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learning.
Graphic
organizers,
checklists, and
peer-help
worksheets
enrich the
writing
process.

Bringing It All Together review sections provide opportunities for consolidation and assessment

Co-authoring in the Classroom

Hampton Press (NJ)

An important challenge to what currently masquerades as conventional wisdom regarding the teaching of writing. There seems to be widespread agreement that—when it comes to the writing skills of college

students—we are in the midst of a crisis. In *Why They Can't Write*, John Warner, who taught writing at the college level for two decades, argues that the problem isn't caused by a lack of rigor, or smartphones, or some generational character defect. Instead, he asserts, we're teaching writing wrong. Warner blames this on decades of educational reform rooted in standardizatio

n, assessments, and accountability. We have done no more, Warner argues, than conditioned students to perform "writing-related simulations," which pass temporary muster but do little to help students develop their writing abilities. This style of teaching has made students passive and disengaged. Worse yet, it hasn't prepared them for

writing in the college classroom. Rather than making choices and thinking critically, as writers must, undergraduates simply follow the rules—such as the five-paragraph essay—designed to help them pass these high-stakes assessments. In *Why They Can't Write*, Warner has crafted both a diagnosis for what ails us and a blueprint for fixing a broken system.

Combining current knowledge of what works in teaching and learning with the most enduring philosophies of classical education, this book challenges readers to develop the skills, attitudes, knowledge, and habits of mind of strong writers. **Approach to Writing from Readers, A Perspectives** McFarland Classroom-based writing tutoring is a distinct form of writing support, a

hybrid instructional method that engages multiple voices and texts within the college classroom. Tutors work on location in the thick of writing instruction and writing activity. On Location is the first volume to discuss this emerging practice in a methodical way. The essays in this collection integrate theory and practice to highlight the alliances and connections on-location

tutoring offers while suggesting strategies for resolving its conflicts. Contributors examine classroom-based tutoring programs located in composition courses as well as in writing intensive courses across the disciplines. Cross-talk in Comp Theory BiblioGov Advocates a far-reaching change in the relations between college and university professors and their students,

between the learned and the learning. **Center Will Hold BRILL** This dissertation, "An Action Research Project to Explore the Effects of Collaborative Learning on Students' Writing Quality and Their Conceptions of Writing" by Wing-sze, Amy, Lam, [redacted], was obtained from The University of Hong Kong (Pokfulam, Hong Kong) and is being sold pursuant to Creative Commons:

Attribution 3.0 Hong Kong License. The content of this dissertation has not been altered in any way. We have altered the formatting in order to facilitate the ease of printing and reading of the dissertation. All rights not granted by the above license are retained by the author. Abstract: Abstract This study was an action research which examined the effects of collaborative learning on the English

writing quality and conceptions of writing of a group of six secondary students in Hong Kong. Nineteen students were invited to join the study. After the pre-treatment questionnaire and the production of the first essay, students were involved in a range of collaborative learning activities which included brainstorming activities, peer editing and peer response for the second and the third

essays. Just before the production of the second individual essay, four students were selected as the focus subjects for classroom observation, after-treatment researcher-student interview and essay analysis. The four students were selected when they attended all the 10 lessons for the first two weeks of the research project, belonged to the same gender and got the same

grade in the HKCEE. The only difference among them was their personalities, relatively more active and more passive in normal lesson participation. The four selected students were all female and got grade E in the Hong Kong Certificate of Education Examinations Syllabus B for English Language. Statistical analysis demonstrated that the research project was effective in

improving students' writing quality as well as enhancing their conceptions of writing. Qualitative analysis showed that students enjoyed working in collaborative groups for writing because they had more opportunities to interact with their peers in a more intimate level. The four selected students indicated the idea that they had become a better writer after

participating in the research project. They expressed that the peer editing and the peer responses sessions were practical and valuable because they got insightful and inspiring ideas that they had never thought about and the activities offered chances for them to practise giving constructive feedback to their peers. These experiences greatly improved their writing quality

and enhanced their conceptions of writing. Both the qualitative and quantitative data supported that collaborative learning improved students' writing quality and enhanced students' conceptions of writing for the students who participated in this research project. i DOI: 10.5353/th_b3 870925
Subjects: Peer-group tutoring of students - China - Hong Kong English language - Composition

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field. They demonstrate the ways a clearer profile of the discipline has emerged from the research and reflection of writers, like those represented here. This volume charts the emergence of writing centers and the growing recognition of their contributions, roles, and importance. As a nascent discipline, writing centers reflect the concerns with marginality and with

finding a respected place in the academy that characterize any new field of academic inquiry, practice, and research. Concomitantly, professionals in these fields seek standing within the academy and a way of defining and validating their contributions to the educational process. Contemporary writing center theorists look to interdisciplinary and multidisciplinary

investigations to interpret the work they do and to clarify their aims to the academy at large. Their work employs a variety of philosophical perspectives -- ranging from sociolinguistics to psychoanalytic theory -- to show the complex nature and potential of writing center interactions. The idea has now become the multidimensional realities of the writing center within the academy and within

society as a whole. What its role will be in future redefinitions of the educational process, how that role will be negotiated and evaluated, and how professionals will shape educational values will constitute the future landmark directions and essays on writing center theory and practice.

