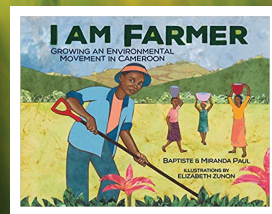


School Visits

with Baptiste Paul



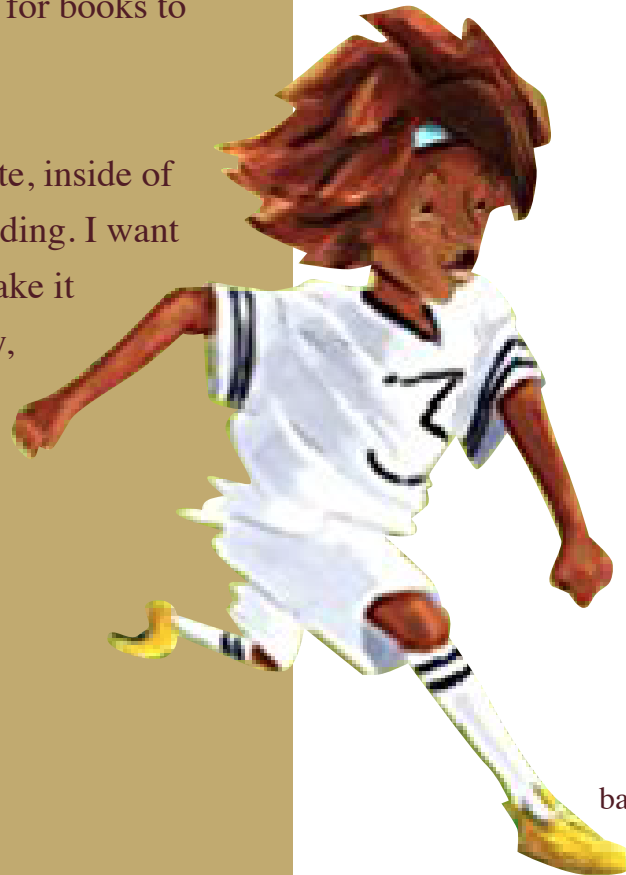
Dear Educators,

As a child, I loved to read and write but I had no idea that I would become an author one day. Growing up in Saint Lucia, authors never visited my schools and the only library was miles away from my home. So I frequently walked more than 20 kilometers (12 miles) round trip for books to read.

When I visit schools, I want to ignite, inside of every child, that enthusiasm for reading. I want every child to take my story and make it their own, in the hope that someday, they will use their stories to inspire a passion for reading and writing.

Sincerely,

Baptiste



Let's Learn Some
French Creole!

Hello (greeting): Bonjou

Friends: Kanmawad, Jan, Konpè

Let's go!: Annou alé, Ann' alé

Play: Jwé

Fun: Bon Tan

Family: Fanmi

Learn: Apwann

Teach: Moutwé, titj

Help: Asisté, édé

Team: Tim

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What to Expect When You Request A School Visit:

My presentation includes a reading of my book, powerpoint and Q&A session.

The student will learn:

- The process involved in writing the book.
- What it takes to write fiction or non fiction. (*depending on the book that is being presented*)
- A few choice words of French Creole!

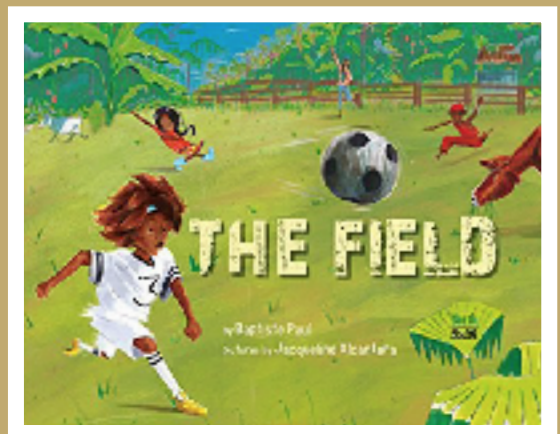
I am happy to tailor my presentations to the needs of the instructor. Please feel free to contact me with specific requests to help tie a presentation into your curriculum.

