

HOW TO HOST A WOCHIPODA EVENT



A poem plays with many words and 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 hospitals, 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. Will you need to rent a venue?
4. If you are unfamiliar 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 children's poetry styles, e.g., cinquain, clerihew, diamond, etc.
6. Feel free to improvise or replace the idea of fire/lanterns.
7. Consider seeking sponsorship to cover some or all expenses, e.g., renting a 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., "Fun Poetry Club presents WoChiPoDa 2016". Credit the founder of WoChiPoDa as deemed appropriate.
