

WRITING TO REMEMBER (PURPLE)

Finding and Using our voices in personal writing

Course #:	22S-WTRP
Format:	Workshop
Moderator:	Finnegan Alford-Cooper
Date and Time:	Wed, 1:30 - 3:30 PM 10 weeks, Starting 2/21/2022
Location:	Zoom
Max # of Participants:	12
Auditors Accepted:	No
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PURPOSE:

The seminar provides participants with an opportunity to write their own stories about their lives, whether it is for other readers or themselves.

DESCRIPTION:

The purples writing group is a chance to write about one's life memories. Each week two or three participants will read their pieces to the group, and the group will offer their responses. Each writer emails his/her writing to the group at least 48 hours before he/she presents, so that the readers can have time to read and reflect on the writing. The participants' feedback is enriched by hearing it read in the author's voice during our meeting time. Writers choose the content, style, format and genre of their writing and tell the other participants what sort of feedback they want.

ROLE OF PARTICIPANTS:

Each participant will write and read two pieces of original work (one longer piece and one shorter piece). Participants will also offer constructive feedback to others as requested.

Together the participants will discuss ideas for conducting the seminar, build a calendar of presentations and discuss writing generally.

RESOURCES:

There are no required readings. Over the course of the seminar members are encouraged to share their favorite articles and books about personal writing.

ABOUT THE MODERATORS:

Finnegan has participated in Writing to Remember Purples since Spring 2020, and is currently co-moderating this Fall, 2021, with Francie Borden.