

## POETRY

is the language of  
imagination expressed  
in verse.

In addition to being an  
outlet for expression,  
creativity and a tool for  
literacy, the institute  
utilizes several 21st  
Century Interdisciplinary  
Themes such as:

- **Thinking Globally**
- **Working Creatively  
With Others**
- **Effective Reasoning**
- **Problem Solving and  
Collaboration**

Lesson plans can be  
designed to fit Element-  
ary, Middle, High, and  
College level classes.

## TESTIMONIES!!!

"THE POETRY PROJECT  
INSTITUTE NOT ONLY GUIDES  
INSTRUCTION FOR TEACHERS,  
BUT ALSO REINFORCES THE  
MAIN GOALS OF EDUCATION:  
TO INSPIRE, TO ENGAGE AND  
TO ENCOURAGE OUR YOUTH."

- Vernee Rodgers  
AIG English Teacher  
Craven County School

"THE POETRY PROJECT  
TOUCHED THE LIVES OF MY  
STUDENTS IN SO MANY WAYS.  
STUDENTS BECAME INSPIRED  
TO SEEK THEIR OWN VOICES  
AND WENT ON TO WRITE AND  
PERFORM WORKS OF THEIR  
OWN AFTER SEEING WHAT WAS  
POSSIBLE."

- Imani Person  
Social Studies Teacher  
Ben L. Smith High School



JULY 29TH - JULY 30TH 2016  
GREENSBORO COLLEGE

"WE CORRELATE LITERACY  
TECHNIQUES AND CORE  
CLASSROOM CURRICULUMS  
WITH PERSONAL EXPRESSION,  
CHARACTER EDUCATION  
AND THE BUILDING OF  
SELF ESTEEM."

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# Poetry Project INSTITUTE



## The Poetry Project:

**"The Poetry Project is an organization that prides itself in using poetry to TEACH, INSPIRE and BUILD the communities that we call home. Through structured workshops, poetry slams and open mics, we create safe spaces to share our lives and tell our stories"**

### The Institute:

After teaching successful workshops for over a decade to elementary, middle and high school students, The Poetry Project Institute was created. The institute is a series of professional development workshops designed to train teachers how to effectively use poetry and the art of spoken word to engage students in the areas of:

- Literacy
- Service Learning
- Character Development
- And More



Over the course of the institute teachers will be taken through various exercises and activities as well as provided with tools to assist them in getting their students to grasp new concepts and see poetry and literacy from a new point of view.

Teachers will learn how this art form can be used for positive change in their classrooms and communities to address problems, formulate solutions, battle peer pressure and expand the message of tolerance of diversity.

## WORKSHOPS INCLUDE:

- Poetry 101
- Words As Weapons For Positive Change
- Changing The World One Poem At A Time
- Transformers: Poets in Disguise

**\*\* Limited Space Available**

**For registration**

**information go to**

**[www.ThePoetryProject.com](http://www.ThePoetryProject.com)**

**\* Certificates for 10hrs of completion will be awarded**

