

Tai Tokerau Literacy Association

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THE POWER OF TEACHING POETRY

*My journey in teaching
Poetry from Year 5-8.*

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**ANNUAL
GENERAL
MEETING**

Poetry is a writing form that can show a different side of your students. As a teacher I have always appreciated the power of poetry, yet in our busy writing programmes our students don't get the opportunity to explore poetry to the point where they see themselves as a poet.

In 2019, I had the privilege of being allowed to teach Poetry for one day a week over three terms to a group of students who didn't believe they could be poets, who barely understood how to construct, or analyse a poem.

The students progress and development was beyond what I expected in both their creativity and output.

In this 40 min workshop I will be sharing my planning, templates, and the process I used as well as lots of examples of the students work.

I hope this workshop will inspire you about the power of poetry!

**At Kamo Primary
School Staffroom**

The Tai Tokerau Literacy Association is here to serve the Northern region by supporting the development of Literacy to educators, students and our community.

We are a group of volunteers who all chip in when they can. We are always looking for new members who have a passion for literacy..

For those who wish to stay, we will reporting back on another productive year for the TTLA.

**Start Time:
4:00pm Nibbles
4:20pm Workshop
5-5:20pm AGM**
(for those who wish to stay)

For all other questions or feedback please email us at taitokerauliteracy@nzla.org.nz

**Free Entry!
All Welcome!**