



How Parents Can Improve Their Children's Writing Skills at Home

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Writing is an essential means of communication that impacts every aspect of our lives. Writing is a skill that is used in all academic course work as well as throughout a person's professional and personal life. It is a necessary skill we need from first-grade throughout adulthood.

We write grocery lists, notes, directions, resumes, letters, and the list goes on and on. Children in the early stages of their development are eager to write. As they get older, however, this enthusiasm dwindles and they become less interested in the subject.

By the time American students graduate from high school, they are expected to have learned how to write effectively for a variety of purposes, from writing stories and essays to research reports. Many struggling learners dislike writing because they often experience difficulty with the process.

For a variety of reasons, your child may need additional help for building and developing his/her writing skills. As a result, educational research advocates that parents can make a big difference in their child's writing skills and subsequent future success. Parents can use strategies that are simple and fun to help children at all grade levels learn to write well and enjoy doing it! This workshop will discuss and present ideas regarding how to accomplish this goal.

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