

VOICE

- INDIVIDUAL AND ENGAGING
- "ACHES WITH CARING"
- HONEST, COMMITTED, RESPONSIVE
- SUITS AUDIENCE AND TOPIC
- STRONG INTERACTION WITH READER

MEMORABLE MOMENTS OF STUDENT VOICE:

- ▶ Most of the chickens were dead anyway. By the time he decided the chickens had to go, most of them were already dead. The whole thing was Dad's idea; some crazy notion about bringing a bit of the old days on the Saskatchewan prairie to suburbia. Dad was like that. Sometimes that line between story and reality got a little fuzzy for him.
- ▶ I will never forget my Aunt Leisa. She loved to bead. She made earrings, necklaces, and bracelets. She was free spirited. She even swam with the dolphins once. On the horrible date of November 13th her spirit was released from her body.
- ▶ You want me to tell you what I expect of high school and how my expectations compare to reality? Ha! You're going to love this. If I was gambling in Las Vegas, all of my money would be gone in half an hour-I was that far off!
- ▶ What I want most is strong verbs. Teachers all say I got weak verbs. I got no strong verbs. Teachers all say I got weak verbs. I got no strong verbs. I always have a tuff time in school cause of that. I been pushed around and hounded too much about them verbs. Always them verbs!

