

What people are saying:

**"Working with Mike Mann has a real impact on the students.
It has a positive impact on their self-esteem."**

*Carolyn Milano, Mentor Director,
Anne Sullivan Middle School, Minneapolis MN*

"Thanks for inspiring the kids to write and tell stories
about their lives. Your comments reinforced what we
have been telling them."

*Karen Johnson, Lyceum coordinator and 4th Grade teacher
Churchill Elementary, Cloquet MN*

"I have gotten an overwhelming amount of positive feedback from
the staff members. We couldn't wish for a more meaningful way
to kick off our school's February readathon!"

*Gwen Krueger, Elementary School Coordinator
Westview Elementary, Apple Valley MN*

"These kids appreciated being so valued. You were absolutely great
with them, Mike! Thank you for believing in the power of their stories
and for believing in them."

*Ann Schrooten,
Holy Trinity Lutheran Church, Minneapolis MN*

"I am being visited daily by [attendees] and others who were not there but who
have heard all about you. Every comment about your performance has been highly
complimentary. Teachers and staff have contacted me and asked, "Who is this
man who has our volunteers and staff so excited about storytelling?"

*Mary Schoelch,
St. Joseph's Home for Children*



**"The best thing since
Dazzling Dave the Yo-Yo Man!"**

*4th Grader
Churchill Elementary, Cloquet MN*

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Stories to Lead the Way



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MIKE MANN *Storyteller*

“Stories are **fundamental** to **how we learn** and make our way in the world.”

Storyteller and public speaker Mike Mann uses enthusiasm and imagination as he tells stories to more than 15,000 listeners each year. A nominee for the Anne Richardson Reading is Fundamental® National Award, he has appeared on *Channel 9's Good Morning Minnesota* and *Kare 11 TV*. Mike has been the subject of feature articles in the *Minneapolis Star Tribune* and *St. Paul Pioneer Press*.

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To see a video of Mike in action and for more information, go to: www.storymann.com

Note: 10% of Mike's Storytelling Fees are donated to support MediaWise early childhood programs. Building healthy families through the wise use of media. www.mediawise.org

Hey, Listen to This

Storytelling is an important communications tool for all walks of life. Not only that, it's fun! Learn to select, tell and perform a story.

MediaWise Kids

Modern media is a powerful teacher, but what is it teaching? Using a curriculum developed by the National Institute on Media and the Family, Mike helps identify how to make healthy media choices.

Everybody Has a Story

Learn creative writing using storytelling techniques. Using a 3-step process, students develop an understanding of successful story structure. This program can be a workshop, a series of workshops, or a weeklong residency.

Performing Artist-in-Residence

Mike visits each classroom for a storytelling performance or workshop in this weeklong residency. Program selections can be made from the list of Mike's programs. Contact Mike to customize a program for your school.



Workshops

References

Chaska Kindergarten Center
Chaska, MN
Jim Miller, Principal
952-556-6400

Red Balloon Bookstore
St. Paul MN
Michelle
651-224-8320

Minnesota Humanities Center
St. Paul, MN
Tom Fitzpatrick
651-772-4255

Owatonna SAC
Owatonna, MN
Brenda Hall
507-444-7922

Weaver Lake Elementary
(MediaWise program)
Maple Grove, MN
Michelle Vance
763-420-3337

MN Council for Social Studies
Minneapolis, MN
Michael Boucher
612-823-1516

All Saints Catholic School
(Weeklong residency)
Cedar Rapids, IA
Marlene Bartlet
319-363-4110

Waunakee Intermediate School
Waunakee, WI
Judy Morgan
608-849-2176

Barnum Elementary School
(Weeklong residency)
Barnum, MN
Carol Jelinik
218-389-6976

Willard Library
Battle Creek, MI
Dick Strader
269-968-8166

Southview Elementary School
Apple Valley, MN
Mary Sagstetter
952-431-8370



Presentations

Stories to Lead the Way: A Path to Building Character

This program encourages listeners to think critically about values-based decisions, using the Six Pillars of Character.

Multi-cultural folklore

Stories that allow the listeners to experience universal truths found in shared circumstances.

Peace & Conflict Resolution

Fables and stories that demonstrate how anger can get in the way of solving problems.

Once Upon a family

Tales of growing up in the '50s, told with humor and tender emotion.

Oregon Trail

Students role-play a family traveling west, challenged by daily life on the Oregon Trail.

American folklore & Tall Tales

Mike tells stories that are part of the tapestry of early American culture.

Mike the Baker

Stories and songs about Mike's days working as a baker.

I Love to Read

These stories bring children's literature to life for students with diverse literacy levels and educational needs.