



## Writing Your Teaching Story

ODE ELA Meet-up

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3:30 - 4:30

### I. WELCOME & INTRODUCTIONS

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### II. A MOMENT WITH MENTOR TEXTS

- [Tiny Love Stories](#)
- [Tiny Teaching Stories](#)
- [Sharon Draper excerpt](#)

A quick what we notice list:

A plot twist  
Short - pack a punch  
Meaningful  
Can relate - but personal  
Small details - not everything  
Use of punctuation  
An ending with a meaning

### III. GATHERING IDEAS (10 ish minutes)

Ways in:

Teacher Timeline	Teacher Moments	A Letter to ...
<a href="#">Writing Timeline</a> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Map your teacher</li></ul>	<a href="#">Gallagher Moments that Matter Lists</a>	<a href="#">Sarah Brown Wessling: A Letter to My Children What</a>

<p>timeline</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Create your own moment list</li> </ul>	<p><a href="#">It Means to Be a Teacher</a></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Take a line and write to it</li> <li>● Write what comes to mind</li> <li>● Write your own letter</li> </ul> <p>(Inspired by Linda Rief's Quickwrite prompts)</p>
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**IV. WRITING TIME - 10 min**

Go forth and write!

**V. REVISION MOMENT - 5 min**

Revision Possibilities:

Add a moment of <a href="#">dialogue</a>	Add a <a href="#">thought shot</a>	Add a <a href="#">proper noun</a>
Add a <a href="#">noun as an adjective</a>	Add a <a href="#">reflective last line</a>	Just add or delete

**VI. SHARING & THANK YOU**

Let's hear some words!

[OJELA](#), NYTimes, Ed Week, ...

**VII. OWP GOODNESS**

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