

School Visit Interview!

“My friend, author Kim Wilson, loves visiting schools to share my story with students! Read my interview with her to find out the cool things she can do when she comes to visit your school!” - Ollie the Owillama



Ollie: What do you do during a school visit?

Kim: There are so many possibilities! Of course, I really enjoy reading *Ollie the Owillama* aloud and signing the students' books!

Ollie: Are there other things can you can do while you're there?

Kim: Of course there are! I love to work with each individual school on adapting my lesson plan to what they are teaching at the time, and to different grade levels. For example, if they are working on story sequencing, we can talk about that. If their focus is on writing fiction stories, we can use our imaginations and create a story together, coming up with a character, conflict and resolution. We can even illustrate our stories! I also really enjoy incorporating lessons in science or character education.

Ollie: What is Character Education? Do they learn more about me, Stew, Gwen and the other characters in the book?

Kim: Good question, Ollie, but character education is not about the characters in the book. It's teaching actions and behavior that foster being an ethical, caring, kind and helpful person.

Ollie: Ok, I get it now! What ages do you present to?

Kim: All ages! I cater my presentations to my audience...from elementary to college students, and beyond.

Ollie: High school and college students? What would you teach them? I thought my book was mainly for kids in elementary school?

Kim: Ollie, I can share my journey of becoming an author with younger and older audiences. I can also talk about the writing and publishing processes.

Ollie: Ah, I see! And you'll travel to make these appearances, right?

Kim: You are absolutely correct! I love to visit new places and meet new people! **Please ask for additional details regarding travel.*

Ollie: How can schools schedule you for a visit?

Kim: They can email contact@ollietheowlama.com for more information, to schedule a visit, and to obtain a book order form for their school or organization...and make sure to visit the website www.ollietheowlama.com for additional teacher tools and downloadable worksheets!

Ollie: That's easy! How should schools and teachers prepare for your visit?

Kim: They can order books ahead of time so I can sign them for the students. **Ask us about our school discounts!*

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Ollie: Did I do okay? Pah-hoo! Did I ask the right questions?

Kim: You did great, Ollie! Thank you so much for your help...now let's go get some pancakes. I'm so hungry!

