



Welcome Educators - Transcript

Welcome Educators to 'The Spark Education Programme' Teacher Resource Hub. You'll have seen by now on the website that the show and a video master class version of the programme are available for free online - however, you, as teachers, know the best way to teach your classes. Therefore this hub is meant to give you as much context and support as you need to be able to teach the programme in your classrooms with full autonomy. Below is a very short video just to give a little bit of context behind the poem and the lesson for each of the chapters and there's a document with suggestions for group discussions, writing exercises, and an annotated version of the poem. Each of the documents also contains notes of the relevant benchmarks applicable to each chapter. Please feel free to use these resources, use the poems, use the YouTube channel or - instead of the poetry by myself and from the show - use poets that are suggested on the reading list it is entirely up to yourself how you structure these lessons. Also note that the main programme consists of videos that are around the 40 minute mark, so if you wanted you could stream my version of the masterclass programme directly into your classroom. Everything should be there for you and self-explanatory, however, if you do have any questions or require any more resources please do not hesitate to email sparkeducationprogramme@gmail.com and we'll be happy to help in any way we can. I wish you hours and hours of happy writing and I hope you and your students find new ways to entertain each other, educating each other, inspire each other and surprise each other through mind mapping and planning and writing and performing spoken word poetry.