Brilliant Academic Writing State
University of New York Press
This book, a

series of essays developed at a working conference on the integration of reading and writing, surveys the historical, cultural, situational and social forces that keep the teaching of writing separate, skew the curriculum to favor reading over writing, and discourage development of pedagogies that integrate the language arts; examines the cognitive processes and strategies

writers and readers use outside of school to develop and express their ideas; and discusses the challenge teachers face-to help students develop skills for reading and writing without isolating those skills from meaningful tasks and letting students forget the reasons for these activities. The book contains the following chapters: Chapter 1, "On Collaboration"

<p>(Anne Haas Dyson); Chapter 2, Introduction (James Moffett) and "A Sisyphean Task: Historical Perspectives on Writing and Reading Instruction" (Geraldine Joncich Clifford); Chapter 3, Introduction (Guadalupe Valdes) and "Writing and Reading in the Community" (Robert Gundlach and others); Chapter 4, Introduction (Sandra Murphy) and "The Problem-Solving</p>	<p>Processes of Writers and Readers" (Ann S. Rosebery and others); Chapter 5, Introduction (Wallace Chafe) and "Writing and Reading Working Together" (Robert J. Tierney and others); Chapter 6, Introduction (Mary K. Healy) and "Writing-and-Reading in the Classroom" (James Britton); and Chapter 7, "The Writing-Reading Connection: Taking Off the Handcuffs" (Art Peterson).</p>	<p>(MS) <u>Wiki Writing</u> Addison-Wesley Longman This collection examines the potential inherent in partnerships between libraries and writing centers and suggests that such partnerships might respond more effectively to student needs than separate efforts. The essays consist primarily of case studies of collaborations in institutions throughout the US. The concluding</p>
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**A Short
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Collaboration
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writer using
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that he or she
inherited, to
referring to
the works of
other writers
both explicitly
and implicitly,
to writing
together with
a colleague. In
this book, the
author
explains that
collaborative
writing can be
a useful

pedagogical
tool professors
can use to
help students
actively learn
about the
subject matter
and about
themselves.

**The
Longman
Guide to
Writing
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When most
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Cummings
and Matt
Barton, have
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essays that
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, providing an
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novices alike,
Wiki Writing
draws on a

wealth of practical classroom experiences with wikis to offer a series of richly detailed and concrete suggestions to help educators realize the potential of these new writing environments. Robert E. Cummings began work at Columbus State University in August 2006 as Assistant Professor of English and Director of First-Year Composition. Currently he also serves as

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disciplines, and curricular reform in higher education. Matt Barton is Assistant Professor, St. Cloud State University, Department of English-Rhetoric and Applied Writing Program. His research interests are rhetoric, new media, and computers and writing. He is the author of *Dungeons and Desktops: A History of Computer Role-Playing Games* and has published in the journals

Text and Technology, Computers and Composition, Game Studies, and Kairos. He is currently serving as Associate Editor of Kairosnews and Managing Editor of Armchair Arcade. "Wiki Writing will quickly become the standard resource for using wikis in the classroom." --- Jim Kalmbach, Illinois State University digitalculturebooks is an imprint of the University of Michigan

Press and the Scholarly Publishing Office of the University of Michigan Library dedicated to publishing innovative and accessible work exploring new media and their impact on society, culture, and scholarly communication. Visit the website at www.digitalculture.org. Writing At University: A Guide For Students Pearson Longman "Why write together?" the authors ask.

They answer that question here, in the first book to combine theoretical and historical explorations with actual research on collaborative and group writing. Lisa Ede and Andrea Lunsford challenge the assumption that writing is a solitary act. That challenge is grounded in their own personal experience as long-term collaborators and in their extensive research, including a three-stage

study of collaborative writing supported by the Fund for the Improvement of Post-Secondary Education. The authors urge a fundamental change in our institutions to accommodate collaboration by radically resituating power in the classroom and by instituting rewards for collaborative work that equal rewards for single-authored work. They conclude with the injunction: "Today and in

the twenty-first century, our data suggest, writers must be able to work together. They must, in short, be able to collaborate."

