

## **Project #3—Write a Poem, Song, or Letter to Someone Who Is Dying**

### **Introduction**

There are many ways to express oneself to a loved one who is dying. What would you like to say?

### **Task**

Imagine that someone you care for is dying. Write a poem, song, or letter to him or her.

### **Skills**

Writing, composing music, working on computers, reading

### **Process**

1. Find out if anyone in the group has experience communicating with people who were dying? If students feel comfortable, share knowledge with the group.
2. Each group member can choose the mode she or he wants to express her- or himself: a poem, a song, or a letter.
3. Research information for people who are dying and their loved ones to increase your understanding. Divide up the group so each person researches a different resource. Go to the Project Care website <http://projectcare.worlded.org/dying/information.html#project3>). You will find helpful information that you can use in your project.
4. With your group, share the information you have researched.
5. Write your song, poem, or letter.
6. Share your poem, letter, and/or song with the class. Ask the class to give their reactions.