
Active listening;
Performance Tools;
Confidence Building;
Storytelling & Improv Games.

MEET OUR DIRECTOR

Stephanie Rogers is an award-winning singer-songwriter-producer-actor who founded Story Jam Studio in 2018 to merge her love of storytelling with her love for teaching. Steph holds a B.A. in Theatre from Northwestern and an M.A. in writing from National Louis.



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Testimonials

FROM SCHOOLS WE'VE SERVED

"The Story Jam team gave us so much great material and they understood how to inspire the kids and keep things moving, while effectively teaching writing and storytelling skills.

We love Story Jam!"

- L.M. (Teacher)

"Stephanie, I just wanted to thank you for the A-MAZ-ING program. The kids had so much fun and it was so fantastic to see them grow in such a short period of time. It was awesome to see some of my quiet souls come out of their shells and then to see how the children supported and cheered each other on during the sharing."

- M.P. (Teacher)

"Stephanie Rogers is a thoughtful, creative, inspiring teacher who brings out the best in all her students. With a deep understanding of structure and public speaking—and an obvious love for children—Steph knows how to produce great stories in students of all ages. Her contagious energy permeates the classroom!" -J.J. (Teacher)



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"Working with Story Jam was an incredibly unique opportunity. As an educator, I feel it's important to encourage kids to express themselves and normalize self-expression. Story Jam was brilliant in encouraging students to find their 'story.' They combined explicit instruction with engaging examples. I loved the way my class came together to support one another.

-K.C. (Teacher)

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