

Institute 2014
Accelerating Learning in Writing

Objectives:

Understand and use the College and Career Readiness Standards for Adult Education in Writing

Understand the writing skills necessary for student success in high school equivalency tests and Adult High School Diploma courses

Model research-based instructional strategies to improve student writing proficiency including:

- Teaching strategies for planning, revising, and editing
- Having students write summaries of texts
- Permitting students to write collaboratively with peers
- Setting goals for student writing
- Teaching sentence combining skills
- Using the process writing approach
- Having students participate in inquiry activities for writing
- Involving students in prewriting activities
- Providing models of good writing

Incorporate appropriate technology into writing instruction

Develop contextualized writing lessons for adult learners

Learn strategies to engage reluctant writers