



Write Your Story

Poetry & Creative Writing Workshop

GRADES 7-12

60 MINUTES

UP TO 30 STUDENTS

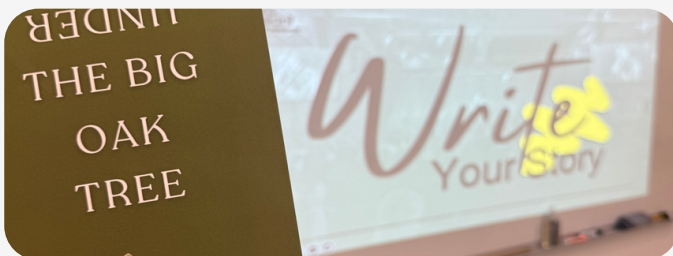
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Recommended for

- English Language Arts 7-9
- English 10-12, including English/Communications and Advanced English
- Drama 10-12
- Creative-writing, literacy and student-expression groups

Workshop focus

- Live poetry and an introduction to free verse and spoken word
- Collaborative writing activities using mini whiteboards
- Reflection on writing as a tool for expression and connection



Curriculum Connections

- Voice and creative process: Grades 7-8 learners develop and articulate their voices while creating oral, written and visual communication forms for a range of audiences and purposes.
- Writing for reflection: Grades 9-12 use writing and other forms of representation to explore, clarify and reflect on thoughts, feelings, experiences and learning, and to use imagination (GCO 8).
- Creating texts: Learners create texts collaboratively and independently, using varied forms for different audiences and purposes (GCO 9).
- Craft and choice: Learners make intentional choices about language, form, style, tone and content, and use strategies that improve clarity and effectiveness (GCO 10).
- Speaking, listening and response: Learners explore ideas through talk, respond personally to texts and interact with sensitivity and respect (GCO 1-3 and 6).
- Drama connections: Learners use speech to communicate meaning, take creative risks and connect texts with their own life experiences.

Curriculum note: These connections describe how the workshop can support curriculum learning. They do not indicate provincial endorsement or replace teacher-led instruction.

Official sources: Nova Scotia ELA 7 and 8 At-a-Glance (2022); ELA 9 Outcomes (2022); 9-12 Foundational Literacy Learning; English 12 / English-Communications 12 / Advanced English 12 Outcomes (2025); Drama 10-12 Foundational Outcomes. curriculum.novascotia.ca