

NATIONAL ARTS COUNCIL
NAC-AEP PROGRAMME DETAILS

EXPOSURE
Literary Arts

Programme ID: AEP0418673

The Poetry Slam™ Show

- OUTLINE -

Poetry Slam™ is a high-energy introduction to the art of performance poetry combined with a unique competition structure that adds immense value to the overall programme. During the last 30 years, Poetry Slam™ has become a worldwide literary movement bringing millions of listeners and readers back to literature through its audience-centered entertainment, free expression and social value.

Word Forward, the founder and trademark holder of Poetry Slam™ in Singapore, has been nurturing and publishing the leading performance poets as well as promoting Poetry Slam™, performance poetry and spoken word through workshops, programmes and events, both in the public and educational spheres. Over 350,000 people have attended Poetry Slam™ events at festivals, monthly café venues, arts centres, schools and on Singapore television.

The Poetry Slam™ show begins with a short interactive multi-media introduction followed by the poets performing original poetry that is accessible and age-appropriate. The show can be customised to incorporate themes pertaining to environment, National Education, social and identity.

In addition, our team of seasoned performers with a Slam emcee will invite student volunteers to lend spontaneous choral support to the 2-3 round of Poetry Slam™ competition demo, judged by members of the audience. No prior student preparation is required.

- LEARNING OBJECTIVES -

a) To involve the whole student audience by staging a high-tempo production that celebrates the fun and vitality of performance poetry

b) To expose students to a wider range of poems

c) To demonstrate how poems can work with elements of song and simple movement

- DETAILS -

VENUE	School hall or auditorium
TARGET AUDIENCE	Pri - Lower / Pri - Upper / Sec - Lower / Sec - Upper / JC/CI / ITE / Special Education School
LANGUAGE	English
DURATION	45min
TECHNICAL REQUIREMENTS	Microphone / PA system / Projector
NO. OF PRESENTERS/ PERFORMERS	3

- COST -

TOTAL COST OF PROGRAMME	SGD1,200.00 No Gst
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Schools may use the Tote Board Arts Grant to subsidise the programme cost. There is a subsidy of up to 50% of the programme cost for mainstream schools, and up to 70% of the programme cost for Special Education Schools.

The Tote Board Arts Grant is not applicable to pre-schools. NAC partners selected pre-school centres to receive funding to purchase Pre-School AEP.

The following programme is approved under NAC-AEP 2019/2020 until 31 December 2020.

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