

Posters of Hope*: Write a Monologue with A MESSAGE

**Posters designed by the teaching artists of [Mural Arts Philadelphia](#).*

Why This Poster?

Use **one sentence** to describe why this poster interests you **right now**.

Connect the Poster to A Character:

Think of a person that could be connected to the themes of the poster. What is that person's name, age, and role in their family and/or community? What are some additional details about this person that an audience would need to know in order to understand their situation?

Connect the Character to a Change or Challenge:

What is a change that the character is trying to make within themselves or in their community? Or, what is a challenge that the character is struggling with right now? How does the character's change or challenge connect to the poster?

Give that Change or Challenge Voice – Write A Monologue!

In theatre, a monologue is a moment on stage when only one person is speaking. To start your monologue, imagine an important moment in your character’s life when they are striving for that change or facing their challenge. Who could they talk to as they advocate for themselves or their community? What would they say? Write their words below:

Congratulations!

You just wrote a monologue by starting with your message. Submit your monologue to Philadelphia Young Playwrights Digital Monologue Festival!