



Poetry Out Loud

Professional Development Workshop

Poetry Out Loud is a nation-wide program that encourages high school students to learn about great poetry through memorization and performance. This exciting program helps students master public speaking skills, build self-confidence, and learn about their literary heritage. Learn more about ***Poetry Out Loud***, how to run the program in your school, and how to support your students with poetry memorization and recitation. The workshop is FREE.

Who should attend?

- High School teachers of English, Language Arts, Drama, or related classes
- Teachers new to ***Poetry Out Loud***
- Teachers who have participated in prior years – please come and share your expertise

What will the workshop cover?

- ***Poetry Out Loud*** overview
- Running a successful classroom and school-wide program
- What makes a poetry recitation great
- Strategies for teaching memorization and recitation
- Clock hours are available!

Workshop Schedule for Northwest Washington:

- **Mount Vernon – Thursday, October 24th, 4:00-7:00 pm.** Skagit Valley College, 2405 E. College Way, Mount Vernon, WA
For more information and registration: email Judy Cullen, poetry.out.loud@arts.wa.gov

More information on the ***Poetry Out Loud*** program is available at www.arts.wa.gov

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