

HEDGEHOG THE WONDER DOG

AN AUTHOR VISIT WITH DANNIKA PATTERSON

**Hope - Connection - Creative Writing
Therapy Dogs - Childhood Illness - Comfort**

Using *Hedgehog the Wonder Dog* by Dannika Patterson & Ross Morgan as a reference text, participants will learn about the making of a picture book while celebrating the wonder-filled power of furry, four-legged love.

IN THIS 1 HOUR SESSION

- This highly-engaging author visit encourages children's creativity, love of story, writing and dogs!
- Using working examples from the making of the picture book *Hedgehog the Wonder Dog*, students will learn about this book's journey to publication, the inspiration and research behind the story, as well as other details of the story-writing and book-making process.
- Following a reading of *Hedgehog the Wonder Dog*, Author Dannika Patterson will lead a gentle discussion around the themes in this book as well as facilitating participant Q&As about...anything! Kids ask the BEST questions & Dannika is an open book about books!
- Curriculum links that can be woven into & around this author visit include: narrative writing, linguistic devices (alliteration, assonance), days of the week, counting.
- An optional book-themed art/craft component.
- Ideal for Prep - Grade 6, but content can be adapted for adult learning & PD.

