

About the Author



Timothy Bellavia, M.F.A. is a results-driven arts educator with the proven ability to create and implement programs and lessons which provide students with a lifelong passion for literature and the fine arts. Bellavia is also an award winning children's author and illustrator with a M.F.A. from Pratt Institute. He is an alumnus of Skowhegan School of Painting and Sculpture. He teaches in the Graduate Division of General & Special Education at Touro College & University System in New York City

Some Praise for WAATSI

"Tools of Tolerance." - The NY Daily News

"... always recommend (the book and doll workshop) to educators and families." - Caryl M. Stern, C.O.O., Anti-Defamation League

"The real deal" - Dr. Jeni Stepanek, Ph.D., Mattie's mom

"... deals with timely issue - tolerance ... the book (and doll workshop) has a message that rings true and should be heard." - The Midwest Book Review

"Reinforces the common bond of all peoples." - Nancy Hunt, President, We Are Family Foundation

Company history

The T.I.M.M.-E. Co. Inc. was founded in 2000 by Timothy Bellavia. The company's first publication earned a Christopher Award nomination, and an opportunity to present the **We Are All The Same Inside**[®] - Sage doll-making workshop curriculum on the International Day of Tolerance at the United Nations. In 2004, the New York City Department of Education awarded Mr. Bellavia's T.I.M.M.-E. Company a contract. Over the past decade, The T.I.M.M.-E. Co. Inc. has collaborated with several non-profit organizations including: Sesame Workshop, Core Knowledge Foundation, Mattie J.T. Stepanek Foundation, LEAP (Learning through an Expanded Arts Program), Hip Hop H.E.A.L.S., Light of Love Foundation, We Are Family Foundation, Single Parent Resource Center, NYC Cultural Affairs, Project Aspire, among others.

For more information go to
www.weareallthesameinside.org
or call / fax 212-685-8632



We Are All The Same Inside[®]

Sage Doll Making Workshops

The primary purpose of the **We Are All The Same Inside**[®] books, hands-on media and line of products is to help young learners embrace our common humanity, while exploring the various aspects of diversity.

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insights and overview

A building or community having diversity policies does not necessarily build acceptance or tolerance for differences.

Even when a mission and organization's culture is built on wanting differences to be valued and respected, lack of understanding and respect for each individual can make eliminating intolerance, scapegoating and lack of acceptance for differences a challenge.

In **We Are All The Same Inside**[®], there is a mind-shift from "blue-to-you," as participants and / or students meet a neutral and highly likable blue-colored Sage character, who is an alien from space with all the same internal organs as a human-being, and see Sage turn into a personalized doll / puppet, or avatar, of their own creation with an outer skin they individually design on their own.

This program subtly brings the message about reasons our differences on the



outside do not separate us in the most important of all ways, who and what we are inside.

Timothy Bellavia has packaged his program so that it can be delivered with the highlight of his personal visit or delivered in a box in a turn-key program by mail if that better suits a location or budget.

Nothing is quite as special as Timmy's presence in the room telling about creating Sage, and bringing his energy to students and adults alike. Additionally, qualified master teachers are available when he is not, and Professor Bellavia is expanding the use of video and on-line conference exchanges so that he and students can still share what they have all created after long-distance implementations of **We Are All The Same Inside**[®].

Please see the price list to determine the best way to introduce this learning- and student-centered program at your site.

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price list

Packages Include:

One Teacher's SAGE Demonstration Doll

This doll can be used year after year for demonstration purposes along with lesson plan and/or text.

- o Blank Outside Skin Doll Covers
- o Blue Sage-Inside Doll forms
- o Yarn for dolls
- o 10 Markers for individual art work by students
- o Paint brushes
- o Fabric paint
- o 1 Bag of stuffing
- o 1 We Are All the Same Inside lesson plan

Class groups, Cost of packaged materials (plus shipping and handling)

- 30 students = \$400
- 20 students = \$315
- 10 students = \$180

Individual items:

- Teacher's Demonstration Doll \$150.00
- Blank doll- set \$100.00
- Paper Doll set \$15.00
- Presentation kit with Lesson Plan \$25.00

Consulting Fees for facilitated corporate and / or school professional development day

- Professional Development / Corporate \$1200
- Public/ Private School Day Rate (three classes) \$495
- Public/ Private School Day Rate (five classes) \$695

If you would like to feature Mr. Bellavia in an assembly instead of or in addition to a workshop at your site please ask for his schedule.

Stand-alone assembly / workshop presentations are \$500 for 45 minutes, up to 250 attendees. If linked to a workshop on the same day and at the same site, the total is \$1500, Assuming one group of up to 15 to 30 participants in the workshop.

Party like it's Kindergarten

- Corporate WAATSI workshops
- Sage Gender Politics doll making workshop
 - up to 12 to 15 participants at \$125 per head. 2 hour session – site specific.

Travel expenses and overnight accommodations are quoted separately if they apply