

Core Common Competencies (Workshop 2)

A Creative Writing Workshop. When students learn to write texts (and discover their success) based on precise instructions, they learn to activate their own creative power. Short assignments with direct instructions have a tremendous effect on this activation, whether or not the student has previously attempted to compose poetry.

Competence Aims

Upon completion of the workshops, the student will be able to:

- **Knowledge and Understanding:**
 - Define and discuss ethical concepts such as compassion, pride, and shame.
 - Demonstrate an understanding of the content and form of the poems studied.
 - Recognize different writing techniques and poetic styles.
- **Skills:**
 - Actively participate in philosophical dialogue by asking questions, presenting arguments, and listening to others.
 - Apply various writing techniques and creative methods in their own text creation.
 - Compose original poems or short texts that reflect the topics of the sessions.
 - Provide peers ("reading buddies") with constructive feedback on their texts and receive such feedback on their own work.
- **Competence:**
 - Use creative writing to reflect upon and express their own ideas on ethical and emotional subjects.
 - Show proficiency in developing a personal creative voice and style.
 - Collaborate with others in a creative and constructive manner.