



Work on Writing

Urgency:

- Helps you become a better writer
- Helps you become a better reader
- It is fun
- Works on the fluency of writing

Students

Teacher

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write the whole time • Stay in one spot • Work quietly • Get started right away | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work with students |
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Focus Lessons for Work on Writing

Day 1

- Brainstorm I chart
- Model what to do when writing words they can't spell
(Underline and go on)

Day 2

- Brainstorm and practice where to sit
- Brainstorm and practice what materials to use during writing
 - Notebook
 - Pencil or pen
 - Drawing or sketching

Day 3

- What to write about . . .
 - Make a list of "topics" (vacation, dog, sister etc.)

Day 4

- Make a list of forms (letters, lists, narrative)
Post lists for students reference

Day 5

Choice

- Read to Self
- Read to Someone
- Work on Writing

Day 6 +

Continue to teach the forms and traits of writing as your district curriculum states



Once a focus lesson is taught students work on writing, practicing stamina. Every day adding a few minutes until they are up to 30 minutes for primary students and 45 minutes for intermediate students.