

# **CROWVOICE**

## ***Creative Writing & Ecology Workshops***

---

### **~Words Taking Flight~**

#### **Workshop Overview:**

*Words Taking Flight* is a poetry writing workshop geared for groups of children from upper elementary through high school. Participants will be guided through various writing exercises that are designed to open their imaginations, make using the language fun and exciting, and teach valuable writing skills that will go beyond the scope of poetry. The content of the workshop is similar for any age, but the methods are adjusted according to grade level. Groups must have qualified adult supervision.

#### **Workshop Description:**

The workshop is designed to enable participants to listen to and trust their inner voices and imaginations, craft simple poems that relate to experiences relevant to themselves, develop skills in translating life experiences into poetic expression, gain a better mastery and enjoyment of the English language, and gain greater self-confidence and a sense of value in personal expression.

A variety of fun and engaging guided writings and other activities are utilized to bring about these objectives in a way that will leave students wanting to continue writing on their own.

Participants will need journals and pens. All other materials will be provided.

#### **Presenter:**

Marc Beaudin is a writer, naturalist, and educator who has developed the CrowVoice series of programs. He has taught numerous workshops in creative writing, ecology, and an integration of these two for students of all ages in schools, libraries, nature centers, and arts collectives, as well as the Theodore Roethke House.

A former park ranger for the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service and Nature Director for the Boy Scouts of America, he has been studying and teaching ecology, wilderness survival, and nature attunement for over 20 years.

He has taught creative and academic writing, and English language at Saginaw Valley State University; Kirtland College; El Instituto de Ingles Javier-McKeever in Chiapas, Mexico; and the Saginaw First Ward Community Center.

#### **Cost and Contact Information:**

- The workshop is designed to run approximately 2 hours; however, adjustments can be made to suit your group or the format of your event.
- Cost of the workshop is \$100 (plus travel expenses, if applicable).
- To schedule a workshop, send an E-mail to [info@crowvoice.com](mailto:info@crowvoice.com).