



Module Two

Handout: Introduction to illustrating characters

The second illustration module is an introduction to characters and character development. By using your sketching techniques, learn to develop interesting characters for your stories.

These are the goals for this session:

- Develop skills to create simple yet endearing characters
- Learn how to make your characters special and unique
- Learn the importance of keeping your character consistent throughout the text
- Add characteristics that will enhance expressions and attitudes
- Draw your character in different positions
- Experiment with line to create a character that is full of feeling
- Discover and create your character's world.

So imagine and create as many characters as you like. Some may be simple linear drawings with a focus on expression; some may be made of many lines with a quirky addition. Some might be a family member, friend, or pet.

Soon you will be immersed in your characters' worlds. Have fun! Let your imagination take over and your inner child sing.

