

Creative Writing using words as a tool to express yourself

Our **Creative Writing** workshops explore a range of genres, subjects and themes. The emphasis is not only on literacy and self-development, but also self expression, using our imagination in different ways, empowerment and creativity. These are the elements that we feel are vital in creating an enriching and fulfilling experience for participants.

Through our **multi-sensory** workshops we work through a range of collaborative, interactive and group work exercises, tasks, role plays and discussions to explore issues such as identity, self-esteem, environment, relationships and develop and document ideas transforming them into a portfolio of work that will inspire and engage wide audiences.

Through the writing **master classes** we work with students to produce anthologies of writing, scripts, autobiographies, creative diaries, short plays, magazines, newspaper articles and poetry performances.

We often fuse our creative writing workshops with art, music, drama and other art forms. By fusing these elements we are able to engage students who may not feel confident about their reading or writing; students who have dyslexia, or students with learning support needs. This **multi disciplinary** approach also enables us to look at other enriching and effective ways of communicating our thoughts, feelings, telling a story, expressing an emotion and spreading a message through words, sounds and images.

Some of our past projects

Anthology/Collection of Writing: A collection of poetry, stories, autobiographies and more

'Inside Out' Writing Project: Exploring identity, emotions and feelings through a range of forms.

Identity & Environment (Poetry): Exploring themes of identity & environment through poetry.

Photographic Diaries: Producing a visual documentation of our thoughts and feelings.

My Gift: Exploring self esteem, uniqueness and inner strength.

Home from Home: Exploring ideas about what it means to be 'safe' and 'secure'.