

How Does It Work?



- ♦ The DeVAN Group, LLC is the publisher for the *U Finish the Sentence...* Series, the Believe In Me Because...(BIMB) Creative Book Writing Projects (Copyright 2014), and other youth resources.
- ♦ TDG provides a TURNKEY, RISK FREE, NO FINANCIAL OBLIGATION management and publishing service in order for students to become authors and co-authors. We publish for **Elementary Schools, Middle Schools, High Schools, Universities, and Youth Organizations.**
- ♦ TDG will provide a web link with simple instructions for school administrators and students to follow in order to make the process smooth and seamless. All writing assignments are considered extracurricular and will not disrupt class schedules nor impose additional responsibilities on teachers.
- ♦ Student participation is strictly voluntary and can be done during students' free time or at home.
- ♦ Each creative writing assignment is based on a theme provided by TDG, the student body, or school administration. Generally, assignments only take about one hour to complete.
- ♦ Each student will complete a "theme starter sentence" by writing half or full page. Once completed, writings will be compiled into a beautifully designed book representing their school.
- ♦ **Parent/guardian consent is required for publication.** A separate minor consent form must be signed by the parent/guardian of each student under the age of 18 years of age. Parents are encouraged to assist students with accuracy and to make sure they are comfortable with what their child is expressing. Responses will be edited for grammar/spelling.
- ♦ Student authors are identified by name, grade level and brief bio. Photos are optional for smaller groups.
- ♦ Once writing assignments are completed, TDG will provide project management. Organizing, editing, draft review and printing can be completed **within an estimated 30-45 days or less.**
- ♦ Principal/Administrator (or designated staff) must approve and sign off on final draft prior to going to press.
- ♦ Book Cover Design Contest (Optional) – TDG will provide direct compensation to the student who wins the design contest. Student body decides the final design.
- ♦ During editing process (generally two weeks) TDG will assist students in marketing their book to family and friends. We recommend each student solicit a minimum of 10 book sales in order to qualify as an author with sales. All purchases are online. This entitles each student to receive the Official TDG Authorship Certificate. This certificate brings major value to their resume or references in applying for scholarships.
- ♦ Book Signing/Media Day Celebration (Optional) – Family and friends invited for Students Book Signing and Receiving of Certificates. If requested, TDG will send a representative.