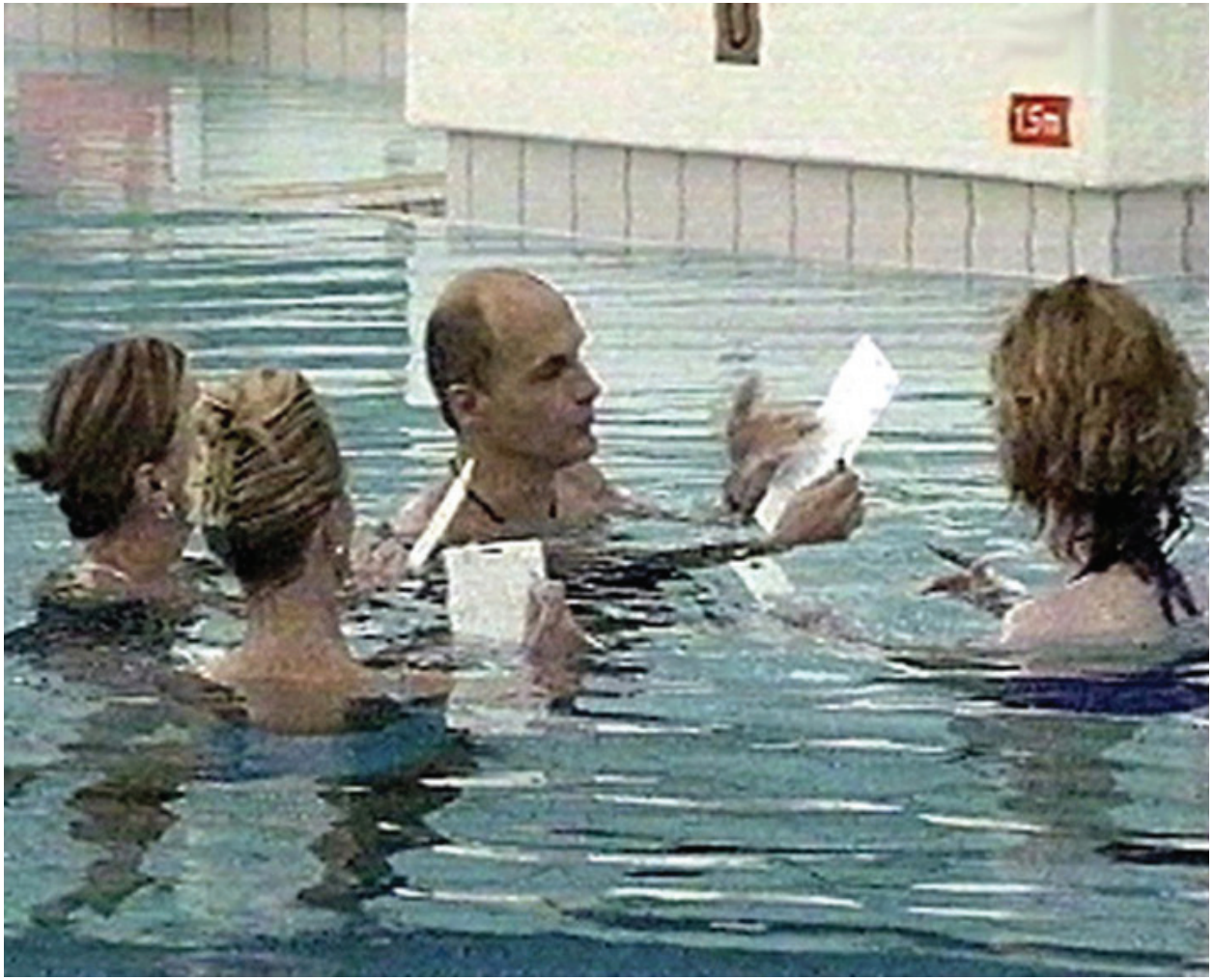


Don't worry – aquatic mansplaining will be kept to a minimum.

What Is Required:

Sense of humor
Some pens
Paper notebook

The project will be conducted in English.
If you can read this poster, you'll be fine.

Project of Mike Baugh

Writing H2O

Two Things That Flow: Water & Good Writing

With more than 70% of the Earth covered in water, and more than 50% of the human body made up of the same substance, it is perhaps no surprise that water plays a strong role in great literature – some of the best songs, poems, short stories, novels, and movies have all used water as a symbol, theme, or setting.

In this project, we will spend a day or so examining how great writers such as Homer, John Donne, Marguerite Duras and Doris Lessing utilize water in their works. (Students will also be encouraged to bring in examples of water-themed works from any genre to examine.) Next, each student will write their own short creative piece (or two) that features water as a major element. The students will share and workshop their writing during the project.