

CLUB POEM

Description: This activity encourages youth to be creative and share thoughts about their club.

Purpose: To experience an alternative expressive writing activity.

Time: 10 to 15 minutes

Age/Grade Level: any

Suggestions: Prepare ahead by writing the club name vertically on the poster board.
This would work well as a pre-meeting activity and then read the finished poem during the meeting. Display the poem at future club meetings and events!

Materials: Poster Board and Colorful Markers

What to do:

1. Write the club name vertically on a poster board. (Prepare ahead.)
2. Ask club members to write descriptive words about the club for each letter of the club name. The word does not need to begin with the letter (see example).
3. Read the finished poem to the club.



EXAMPLE:

Reflection Questions:

What are some ways we use writing outside of school?

Does all writing need to be in complete sentences?

Poetry can free us to express ideas without having to follow normal writing rules.

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