

How to Teach Poetry Teacher Lesson Plan #9

Course: How to Teach Poetry	Lecture 9: A Student's Story (9 of 15)
TEACHER GOALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Learn engagement strategies for powerful writing ● Discover the personal story of a student who took poetry skills beyond the classroom to initiate a call to action and promote positive change in the community ● Promote benefits of social impact through poetry
STUDENT GOALS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Become familiar with a real-life example of how the skills of writing poetry/public speaking can be used to make important, positive changes in one's community
TEACHER DO NOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Queue up the video from Lesson #9 on Udemy ● After video, arrange desks/chairs in the classroom in a circle to create a warm, supportive, interactive space for students and teachers to communicate
STUDENT DO NOW	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Create a list of areas in the community that could be improved (education, resources, extra-curricular activities, appearance, etc.)
MINI-LESSON/ACTIVITY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● For the first 5 minutes of class, students will watch the video from Lesson #9 on Udemy to learn Aurelis' story ● As a class, students will take 20 minutes to discuss the areas of improvement from their lists and how poetry and the writing/speaking tools they have learned could be used as a positive force to create these changes ● The remainder of class will be

	<p>dedicated to reviewing PowerPoetry's 7 Tips for Writing a Poem About Something You Want to Accomplish as a class, and combining these guidelines with students' ideas for using poetry for social change</p>
<p>SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Udemy course How to Teach Poetry Lesson #9 https://www.udemy.com/how-to-teach-poetry/ ● PowerPoetry's 7 Tips for Writing a Poem About Something You Want to Accomplish http://www.powerpoetry.org/resources/accomplishment-poem
<p>HOMEWORK</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Students will take inspiration from Aurelis' actions and the Tip Guide reviewed in class to write a brief bulleted list (5-10 examples) of how they see themselves rallying for a positive change in one aspect of the community ● Students will write a companion poem to be used along with their list