



In Our Own Words Submission Form

Each year Project Adult Literacy is proud to share a collection of learner writings titled *In Our Own Words*. All learners are encouraged to submit an original story, essay, or poem for our program publication. This publication is distributed to program participants and all who attend the NBPL's International Literacy Day Celebration in the Fall. **The deadline to submit an IOOW entry by email or in-person is July 31st, 2024.**

Submission Requirements:

- ✓ All writings must be original
- ✓ Topics can be fictional or non-fictional
- ✓ Entries must be under 500 words
- ✓ Limit one submission per learner
- ✓ This form must be included with all writing submissions

Date: _____

Learner Name: _____ Tutor Name (if applicable): _____

My submission is: Fictional Non-fictional

RELEASE: You must check one box below.

I give Project Adult Literacy the permission to publish my entry In Our Own Words submission with this name: _____

I do not give permission to publish my name. (Will be published as "Anonymous").

To Be Completed by a Tutor or Program Staff

Level 1- Emerging Writer Learner dictated their letter to tutor/staff using the language Experience Approach.

Level 2- Beginning Writer Learner can write basic (short and simple) sentences and phrases on their own.

Level 3- Intermediate Writer Learners can write more complex sentences and use a larger vocabulary of words and phrases.

Level 4- Advanced Writer Learners are comfortable writing on their own with little support on technical aspects such as spelling, grammar, and punctuation.

Please contact the literacy office at literacy@newportbeachca.gov
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