

Shared Writing
Teacher and students work together to compose texts with the teacher serving as a scribe.

Shared Writing

- Involves all curriculum areas
- Involves all students
- Builds confidence in students' reading and writing abilities
- Moves at a brisk pace keeping students engaged and focused
- Provides texts to use for shared reading

Teacher's Role

- Models and demonstrates the writing process with students
- Establishes a low-risk environment
- Involves all students in the lesson
- Composes the story with the help of the students
- Shares "think alouds" when demonstrating the process
- Writes using various formats and genres
- Observes student behaviors and responses

Students' Role

- Participate actively in the story and experience
- Observe use of effective writing strategies

Resources

- Unlined or lined chart paper
- Markers
- Correction Tape
- Pointer
- Promethean Board
- Other materials to use when format is determined (Ex. big books, class books, etc.)

Procedures

- Introduce objective for the lesson
- Select format for publication
- "Think aloud" as you model the process
- Model the writing process

Assessment of Shared Writing

- Observe students' oral responses during the session
- Gather information on opportunities for future teaching