

*Poems To Heal Haiti*  
Work Order #3  
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## **Education as a Door**

Take a hit at those books  
Let your mind explore  
Unknown world of imagination and more  
Reach out to your resources  
That your teacher can provide  
But don't limit yourself to school because you will need more to survive

Venture out your window  
Into the reality of today  
Make sure you make time to go outside and play  
Don't let the classroom setting consume you  
Listen to your heart cause that's all you can do

Socialize with the ones around you  
Make strong friendships and bonds  
Before you know it they will be gone  
Nothing but a memory of the past  
Everyone simply grows up too fast

The ABC's that you learn turn into your own story  
Life around you will be your influence that feeds each line  
Be different and be you  
It will give others the clue

Open your eyes and your mind  
Each step you take, let it be your own  
Keep an outstretched hand that is always free  
And no one will be left behind.