

Discovering your voice through poetry– Relationships

Answer the following questions below.

1. Some relationships are more formal than others and often times the relationship you have with your doctor is one of these formal relationships. Answer the questions below to explore your relationship with them.

- What kind of relationship do you have with your doctor?
- How do you talk to them?
- How do they talk to you?

2. Now think about a time when you had to hear a difficult message from someone or had to give someone bad news. If you can't think of an example from your own life, think of a scenario in a book or film/TV show that was difficult and take on the role to answer the following questions.

- How did the conversation go?
- Was it hard to understand where you or they were coming from? How did you or they make the message they had to deliver clear?
- Did you or they do anything to make the message “softer” or “easier” to hear?
- How did you/they do that? Did you appreciate those efforts or do you think the conversation went better because of your efforts?