

Resources Guide

Writing A-Z offers an unparalleled collection of writing resources for educators to improve every student's writing skills. Resources include a collection of lessons and tools to teach early emergent writers critical writing fundamentals, and beginning to fluent writers the processes and skills they need to become college and career ready.

EMERGENT WRITING RESOURCES

Emergent Writing resources help pre-kindergartners, kindergartners, and other emerging writers begin to experiment with letters, sounds, words, and the overall function and structure of language. Emergent Writing Lessons provide opportunities for students to increase letter and word recognition, word and sentence building, and help spark composition ideas for early writers.

RESOURCES INCLUDE:

Emerging Writer Lessons

A set of printable and projectable lessons offered at six stages of writing development that include step-by-step instructions, objectives, and templates

Alphabet Resources

A collection of letter and picture cards in both D'Nealian-style and Zaner-Bloserstyle formats that support letter and word recognition

Emergent Writing Prompts

Stage-appropriate sentence frames and text prompts that correlate to Emerging Writer Lessons

Word Work

High-frequency word and vocabulary practice resources that introduce familiar and unfamiliar words in writing

BEGINNING TO FLUENT RESOURCES

Beginning to Fluent resources deliver lessons for teaching all genres and text types for students who have mastered the early writing basics. These lessons are accompanied by supporting resources at different developmental levels from beginning level writers through fluent writers. Skill building lessons teach students important writing skills such as sentence structure, word choice, and writing conventions.

RESOURCES INCLUDE:

Process Writing Lessons

Printable and projectable lessons to teach students the steps of the writing process through the four main writing genres

Process Writing Tools

Supplemental tools to support students at different steps of the writing process, including prewriting, drafting, revising, editing, and publishing

Skill Building Lessons

A set of mini-lessons that focus on individual elements of composition offered at developmentally appropriate writing levels

Grammar/Word Work Support

A collection of resources that provide online support for grammar lessons and vocabulary skills frequently taught in the classroom



INSTRUCTIONAL SUPPORT TOOLS

In addition to Emergent Writing and Beginning to Fluent Writing lessons and supporting resources, Writing A-Z also offers an assortment of instructional support tools to assist teachers in their writing instruction.

RESOURCES INCLUDE:

Quick Writing Activities

Short activities that provide effective writing practice for students, including writing prompts, write-aways, and responses to readings

Instructional Support Materials

Resources to help make teaching writing easier with additional printable and projectable templates, research packets, graphic organizers, and more

Home–School Connections

Writing activities that promote students' writing growth during extended school breaks and holidays

STUDENT WRITING TOOLS

Writing A-Z now provides a collection of online writing tools that students log in to. Using this online portal, students can draft online compositions, get interactive guidance and practice to help develop their process writing skills, and submit assignments to their teacher.

RESOURCES INCLUDE:

Build-A-Book

A digital application that allows students to create their own full-color books complete with illustrations

Process Writing Workshop

Step-by-step instructions that provide animated tips and digital practice to help students master the various steps of the writing process

Write Your Way

An easy-to-use online writing tool students use to draft and submit one-page compositions, journals, or essays