THE FIELD

written by Baptiste Paul illustrated by Jacqueline Alcántara

"Vini! Come! The field calls!" cries a girl as she and her younger brother rouse their community, family, friends, and the local fruit vendor for a pick-up soccer (futbol) game. Boys and girls, young and old, players and spectators come running - bearing balls, shoes, goals, and a love of the sport.

'Friends versus friends' teams are formed, the field is cleared of cows, and the game begins! But will a tropical rainstorm threaten their plans?



The world's most popular and inclusive sport has found its spirited, poetic, and authentic voice in Baptiste Paul's debut picture book - highlighting the joys of the game along with it's universal themes: teamwork, leadership, diversity, and acceptance. Creole words (as spoken in St. Lucia, the author's birthplace island in the Caribbean) add spice to the story and are a strong reminder of the sport's world fame. Bright and brilliant illustrations by debut children's book illustrator, Jacqueline Alcántara - winner of the We Need Diverse Books Illustration Mentorship Award - capture the grit and glory of the game and the beauty of the island setting where this particular field was inspired.

ADVENTURES TO SCHOOL

Real Life Journeys of Students From Around the World
written by Baptiste and Miranda Paul illustrated by Isabel Muñoz



Kids around the world get to school in unique ways. Take a peek inside this book and see how they reach their destinations!

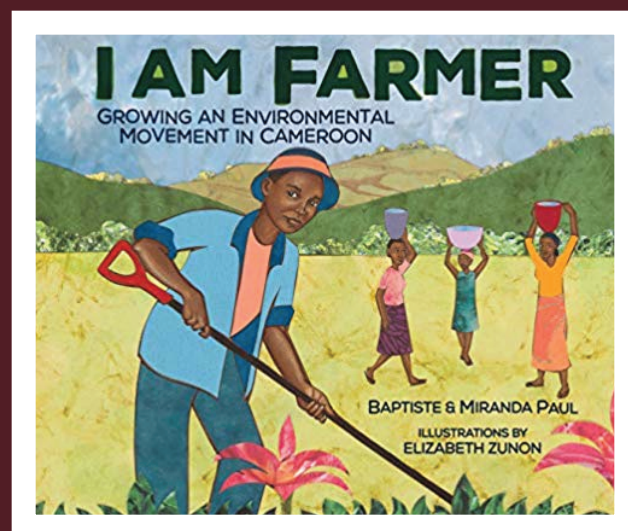
Children all around the world go to school. Whether they're from Japan, Ukraine, Ethiopia, or the United States, all students have the desire to learn about the world and shape the future. In Bhutan, children walk for three hours to make it to school, and in Pakistan, children travel by rickshaw. Some children in China must climb a heaven ladder, while children in Nepal must walk over a wire bridge. The treks of these students are unique, extraordinary, and even dangerous, and they signify the common determination, perseverance, and sense of adventure shared by young people around the world.

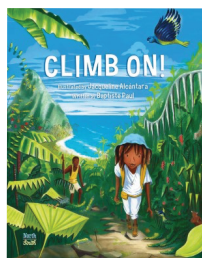
Read along as students from thirteen different nations embark on their journeys to get to school in the morning, and learn about the diverse landscapes and cultures of these countries along the way!

I Am Farmer

written by Baptiste and Miranda Paul Illustrated by Elizabeth Zunon

When Tantoh Nforba was a child, his fellow students mocked him for his interest in gardening. Today he's an environmental hero, bringing clean water and bountiful gardens to the central African nation of Cameroon.





written by **Baptiste Paul**
illustrated by
Jacqueline Alcántara

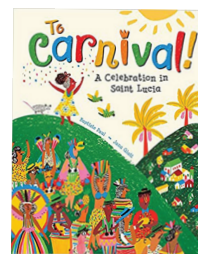
Baptiste Paul and Jacqueline Alcántara (co-creators of *The Field*) have teamed up again! Baptiste's humorous and tender text, with a sprinkling of Creole words straight from the Pitons, and Jacqueline Alcántara's vibrant and evocative illustrations capture the wonder and emotions experienced on the trail and the special relationship between a parent and a child.



written by **Baptiste & Miranda Paul**
illustrated by
Esteli Meza

Peace is on purpose. Peace is a choice. Peace lets the smallest of us have a voice.

