



MICHAEL ANDERSON

Youth Poetry Coordinator

Renowned Spoken Word Poet with an emphasis on youth empowerment and educational outreach through the art of poetry. Recognized for crafting engaging narratives that resonate with young audiences, fostering a love for literature and self-expression. Expertise in developing programs that integrate poetry into educational settings, enhancing student engagement and creativity. A passionate advocate for youth voices, utilizing workshops and performances to inspire confidence and self-discovery.

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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Arts in Education

University of Southern California
2016-2020

SKILLS

- Youth Empowerment
- Poetry Development
- Workshop Facilitation
- Performance Art
- Educational Outreach
- Community Engagement

LANGUAGES

- English
- Spanish
- French

WORK EXPERIENCE

Youth Poetry Coordinator

2020-2023

Literary Arts Foundation

- Developed and implemented poetry programs tailored for youth in educational settings.
- Organized annual youth poetry slams, increasing participation by over 60%.
- Facilitated workshops that encouraged students to explore their identities through writing.
- Collaborated with educators to integrate poetry into existing curricula.
- Utilized digital platforms to broaden access to poetry resources for young writers.
- Measured program impact through participant feedback and performance outcomes.

Spoken Word Performer

2019-2020

Freelance

- Performed at schools and youth events, fostering engagement with poetry.
- Created interactive performances that invited audience participation.
- Utilized social media to promote youth poetry initiatives and events.
- Mentored young poets in developing their voices and performance skills.
- Published poetry in youth-oriented literary magazines, expanding reach.
- Participated in community outreach programs to promote literacy and creative expression.

ACHIEVEMENTS

- Recipient of the Youth Advocacy Award for outstanding contributions to youth literacy in 2021.
- Increased youth engagement in literary programs by 70% through innovative approaches.
- Published a poetry anthology featuring young voices, receiving critical acclaim.