Teach the Traits of Effective Writing – A "How To" Guide

K-12 Teacher's Manual

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Teach the Traits of Effective Writing reviews the What to teach and tackles the How to teach it. The "How" is critical to the success of a writing program. Teachers generally know what they need to accomplish, but they have not been taught how to teach it. This manual provides techniques and strategies seldom taught to teachers of writing. Readers will learn how to teach the traits of effective writing: sentence fluency, word choice, conventions, voice, organization, and ideas. Included is a new version of Power Writing's effective numerical approach to thinking, writing, and reading. Learn how creativity and voice clamber, climb, and crawl through students' writing.

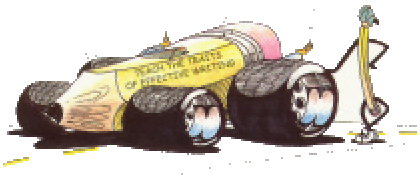
The "HOW" of writing: Teach the Traits of Effective Writing

Part I: The Language of Reading and Writing – Sentence Fluency, Word Choice, and Conventions

- Sentence variation
- Sentence word patterns
- Precise word choice
- Conventions: spelling, punctuation, capitalization

Part II: Active vs. Passive Writing – Descriptive Writing, Voice, and Ideas

- Show me, don't tell me – Mood
- Show me, don't tell me – Description
- Personalized writing that conveys sincerity and passion
- Animated writing that can shout and/or whisper
- Creativity



Part III: Strategies for Organization, Ideas, Voice, and Conventions (paragraphing)

- Provide purposeful progression of ideas
- Focus, support, and elaborate
- Think with originality and structure
- Write with clarity

Teach the Traits of Effective Writing includes: a step-by step process for teaching the Writing Traits and Power Writing concepts, graphic organizers, black line masters for a complete student handbook, student writing examples, helpful strategies and techniques, and creative ways to prepare students for increased success on local and state testing.

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