



Student reflections

I thought that the Poetry Slam sessions we participated in for Upskill By Design was really engaging and fun! The guest speaker Emilie Zoey Baker (EZB) was a great speaker and I enjoyed listening to her as well as making a few of my own poems. I hadn't written one in a while so these sessions re-sparked my love for poetry! It was great to go off and do some independent writing after listening to EZB and doing activities with Mrs Watkins. Overall a great half-day of poetry!

- **Sabrina Bignold, 8D**

I really enjoyed the session with Emilie Zoey Baker because she had such great energy and I enjoyed learning how to write that style of poem. I also enjoyed getting to do our own guerrilla poetry because I did mine with some chalk outside and I had fun experimenting with different ways to express poetry.

- **Aliyana Rajakulendran, 8D**

I enjoyed learning about all the different forms of poetry and it was really cool to discover that poetry is all around us. I also loved Emilie Zoey Baker's poetry hack!

- **Lucy Ruddle, 8D**