## How to Teach Poetry Teacher Lesson Plan #12

Course: How to Teach Poetry	Lecture 12: Mentor Modeling (12 of 15)
TEACHER GOALS	<ul> <li>Participate in writing prompts</li> <li>Become a truthful and honest educator</li> <li>Mentor and relate to students</li> </ul>
STUDENT GOALS	<ul> <li>Become comfortable sharing personal truths by listening to teachers' stories</li> <li>Exercise teacher mentality</li> <li>Practice taking charge of a lesson</li> </ul>
TEACHER DO NOW	Ask students to communicate as a class to create a poetry prompt for the teacher(s) to respond to
STUDENT DO NOW	<ul> <li>As a class, review PowerPoetry's 7         Ways to Teach Poetry Lessons with         PowerPoetry to understand how to         adopt a teaching role in the classroom</li> <li>Discuss with classmates the best way         to go about choosing a poetry writing         prompt for the teacher(s) to         participate in and brainstorm a         specific prompt</li> <li>Arrange classroom to create a warm,         supportive, interactive space for         students and teachers to         communicate</li> </ul>
MINI-LESSON/ACTIVITY	<ul> <li>For this lesson, the roles of students/teacher(s) will be reversed and students will be able to practice having the top authoritative role in the classroom</li> <li>For the first 20 minutes of class, students will collectively create a writing prompt for themselves and the teacher(s) to answer</li> <li>The prompt should provoke deep thought and deal with a type of personal struggle and be able to be</li> </ul>

	answered using resources (Tip/Action Guides, etc.) from PowerPoetry.org  • For the next 12-15 minutes of class each individual in the classroom will write a poem in response to the prompt  • The remainder of class will be devoted to reading work aloud  • The teacher(s) will be chosen to read their work aloud ahead of the students to generate a sense of equality, truthfulness, and relatability between teacher(s) and students
SUPPLEMENTAL MATERIAL	PowerPoetry's 7 Ways to Teach     Poetry Lessons with PowerPoetry <a href="http://www.powerpoetry.org/actions/7-ways-teach-poetry-lessons-power-poetry">http://www.powerpoetry.org/actions/7-ways-teach-poetry-lessons-power-poetry</a> Try
HOMEWORK	Each student will create a detailed outline for a future lesson plan using the Guide reviewed in class