Get Lit ignites student engagement, literacy, and young voices around the globe utilizing the power of Spoken Word, technology, and community.
Get Lit pairs online learning with the world’s first interactive poetry app for the classroom that is focused on improving both writing and performance skills.

Uni(verse) allows students and their peers to write, revise, perform, score, and publish their poetry, providing an innovative way to bring data to the arts.

ALL CURRICULUM PLANS INCLUDE:

- Exclusive access to our brand-new app Uni(verse)
- License to teach the curriculum for 1 year
- Online version includes peer-led video lessons, teacher videos & guides, rubrics, prompts, and more
- Instructional and technical support
- 12 hours of professional development, including the Poetic Convergence
- A “Blitz” assembly for your school, led by our “Get Lit Player” youth poets and student DJs
- 2 mentor visits by Get Lit Teaching Artists
- Entry for a team of 4-6 poets in the Classic Slam
- Access to extra materials in our private, online Teacher’s Lounge
Bring poetry to life in your classroom! This 12-week, standards- and SEL-aligned supplementary curriculum adds enrichment and rigor to any existing English or Drama class. Students will “claim” poems that speak to them and learn to write and perform their own Spoken Word response. For grades 5-12, Get Lit Essential uses student voice to increase engagement and literacy while empowering creative expression. Can be taught in the classroom or online as independent study.
Inspire authors and advocates with our Words Ignite curriculum; a year- or semester-long UC-approved English, Performing Arts, or Elective curriculum for grades 9-12. These plug-and-play lessons come with everything from warm-ups to graphic organizers and assessments. Students will use the Get Lit Model to write, revise, publish, and even market their own poetry chapbook to elevate their voice in their classrooms and communities. Words Ignite also comes with exclusive use of Uni(verse), so students can write, edit, score, and workshop poems online. Can be taught in the classroom or online as independent study.
Empower student expression with Voices in Verse, our semester-long UC-approved English, Performing Arts, or Elective curriculum for grades 9-12. Through the lenses of poetry and direct instruction, students will use the Get Lit Model to engage in academic dialogue, analysis, collective discussion, and creative writing. They will explore and address impactful subjects including: race, gender, class, and power structure. This course is aligned to the California Ethnic Studies requirement and also includes 100+ poems by BIPOC poets and energetic youth-led videos. Can be taught in the classroom or online as independent study.
Engage and embolden students with Stanzas of America, our semester-long UC-approved English, Performing Arts, or Elective curriculum for grades 9-12. This course celebrates BIPOC poetry, encouraging students to share their own writing through a deep dive into poetic form and function. Students will use the Get Lit model for analysis, appreciation, and response-writing to produce and publish their own chapbooks. This course is aligned to the California Ethnic Studies requirement and also includes 100+ poems by BIPOC poets and energetic youth-led videos. Can be taught in the classroom or online as independent study.
RESIDENCY

12-Week Instruction
Elementary, Middle, or High-School
Digital Hybrid Course or In-Person

Let our Teaching Artists take the wheel and enrich your curriculum with an exciting Get Lit Residency. For 12 weeks, two of our incredible Teaching Artists will coach your students through the Get Lit Model as they write and perform their own Spoken Word poetry. After your students have claimed, crafted, and practiced their poems, the Residency will culminate with an exciting graduation showcase where they can share their hard work with their peers, educators, and community!

BLITZ

Virtual or In-Person
45 minutes - 1 hour

Led by youth artists from our Get Lit Players poetry team, each Blitz Assembly demonstrates the Get Lit Model in action to get students, educators, and administrators excited to engage! Blitz Assemblies feature Classic and Response performances from your students’ peers to showcase the process and end product of the Get Lit curriculum.

Blitz Assemblies can be customized to your school’s exact needs, whether for a class of 15 or a school of 15,000. Typically lasting 45 minutes to an hour, the shows can also include time for a Q&A or Open Mic section to give your students a chance to share the stage.

Free with every curriculum purchase
Get Lit provides resources that create access to education for all populations of students. Get Lit supports youth to expand agency, embolden expression, and increase literacy, empathy, and mental health through Spoken Word and storytelling.

**PROGRAMS & STANDARDS**

**STANDARDS**
- Common Core
- SEL / CASEL
- Visual and Performing Arts
- TEKS (Texas Essential Knowledge and Skills)
- University of California-Approved B, F, and G
- LAUSD Approved

**PROGRAMS**
- Saturday Drop-in Poetry Class
- Get Lit Players: Professional Youth Poets
- Mixtape Masterclass Music Class
- Screenwriting and Film Programs
- Monthly Open Mic
- Online Summer School for High School Credit

**CURRICULUM SUPPORTS**
- Students of all levels
- Diverse learners
- English learners
- Special-needs students
A 2015 study conducted by the Centers for Research on Creativity found that the Get Lit curriculum “showed positive effects on the students involved, including their language and poetic skills and also on their beliefs about their own abilities.” It also found that Get Lit “produced measurable associations with motivation developments – in academic self-concept, beliefs that their efforts are important, creative thinking, and divergent thinking.”

In 2019, a survey administered by Get Lit found that 100% of teachers and students said Get Lit had improved student writing.

### LEAPS IN LITERACY
A community of schools in Southern California documented a 27% increase in reading levels during the academic year that Get Lit was part of their curriculum. Additionally, the rate of students’ credit completion at these schools increased by an amazing 60%.
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