**NATE Multicultural Workshop** 9th June 2021 **Chat transcript & Links**

Melissa Boyd: Is the text of the poem available? It is beautiful.

Francis Gilbert: Yes, find the text here: <https://bluedoorpress.co.uk/2021/03/24/ole-man-river-by-steve-roberts/>

Marcelo Staricoff: Dear Valerie and all, I feel so privileged to have joined this truly inspirational session tonight- thanks to Alka for inviting me. So so interesting! I'm loving it. Amazingly I have just written a book called The Joy of Not Knowing and Chapter 11 is entitled Multilingual Thinking in Multicultural Classrooms (<https://www.jonklearning.co.uk/> ).

Thanks so much for being so welcoming!

Francis Gilbert: Thanks Marcelo!

Marcelo Staricoff: Dear Steve, Iove your love of rivers, my favourite philosophical session to do with the children is based around the question of whether you can ever jump into the same river twice- the children always love it so much!

Paty Paliokosta: Fantastic

00:55:03 Marcelo Staricoff: So lovely to meet you Paty

00:56:46 Jonathan Morgan: NATE has recently launched a campaign for curriculum change at KS4. Please share your opinions by completing NATE's short survey <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NATE-GCSE>

Paty Paliokosta: Thank you all, really creative

Jonathan Morgan: Please remember to complete your evaluation - thank you. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/NATE-MC-WS>

Jonathan Morgan: This weekend, we have our next online conference - Diversity in the English Curriculum - Inclusion,, Gender & Sexuality. Details here <https://www.nate.org.uk/product/diversity-in-the-english-curriculum-ticket/>

Steve Roberts: Commonwealth Education Trust - A River of Stories is a good resource - <https://literacytrust.org.uk/resources/river-stories-tales-and-poems-across-commonwealth/> Oh, my poem Mama is in Vol 4

Jonathan Morgan: Thank you everyone

Janet Bradley: Good idea. Trying to build in more debate and presentation at KS3, even poetry slam

01:57:21 Melissa Tothill: Speaking and Listening - yes please!

01:59:49 Shabana: Thank you everyone, it’s been a great session.

01:59:53 Marcelo Staricoff: Thank you everyone, it has been fascinating!

02:00:43 leena dhingra: Thank you all. and for inviting me

**Further reading**

<http://www.collaborativelearning.org/firsttime.html>

<https://www.nate.org.uk/multi-cultural-diversity-working-group/>

<https://leenadhingra.com/>

<https://www.imdb.com/title/tt7693262/>

<https://www.hoperoadpublishing.com/>