ARIZONA POETRY OUT LOUD

INSPIRING STUDENTS

The Art of Authenticity: Helping Students Select Their POL Poems

A Conversation with Experienced Poetry Out Loud Educators

How do we help students find poems that speak to them—and bring those poems to life in ways that feel authentic to their own voices?

Join us for a virtual panel discussion led by our Poetry Out Loud Southern Region Coordinator, Taylor Johnson, featuring experienced POL educators who will share practical strategies, insights, and lessons learned from guiding students through poem selection and interpretation.

Together, we'll explore how to help students navigate the POL anthology, discover meaningful connections with poetry, and build confidence in their recitations. We'll also reflect on common challenges, balancing thoughtful coaching with student ownership, and supporting students with different strengths and performance styles.

Whether you're new to Poetry Out Loud or a longtime participant, this conversation offers an opportunity to learn from fellow educators and gather fresh ideas and inspiration for your classroom.

We hope you'll join us!

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