Writing Your Teaching Story  
ODE ELA Meet-up  
March 23, 2022  
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:

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<th>Teacher Timeline</th>
<th>Teacher Moments</th>
<th>A Letter to ...</th>
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<td>● Map your teacher</td>
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timeline

- Create your own moment list

**It Means to Be a Teacher**
- Take a line and write to it
- Write what comes to mind
- Write your own letter

(Inspired by Linda Rief’s Quickwrite prompts)

IV. **WRITING TIME - 10 min**

Go forth and write!

V. **REVISION MOMENT - 5 min**

Revision Possibilities:

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<th>Add a moment of dialogue</th>
<th>Add a thought shot</th>
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<td>Add a noun as an adjective</td>
<td>Add a reflective last line</td>
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VI. **SHARING & THANK YOU**

Let’s hear some words!

**OJELA**, NYTimes, Ed Week, ...

VII. **OWP GOODNESS**

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