

HOW TO HOST A WOCHIPODA EVENT



A poem is playing with many words which gives many giggles after a happy day or not so happy day.

~ Gloria D. Gonsalves

- 1. Identify the target group e.g. school children, orphans, the sick in hospital, street children, community children, etc.**
- 2. Decide on the number you can manage to host.**
- 3. Choose a hosting location e.g. at the beach, event hall, private home, etc.**
- 4. If you are not familiar with poetry writing, reach out to a local/international poet or a poetry teacher to co-host with you.**
- 5. Poems can be in any style, about anything and in any language. The Internet has ample information on poetry styles for children e.g. [cinquain](#), [clerihew](#), [diamante](#), etc.**
- 6. Feel free to choose other theme to replace the idea of fire/lanterns. You may also improvise the idea of lanterns, etc.**
- 7. Consider seeking sponsorship to cover some or all expenses e.g. renting venue, venue set up, poster production, etc.**
- 8. Involve the local media for promotion and coverage.**
- 9. Promote the event by crediting the host/ess accordingly e.g. "Maya Santangelou presents WoChiPoDa 2018". Credit the founder of WoChiPoDa, [Gloria D. Gonsalves](#) (children fondly call her Auntie Glo), as deemed appropriate.**
