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Former Rocket Scientist Disguises Learning as Fun

Kids Learn Without Knowing They Have Been Taught

Author and former rocket scientist Pat Battaglia visits elementary schools and public libraries with his **Word Fun Presentations** to make learning fun and turn kids on to words. Students play word games that help improve their thinking and communication skills. Battaglia adds more entertainment by appearing in his “Dr. Fun” costume to lend character to his former 15-year career in rocketry.



Dr. Fun

The author developed his interactive **Word Fun Presentations** to introduce students to the power of words. He challenges them to solve puzzles taken from his latest two books, *Are You Smart, or What?* and *So You Think You're Smart*. Unlike rocket science, the games are easy to understand and amusing for both children and adults.

Comedian and educator Bill Cosby has endorsed *Are You Smart, or What?* stating,

“Cleverly presented to tease, intrigue, and challenge. Naturally I scored off the charts!”

Teachers use games from the author’s books. A North Carolina teacher who has taught literature and grammar using the games reported, “Out of a class of 15 low-achieving students, 6 of them raised their grades by 1 or 2 letter grades, and 8 scored proficient on their end-of-course state test.”

Battaglia resides with his wife Maralee in Charlotte, NC. He is available for interviews.

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