

# Althea Hukari



## Mission Statement:

*Story-telling is central to being human. We are built to share. Expressing one's self through acting, playwriting, or poetry builds communication and listening skills, concentration, confidence, creativity, cooperation and helps build community. Students learn to exercise the other half of their brains!*

## Grades Served:

6-12

## Lives In:

Hood River, OR

## Homestay:

Required for residencies more than 90 miles from Hood River.

## Curriculum Connections

CE CL CS CT  
DM DR LA PG

## Poetry Out Loud

Students discover poetry that speaks to them and learn performance skills to help them get the most out the National Poetry Out Loud Competition.

## Collaborate! Theatre Workshop

Students become theatre collaborators through games and improvisations designed to foster communication, creativity, self-confidence and community.

## Staff & Community Offerings

The Artist/Mentor Training for the Play Workshop is a one-day, 6-8 hour journey through the progression we use to build short original plays with students. It is a mind-expanding plunge into the creative unconscious.

A Performance Skills Workshop for teachers— everything from body, breath and voice-work, to unlocking new ways to work with the constant stimulus of the classroom.

Collaborate! Workshop: This approach builds creative communication, listening skills, and community. Could be great stuff for the classroom or a staff retreat!

## Facilities & Supplies

A large space in a classroom (gym/cafeteria/multi-purpose space) free from desks and furniture. (We might be noisy!) Access to a xerox machine and library with Internet connection.

## Materials Costs

The Play Workshop: Stipend for participating Artist /Mentor Volunteers \$100/week

Poetry Out Loud: Stipend for participating Artists, \$25 per visit (2 hrs.)

## About the Artist...

Althea Hukari has a BA in Theatre Arts from Oberlin College, and attended the U of WA Professional Actors Training Program. She worked as an actor, director, acting teacher and coach in Seattle for more than ten years. Locally she's worked with The Haven Project, Hood River Community Ed, and The Dalles Middle School. Althea is an award winning playwright and a passionate teacher.

