

## AIDAN POTTS



Born in London 1963, 6 months later he moved to Nigeria where he spent his first 6 years. Aidan then moved around the world: Bogota Colombia, Dar Es Salaam Tanzania, Tripoli Libya and the Turks and Caicos with short stints in between in the UK.

He studied History of Art at University College London, then began working as an illustrator for all the national press including a comic strip on Global Warming for Private Eye. Professor Potts is his alter ego who writes children's books. There are two books published and many more planned. "Uneversaurus" (You- never- saw- us) is about dinosaur colour. "The Smash Smash Truck" is about recycling.

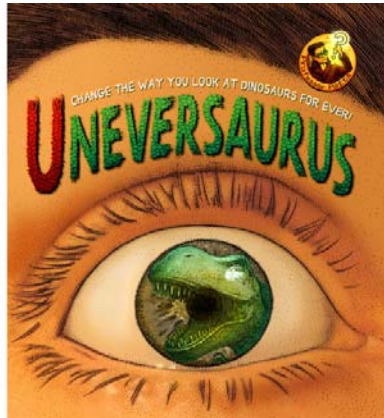
### EVENTS

Aidan's work is non fiction with a storyline and thus ideally suited to a learning environment.

### AUDIENCE

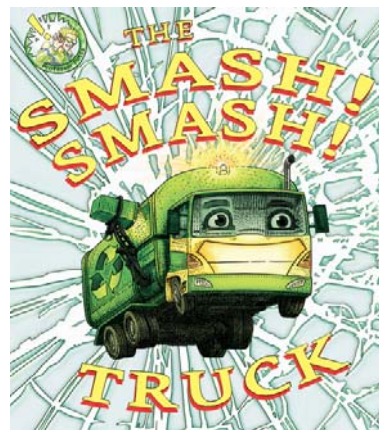
6 – 11 boys and girls is about the right age and unless there is an overhead projector about 25 is the maximum number that can see the images in the book comfortably. Otherwise a cd of the books pages can be loaded.

## FORMAT



### DINOSAURS

Aidan does a 40 minute talk consisting of lots of additional facts about dinosaurs. Leaving plenty of time for the many questions children have about dinosaurs. A variety of black and white pictures can be photocopied for the children to colour in afterwards. If there is still time a dinosaur drawing specially dedicated to the school can be done on a whiteboard or paper. He also brings his holographic Dino shades.



### RECYCLING

The recycling talk is a similar format. There are extra details and facts which are not in the book. The main subject is the fact that everything is recycled, including us !

Aidan brings a selection of loud smashing sounds with him.

## COSTS

£300 for a day which can include 3 different sessions. £200 for half a day which would be 2 events. Plus any travel expenses from Chiswick in London.

### HOW TO BOOK

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### LINKS

To find out more about Professor Potts and his books you can visit his website:

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or

[www.kidsatrandomhouse.co.uk](http://www.kidsatrandomhouse.co.uk)

### FEEDBACK FROM PREVIOUS VISITS

"Aidan visited four Cambridgeshire Schools as part of the Cambridge Science Festival and the "Boys into Books" promotion. His lively and interactive talk is fascinating and thought-provoking and held the children spellbound. There were lots of interesting questions from the children which Aidan answered with great enthusiasm. Lots of follow up work ensued."

Richard Young, Children's Services Manager, Cambridgeshire Libraries



### PUBLICITY MATERIAL

The following material is available for events: Posters Author Packs. To request this material please contact:

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