



POETS  
OUT  
LOUD!!

2023 School  
Workshops



Ignite the power of poetry with an expertly guided experience from Sarah Temporal and Poets Out Loud.



Inspire. Create.  
Share.

Poets Out Loud Youth Program aims to empower young voices through a complete creative experience.

We offer:

- Workshops for **Years 5 - 11** presented by **prize-winning poets**
- Available **online** or **in-person**
- Poets-in-Residence & Teacher PD
- Opportunities to perform at Byron Writers Festival in **Poets Out Loud Youth Slam 2023**



[poetsoutloud.org/youth](https://poetsoutloud.org/youth)

# Workshops:



## POETRY SLAM EXPERIENCE

90 mins | Single Class

A hands-on experience to empower young voices through slam poetry. Personally guided by our poet-mentors, students work together to create and perform their own slam poem.

Facilitators: Sarah Temporal /  
Jedda Winkworth / Katinka Smit



**I was really impressed with how you scaffolded the writing process in order to get even the most reluctant writers expressing themselves. They were eventually so proud of what they created that they couldn't help but share their writing.**

STUART MCKERIHAN, TEACHER  
HINTERLAND CHRISTIAN COLLEGE



## ECO POETRY

50 mins | Single Class

The power of language combines with the power of nature in this eco-poetry workshop. Focusing on Sustainability and First Nations poets, students are guided to create a short eco-poem and activate their voice in a global context.

Facilitator: Sarah Temporal



## SPARK POETRY

50 mins | Single Class

Fun with language in the digital age starts here! From Google poetry to AI authors, insta-poets and beyond, this quick session includes guided writing to spark imaginative poems from even the most reluctant writers.

Facilitator: Sarah Temporal



# Extend:

**This whole process of writing and mentoring has opened my eyes to the world of poetry, and I don't ever want to go back.**

GEORGIA SMITH, STUDENT  
2020 POETS OUT LOUD YOUTH SLAM

## POET IN RESIDENCE

Variable delivery | Up to 10 weeks  
Contact for pricing

A poet-in-residence can deliver a range of hands-on learning experiences, writing sessions, or an extended project to reach the whole school population or enhance learning for extension classes. Contact us for a suitable booking arrangement. E.g.: 2 full day visits or 5 x 2-hr visits over a term. Optional outcomes include a school poetry slam or anthology of student writing.

## TEACHER PD

Contact for pricing

Our professional poet-mentors are available to share activities, resources and expertise built through 3 successful years of the Poets Out Loud Youth Program, as well as their own writing and performance practice. Speak to us about your current professional learning needs.

## POETS OUT LOUD YOUTH SLAM

11-13 August 2023

Poets Out Loud presents a showcase of young voices in partnership with **Byron Writers Festival**. Students aged 12-18 have the chance to represent their school in this thrilling competition, with free mentoring and epic prizes up for grabs!



# More:

Watch our Youth Slam winners and see examples of our work at:

**[poetsoutloud.org/youth](https://poetsoutloud.org/youth)**

# Our poets



## Sarah Temporal

Sarah is a prize-winning performance poet, writer, cultural producer, and former English teacher, who loves empowering people of all ages through the spoken and written word. You can find her work in *Best of Australian Poems* and many literary journals. Sarah has delivered poetry learning experiences with Red Room Poetry, Storyboard, and Kyogle Writers Festival, and now runs a youth writing masterclass in Murwillumbah. She is the founder of Poets Out Loud and director of the Youth Slam in partnership with Byron Writers Festival.

## Jedda Winkworth

Jedda is a writer and poet who is passionate about the power of spoken word to move, heal and inspire change. She was selected to represent Griffith University in slam poetry demonstrations at the 2018 Georgetown Festival, Malaysia. Published in *Talent Implied Anthology*, *Getamugstit* magazine and *Healing Times* magazine, Jedda is also the winner of the People's Choice Award at the 2022 Nimbin Performance Poetry Cup.



## Katinka Smit

Katinka Smit began performing as a poet alongside an acting career (mostly theatre) in Newcastle in the 90s. She has worked as a life skills coach with disadvantaged youth, as a speech and drama tutor in youth theatre, and volunteer for the Byron Writers Festival's Storyboard and youth master class sessions. She was a 2018 finalist in the Nimbin Performance Poetry Cup.

# Bookings

## RATES

### Single class:

**50 mins** \$355

**90 mins** \$425

**120 mins** \$490 (1x2hr or 2x50min sessions)

**Full day** \$750 (Up to 4hrs contact time, any workshop)

### Groups up to 50 students (2 facilitators):

**120 mins** \$750

**Full day** \$1400

To make a booking go to:

**[poetsoutloud.org/youth](https://poetsoutloud.org/youth)**

Please send a booking request at least 1 week in advance and we will arrange a poet to visit your school. Full day bookings give the best flexibility and value, with multiple sessions in a day.

**Notes:** Extended travel may incur extra cost. Credit card payments incur 2% surcharge. Cancellation: 2 weeks notice for full refund, 48hrs for 50% refund. Our poets are paid at rates recommended by the Australian Society of Authors.

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