

Frost Place Poetry Outreach Project

For the past decade the Frost Place in Franconia, New Hampshire, has sponsored the Conference on Poetry and Teaching, a weeklong conference for classroom teachers that focuses on how poetry is taught. Over the course of these conferences much experience has been gained about how poetry can be effectively and enjoyably taught and how poetry can answer to every aspect of the language arts curriculum—writing, reading, listening skills, grammar, and vocabulary—at every school level. Now the Frost Place is offering to bring its personnel to your school to make poetry come alive every day in the classroom.

Headed by Baron Wormser, the conference director and co-author of two books about teaching poetry, the Frost Place Poetry Outreach Project will demonstrate to teachers how poetry can be taught in straightforward ways that engage students with the wealth of poetry without producing the anxiety that all too often goes with the teaching of poetry. In addition to techniques that have been honed in over three decades of classroom experience, Wormser and other Frost Place teachers will draw on the lessons of one of America's greatest poets, Robert Frost. In its mix of accessibility and profundity, Frost's poetry represents a peak of American poetry. It is natural for us at the Frost Place to put Frost's own poetry at the center of how we teach poetry.

We are excited to be offering this project to schools throughout the United States. Over the years, teachers at the conference have wished they could bring the Frost Place home with them. Now they, and you, can.

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