OUR MISSION: Project Write Now is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit transforming individuals, organizations, and communities through writing. In addition to fee-based classes and services for people of all ages, we provide community outreach programs geared toward helping underserved youth and adults develop the writing and communication skills needed to achieve academic/professional success, resilience, and personal growth.

Our community outreach programs are supported by donations from individuals and businesses. The following programs are offered for free or at a reduced cost.

**In-School Workshops**
One-time and ongoing* reflective creative writing workshops for students in grades 3 through 12. For ongoing programs, we publish anthologies and host an end-of-program Writers Celebration.

- Red Bank Middle School (4th-8th grades as part of AVID program)*
- Red Bank Regional High School (9th grade girls group; 9th grade Global Citizenship classes; creative writing program)*
- Mental Health Association of Monmouth County (Truancy Prevention Program in local high schools)*
- The Dream Academy at Asbury Park High School*

Communications High School, Wall Township (literary magazine club)

- The Community YMCA of Red Bank (Asbury Park High School, Long Branch High School)
- Count Basie Theatre (in partnership with Red Bank Middle School)
- Long Branch High School (9th-12th grades)
- Rumson-Fair Haven Regional High School (creative writing class)
- Voyagers’ Community School, Eatontown (9th-12th grades)

**After-School Workshops**
One-time and ongoing* reflective creative writing workshops for students in grades 3 through 8.

- 21st Century Community Learning Center, Long Branch (3rd grade)*
- Teen Writing Group (PWN Studio)*
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- 21st Century Community Learning Center, Keansburg (6th-8th grades)
- The Community YMCA of Red Bank (Asbury Park Middle School)
- Lunch Break, Red Bank (male mentorship program)
- Our Lady of Mount Carmel, Asbury Park (4th-7th grades)
- Second Life Bikes (Asbury Park)
- The Freehold Borough YMCA (2nd-8th grades)

**Summer Programs**
Weeklong summer camps and weekly classes.

- The Boys & Girls Clubs of Monmouth County*
- Family Based Services Association of NJ (teens)*
- The Teen Internship Program (PWN Studio)*
- The Community YMCA of Red Bank (Asbury Park Middle School)

**College Essay Coaching**
One-on-one assistance with writing college application essays.

- The SOURCE at Red Bank Regional High School*
- Poseidon Early College High School (in partnership with YMCA of Greater Monmouth County)*

- Henry Hudson Regional School
- Long Branch High School

We have worked with more than **30 schools and mission-based organizations** serving more than **3,600 children/teens** and **875 adults**.


**Writing Workshops for Mission-Based Organizations**

One-time and ongoing* reflective creative writing workshops.

- Lunch Break, Red Bank (women's mentoring group)*
- Shore House, Long Branch (members living with mental illness)*
- Senior Space, Red Bank*
- Family Based Services Association of NJ (advocacy letter writing)*
- Red Bank Public Library*
- Embrella (formerly Foster & Adoptive Family Services)*

Amanda's Easel (parents & children)
Atlantic Highlands Library (teens)
Catholic Charities (professional development)
Catsbury Park, Asbury Park
Holmdel Girl Scouts
Jersey Shore University Medical Center (cancer survivors)
Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative (advocacy letter writing)
Little Silver Girl Scouts
Second Chance Red Bank Cancer Support Group
St. Leo the Great (Lincroft) Girl Scouts

**Teacher Ambassador Program**

Workshops and retreats to support teachers as writers who further PWN's mission in their respective schools, which include Red Bank Regional High School, Asbury Park High School, and Union High School, among others.

**Partnership Programs**

Pop-up workshops and table events.

- Barnes & Noble
- Indie Street Film Festival
- NJ Makers Day at Monmouth County Library
- Teen Arts Festival with Monmouth Arts
- Women ROCK

**Scholarship Program**

Full and partial scholarship seats for fee-based studio classes and summer camps for students of all ages in need of financial assistance.

**Community Public Readings**

Open mics for teens and adults.

*ongoing programs

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"You can't measure these experiences and put them in a data sheet. [Our students] are becoming better, kinder people through your writing workshops."

—Amy Campbell, AVID 21st century teacher, Red Bank Middle School

For more information about our community outreach programs, please email info@projectwritenow.org.

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94.7% of the 8th grade AVID students at Red Bank Middle School (class of 2019) reported that writing and sharing with PWN made them feel more connected to others and less alone.