

# about professional development

## writing skills

engage all the English/LA arts standards  
incorporate visual, descriptive language  
writing in all content areas

## vocabulary

learn new words in context  
write and perform definition poems  
put new words into action



## speaking skills

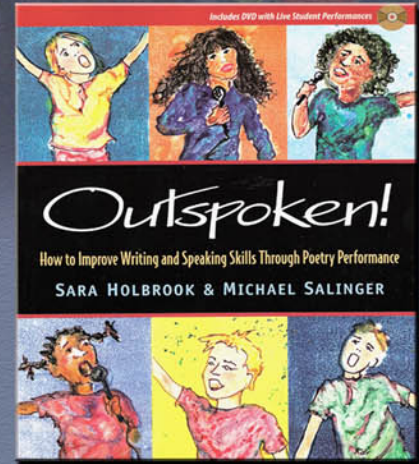
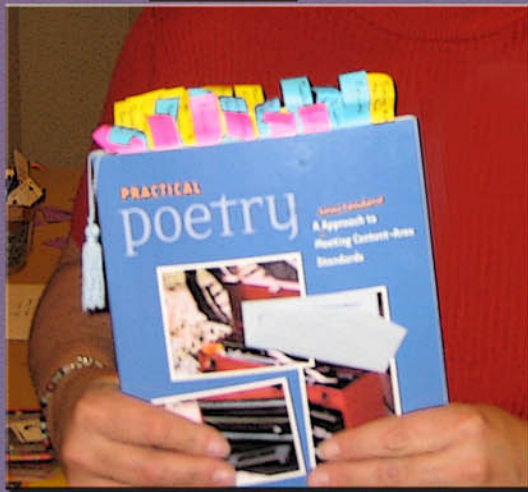
learn more about inference through inflection  
gain confidence in speaking  
practice listening skills

## reading

poetry performance = repeated readings  
repeated reading leads to fluency  
fun text engages all readers

## comprehension

activate and assess prior knowledge with poetry  
summarize and retell through poems  
share the learning through classroom performance



custom designed programs  
all grade levels  
full or half day sessions  
may be combined with a student visit

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