How to Teach Writing Using TWF

The Write Foundation is a writing system that comes as fully prepared lesson plans complete with quality teaching tools: thorough writing instruction, examples, suggested answers, daily schedules, grading guidelines, writing and grammar games, and more. The writing lesson plans are easy to follow and use in a variety of settings: homeschool, homeschool co-op classes, or a private school. Once you receive your writing curriculum, you are ready to teach your students how to write. Simply invest 30 minutes to read these instructions, quickly preview the first writing lesson, and then dive into teaching writing lessons. When working at the correct writing instruction level using TWF, students understand and master how to write.

Teaching Tools

Everything you need to teach writing is included in each writing lesson. Use the **instruction manual** and display the **teacher presentation (TP)** information, while students take notes on the **worksheets (WS).**

1. Before teaching a lesson, quickly review the lesson in the **instruction manual,** and then keep it handy for reference during the lesson. The instruction manual includes teaching instructions, with **teacher presentation** (TP) information, answers and examples.

2. **Worksheets (WS)** are for students' notes that they will need to complete their independent writing assignments. The worksheets come in the order presented in the **instruction manual**.

3. The **teacher presentation (TP)** coordinates with the **instruction manual** and the **worksheets (WS),** showing information needed to complete the **worksheets (WS)**. All of the information needed for the **teacher presentation (TP)** is in the **instruction manual**.

Lesson Presentation

One or two students can take notes directly from the **teacher presentation (TP)** information in the instruction manual, and a white board or another surface as the teacher writes information with student input. For one student or multiple students the teacher presentation information also comes in two (2) Teacher Presentation (TP) folders, found in the Additional Resources, which can be displayed on a computer or overhead transparency. These are designed with slightly different formats, but include the same information. Any of these techniques or a combination of these techniques works.

- **Computer**: Teacher presentation information comes in a digital interactive format in the Additional Resources. These may be typed on while being viewed on a computer monitor or projector.

- **Overhead Projector**: Teacher presentation information comes in a black and white format in the Additional Resources to be printed on transparencies.

- **Other surfaces** can be used with or instead of the digital teacher presentation pages. A white board is a viable alternative to use to present information directly from the instruction manuals. Chalkboards, blank paper, and chart tablets are other alternatives if a white board is not available.

Many are overwhelmed with the idea of teaching writing, because when it is not broken down correctly, it is a very complex subject to teach and learn. The Write Foundation has taken this complex subject and broken it down into pieces, and then arranged the pieces into lesson plans for you to easily use. Because of the complete lesson plans provided, TWF is considered by many to be the easiest way to effectively teach students how to write. People who are professional writers, and others with little to no writing experience, have successfully used TWF to teach their students how to write. Take a load off your mind by ordering TWF, so you have a writing curriculum that holds your hand, so your students master writing.