Why They Can't Write

Jossey-Bass In The Center Will Hold, Pemberton and Kinkead have compiled a major volume of essays on the signal issues of scholarship that have established the writing center field and that the field must successfully address in the

coming decade. The new century opens with new institutional, demographic, and financial challenges, and writing centers, in order to hold and extend their contribution to research, teaching, and service, must continuously engage those challenges. Appropriately, the editors offer the work of Muriel Harris as a key pivot point in the emergence of writing centers as sites of

pedagogy and research. The volume develops themes that Harris first brought to the field, and contributors here offer explicit recognition of the role that Harris has played in the development of writing center theory and practice. But they also use her work as a springboard from which to provide reflective, descriptive, and predictive looks at the field.

Writing Talk
Routledge

Beat burnout with time-saving best practices for feedback For ELA teachers, the danger of burnout is all too real. Inundated with seemingly insurmountable piles of papers to read, respond to, and grade, many teachers often find themselves struggling to balance differentiated, individualized feedback with the one resource they are already overextended on—time.

Matthew

Johnson offers classroom-tested solutions that not only alleviate the feedback-burnout cycle, but also lead to significant growth for students. These time-saving strategies built on best practices for feedback help to improve relationships, ignite motivation, and increase student ownership of learning. Flash Feedback also takes teachers to the next level of strategic feedback by

sharing: How to craft effective, efficient, and more memorable feedback Strategies for scaffolding students through the meta-cognitive work necessary for real revision A plan for how to create a culture of feedback, including lessons for how to train students in meaningful peer response Downloadable online tools for teacher and student use Moving beyond the theory of

working smarter, not harder, Flash Feedback works deeper by developing practices for teacher efficiency that also boost effectiveness by increasing students' self-efficacy, improving the clarity of our messages, and ultimately creating a classroom centered around meaningful feedback. **Teaching Academic Writing** Pearson Drawing on writing research, the book takes

into account recent developments such as the increasing diversity of the student body, the use of the Internet, electronic tuition and issues surrounding globalisation. Landmark Essays on Writing Centers Assoc of Cllge & Rsrch Libr Writing as a learning activity offers an account of the potentials of writing as a tool for learning. Four aspects of writing emerge

particularly clearly through the chapters. First, writing to learn depends on the cognitive strategies of the writer; instruction in such strategies contributes significantly to the ability to use writing as a learning tool. Secondly, strategies for writing and reasoning are largely specific to academic disciplines. Thirdly, writing is not, as traditionally conceived, only an

individual ability, but also an activity that is social. It is a collaborative practice facilitated by representational tools-- books, computer, notes, schemata, drawings, etc. -- by which knowledge is acquired, organized, and transformed at various levels of complexity. Fourthly, writing is a productive activity, exemplified by the varied and positive effects of

writing on learning different subjects at various educational levels. *Facilitating Students' Collaborative Writing: Issues and Recommendations* Routledge This innovative rhetoric/reader provides an introduction to--and extensive practice with the purposes, forms, and processes of academic reading and writing across the curriculum. It illustrates in

detail all the steps in the entire reading-writing process from reading the original source to revising the final draft--for a variety of essay types.

Ed466 716 - Facilitating Students' Collaborative Writing

McGraw-Hill Education (UK)

In teaching academic writing, it is important that teachers encourage students to consider the expectations of readers, which vary depending on the genre and

context of writing. Peer feedback, a collaborative learning method, provides students with opportunities to read peers, write and give and receive feedback. This study investigated the perceptions of first-year university students, writing and revising academic essays through self-evaluation, peer feedback, and self-reflection. A total of 122

students wrote and evaluated the first drafts of their essays, read their peers' essays to evaluate good and problematic areas, revised the drafts, and reflected on the peer feedback. The results indicated that self-evaluation enhanced students' attention to readers' expectations and that peer feedback was considered useful by the majority of them. While their essay scores and

views on peer feedback did not correlate, the high-graded essay group appreciated peers, " comments on the essay organization. In contrast, the medium-graded group valued comments on the content, whereas the low-graded group viewed citation-related comments as useful. The results suggest that clear, specific, and critical feedback comments were received positively.

Self-evaluation and peer feedback enhance students, " collaborative learning, analytical skills, and awareness of readers and their own writing. Writing to Communicate 3 Taylor & Francis Write Brilliantly at university - whatever your course! An accessible, attractive guide to the most important academic writing skills a student needs to write

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