

WRITE AWAY

A Creative Writing Series

Write Away is a short creative writing series designed to excite participants about their own ideas and experiences. For more than a decade, Still Waters Collective has utilized the tools of creative writing and spoken word to build confidence and community. From kindergarten to college, prisons to executive suites, we guide participants through exercises that tempt the imagination, sharpen language skills and challenge self-perceptions. There are three options for bringing the series to your classroom or community program:

One Session

An introductory session to help supplement or launch the creative writing segment of your curriculum. SWC instructors guide students through creative tasks that will result in an original work (poem or short story idea). The focus within this 45-minute session is for students to begin trusting their thinking skills and creative abilities.

Three Sessions

With this brief series, students are guided through several activities that build on problem solving, imagination and literacy concepts such as context, inference and descriptive voice. Participants will have three original works, as a result. If there's an interest in preparing the class for one of the SWC writing competitions, we can tailor the series for sparking, shaping and submitting short story entries.

Six Sessions

This popular option allows teachers to richly supplement lesson plans with an ongoing initiative for the students to showcase their efforts and skills. This series combines the introductory activities and a sequential project, such as a classroom anthology or performance. Students will create within a safe space and, ultimately, celebrate their best, collective work in a culminating event.

How to Schedule

Availability is Limited! Call Today

We are committed to customizing the experience as much as possible. After an initial consultation, we will prepare a weekly curriculum. Fees are \$200 per session, although school scholarships are available. For more information, please contact:

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