From a hello and pronouncing your friend's name correctly to giving more than you take and saying I'm sorry, this simple concept book explores definitions of peace and actions small and big that foster it.



written by **Baptiste Paul**
illustrated by
Joan Glatt

The sights, sounds and tastes of vibrant Saint Lucia come to life in this cumulative tale of a girl's journey to Carnival.

When a series of unexpected delays disrupts her journey to the big parade, Melba must adjust both her expectations and her route to the festivities. Who will she meet and what will she learn along the way?

Sa ka fet!

My name is Baptiste Paul.

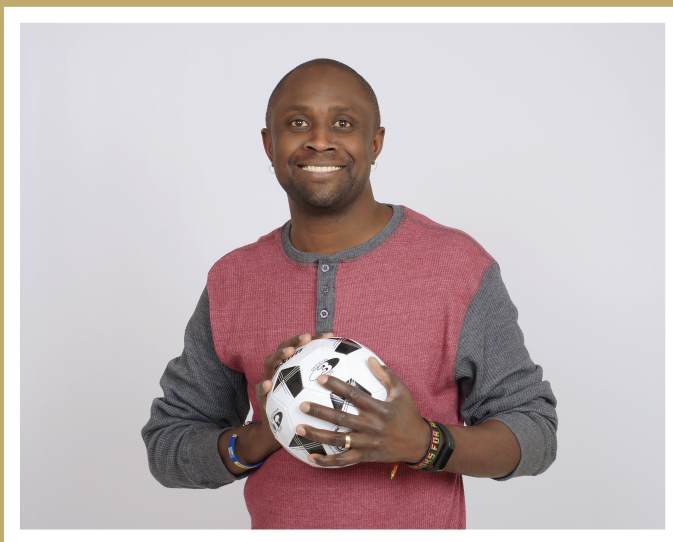
I'm a lot of things—a dad, a husband, a native of Saint Lucia, an author and a sports fan.

I enjoy sharing my island culture and Creole language with anyone who will listen. I also enjoy roasting my own coffee and chocolate and I love to eat anything I can grill.

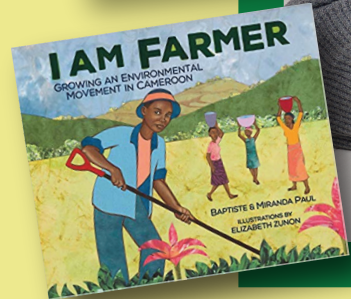
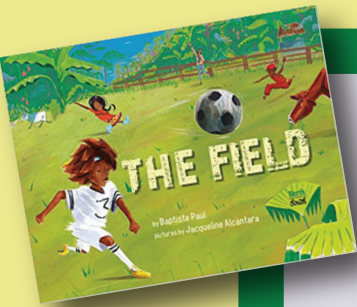
I speak and share about my experiences at schools and events. My presentations include themes of teamwork, community, activism and play to name a few.

I live and work in the US now (Wisconsin), but love to travel and will go just about anywhere.

Who is Baptiste Paul?



Look Who Is Coming To Visit!



Children's Book Author Baptiste Paul

Where: _____

When: _____

Pre-order your autographed books by: _____

For more info about this event contact: _____

Event Sponsored By: _____

Online School Visit Presentations *with Baptiste Paul*

*Goal: To get kids **excited** about reading and writing.*

A minimum of 1 full day visit per school is required to book. Schools can book multiple days. Schools can choose either 20 and 40 minutes sessions or a combination of both to not exceed the daily maximum (see fee section below).

Please contact Julie Ann julieann@thebookingbiz.com for any modifications.

How can you assist:

Get the kids excited about the visit. Introduce me (the author) to the students and teachers. Give the students the option to order books ahead of time. Books can be ordered directly from us at:

<http://mirandapaul.com/order/>

Or

From our local indie bookstore (See Lion's Mouth Bookstore information on order form) or order your own copy online or at a bookstore. I will personalize each copy ordered from us or Lion's Mouth Bookstore before it gets mailed out. If you order your own copy, please email me and I'll mail signed bookplates to the school.

Go to my website and download my school visit packet. Print a flyer or poster about the visit. Most importantly, please read my books ahead of time. Have the kids prepare their questions ahead of time. This will help facilitate a more fun and engaging question and answer session.

