

Objective: To improve written expression

Fiction Express improves all forms of **literacy skills**, including written expression. The **book forum**, which promotes interaction between readers and authors, is key to developing writing skills, and and now, thanks to the new functionality, allows teachers to **actively monitor** this interaction.

How it works

The new open-question structure enables the student to write about a specific subject, firing their imagination while maintaining the objective of the forum: to establish a student-author connection and encourage the **joint creation** of the story.

Questions and answers

The forum is open during the five weeks of a book being written and published. During this time, there are always **two active questions**. These change throughout the book and require broad responses related to the topic raised, with a minimum written requirement adjusted for each level.

In order for students to work on different types of writing, the questions are directed so that the answers may produce text types including recounts, descriptions, explanations, narratives, persuasive texts and instructions. Students will develop these different styles of writing, and more, within their responses to the author.

As always, the platform has a filter for **unsuitable words**, warning the students about potential problems before they decide to publish their response.

Outstanding and original contributions will be rewarded with **certificates**.



Teacher control

In the area of the book forum, there is a subsection called **Review** which allows direct access to the students' comments, enabling the teacher to manage them with ease.

The comments can be:

- **Reported** by other forum users who feel the comment is inappropriate.
- **Blocked** by the system's filter for inappropriate content.
- **Invalidated** by the students' teacher and the forum moderators.
- **Edited** by the students' teacher, to correct any small mistakes.

The teacher is responsible for their students' comments. This is facilitated by the ability to directly **monitor and manage** student posts.