



OCTOBER 19-20



On the 10-year anniversary of the National Day on Writing[®] (an initiative of the National Council of Teachers of English), we hope you will join us in celebrating the importance of writing in our daily lives.

Across the country in schools, libraries, homes, businesses, and even on sidewalks, folks will be finding creative ways to tell the world why they write. All of this gets shared out using the **#WhyIWrite** hashtag.

As October 20 falls on a weekend this year, join us in celebrating both days!



HERE ARE 3 SIMPLE WAYS TO PARTICIPATE:

1. WRITE! Tell the world why you write in 280 characters, or in a picture, video, or blog, and share using **#WhyIWrite**.

2. SPREAD THE WORD

A lot of people still don't know about this special opportunity to give writing its day in the spotlight. Tell folks about **#WhyIWrite** and encourage them to participate.

3. HOST OR ATTEND AN EVENT

Schools have hosted celebrations involving letter writing, public art, guest writers, and more. Writing centers on college campuses have hosted write-ins. The possibilities are limitless!



LEARN MORE AND SUBMIT EVENTS AT WWW.WHYIWRITE.US