

FILMS & POETRY

WOMEN'S VOICES NOW COMMUNITY WORKSHOPS



ABOUT THE WORKSHOP

The Films & Poetry Workshop is an 8-week creative, multimedia arts and writing workshop run by local, professional writers using social impact women's rights films as prompts. This workshop allows participants to create written and audiovisual texts; engage with an international body of artworks; form community in a safe space; establish positive associations within an educational environment; gain confidence and self-efficacy; and practice literacy skills that will help them develop their unique voices.

Through these workshops, participants cultivate a portfolio of multimedia works, culminating in publication of their best pieces in WVN's online publication, a video poem, as well as a custom chapbook and public performance of original work.

MISSION AND VISION

Our mission is to enrich the lives of local women, girls, and underserved populations of men and women, and as we strengthen our communities we aim to create a multimedia body of works honoring local voices. In providing the Films & Poetry workshop, we aim to provide a safe space for the creation of works which amplify and promote the free expression of the worldwide struggle for women's civil, economic, political, and gender rights. Our goal is to empower participants, building mini-utopias of collaboration and creativity that will ripple beyond the classroom, through the county, and across the world via our digital platforms connecting conscientious art and media creators, activists, filmmakers, audiences, and advocacy organizations.

To engage, empower, and connect with our participants, our workshops traverse mediums; from films to poetry and music, each art form becomes a creative writing prompt inviting participants to make artifacts reflecting their own hopes and dreams for the future as well as poignant observations about the justices and injustices that be, and giving a home to viewpoints which are underrepresented in the county.

TARGET DEMOGRAPHIC

- High school and college/university students
- Underserved populations of men and women

SUGGESTED FORMAT

- 8-week duration
- 2-hour sessions
- 1 community showcase

WHAT YOU NEED

- Request workshop curriculum from WVN
- Workshop facilitator
- Private room with audio/visual capacity
- Pens, paper, internet access
- Small budget for refreshments

If you would like a qualified Women's Voices Now workshop facilitator to carry out a community workshop, please contact us.