



POETRY OUT LOUD

Professional Development Workshops

Poetry Out Loud teacher workshops are offered every fall, in every participating region. These workshops include an overview of the program; information about running a successful classroom and school-wide program; and strategies for teaching memorization and recitation. We welcome new teachers who are just getting started, as well as “veteran” *Poetry Out Loud* teachers who are interested in sharing tips and strategies with peers as well as getting a refresher on the program framework.

The workshops are free. Clock hours are available. Please register no later than 1 week prior to the date of the workshop you wish to attend.

Workshop Schedule

NORTHWEST

Skagit County — Thursday, October 24, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Skagit Valley College in the Nelson Hall N-121. To register, email Judy Cullen, poetry.out.loud@arts.wa.gov

PUGET SOUND

Olympia — Wednesday, October 30, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Capital Region ESD 113, 6005 Tyee Dr. SW, Tumwater. To register: create an account or sign in to www.myesd.org, Session ID 47541. For questions regarding registration: email Nichol Lindsay nlindsay@esd113.org

Tacoma — Tuesday, October 22, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Tacoma Public Library – Main Branch, 1102 Tacoma Avenue South, Tacoma, WA 98402. To register, email Judy Cullen, poetry.out.loud@arts.wa.gov

SOUTHWEST

Vancouver — Wednesday, October 23, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. ESD 112, 2500 NE 65th Avenue Vancouver, WA 98661. To register, email Kelly McPherson, kelly.mcpherson@esd112.org

CENTRAL

Yakima — Monday, November 4, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. Allied Arts of Yakima Valley, Conference Room, 5000 West Lincoln, Yakima, WA 98908. To register, email Emily Gwinn, gwinn.emily@yahoo.com

EASTERN

Spokane — Wednesday, November 13, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. To register, email Melissa Huggins, mhuggins33@ewu.edu

SOUTHEAST

Pasco — Tuesday, November 5, 4:00 to 7:00 p.m. ESD123 Professional Development Center in the Blue Mountain Room, 3918 W Court St, Pasco, WA 99301. To register, email Erin Dorso, edorso@esd123.org