

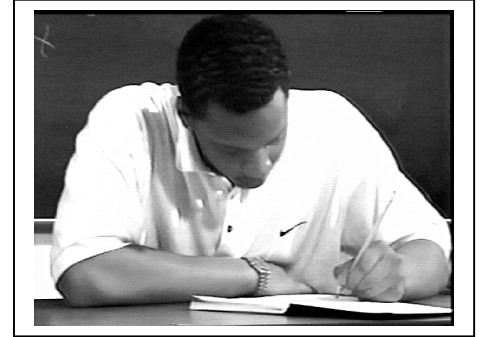


VIEWING GUIDE

WRITING ACROSS ADULT BASIC SKILLS

BEFORE YOU VIEW: Write a paragraph about your approach for teaching writing to Adult Basic Skills students.

- What should be taught?
- How should writing be assessed?



WHILE YOU VIEW: As you view the video look for answers to the following questions.

1. What is involved in mastering a skill? Discuss with others to compare your answers.

2. How does an instructor facilitate motivation for learning to write?

3. Describe the first steps in the writing process.

4. What role does reflection play in the writing process?

5. What are the values of practice in the writing process?

6. Make a list of generic questions that could be applied to writing revisions.
7. What instructional strategies contribute to the effective teaching of writing?
8. Why is writing so important to family members, workers and citizens of a community?
9. What is the teacher's role in writing assessment?
10. What is the link between writing and self-esteem?

AFTER YOU VIEW: Answer these questions. Whenever possible, discuss your answers with a colleague or mentor.

1. What new thoughts were presented?
2. How will you alter the teaching of writing in your class?

ACTION PLAN: Develop a plan for implementing ideas from this video.

1. What are you going to do? (Objective)
2. How?
3. What steps will you take to make this happen?
4. What problems do you anticipate? How could the problems be solved?
5. What resources will you need? (Include mentor/coach, materials, etc.)
6. Develop a timeline for implementing your plan.
7. How will you evaluate your success?

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