

RESOURCES

PROFILE:

Selected Resources on Literacy Strategies and Writing



**Resource Center for CareerTech Advancement
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About the Resource Center



The Resource Center for CareerTech Advancement is a division of the Oklahoma Department of Career and Technology Education, located in Stillwater, Oklahoma. The staff of the Center research educational materials and best practices to disseminate throughout the state CareerTech system. The Resource Center also provides support in identifying curriculum, assessments, professional development and other instructional delivery resources on request.

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WEBSITES & DOCUMENTS

1. Teaching Secondary Students to Write Effectively

<https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/PracticeGuide/22>

From the What Works Clearinghouse, this 2016 practice guide presents three evidence-based recommendations for helping students in grades 6–12 develop effective writing skills. Each recommendation includes specific, actionable guidance for educators on implementing practices in their classrooms. The guide also summarizes and rates the evidence supporting each recommendation, describes examples to use in class, and offers the panel’s advice on how to overcome potential implementation obstacles. This guide is geared towards administrators and teachers in all disciplines who want to help improve their students’ writing.

2. ReadWriteThink

<http://www.readwritethink.org/classroom-resources/grade/11-12/>

Classroom and professional development resources, including lesson plans and student interactives, sortable by learning objective, by theme, and by grade.

3. Literacy Strategies: A Bibliography of Resources

https://www.stf.sk.ca/sites/default/files/bibliography/bibliography_literacy_strategies.pdf

35 pages of resource titles and descriptions compiled in June 2018.

4. Think Literacy

<http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/studentsuccess/thinkliteracy/>

Lesson plans, videos, posters and other teaching resources focused on literacy for students in grades 7 to 12.

5. Literacy Instruction Strategies

<https://pepper.oise.utoronto.ca/pepper2/data/note/8182/LiteracyStrategies.pdf>

Examples of some two dozen strategies, applied to a specific text to illustrate each strategy.

6. Using Words Correctly

<https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/cimc/adult-basic-education-resources/usingwordscorrectly.pdf>

A free student unit of instruction from the Curriculum and Instructional Materials Center.

7. Writing Transitions and Language Arts Posters

<https://www.okcareertech.org/educators/resource-center/employability-and-adult-basic-education-resources>

Free full-color posters to download from the Curriculum and Instructional Materials Center.

8. Vocabulary Building Workbook

<http://publications.gc.ca/site/eng/472495/publication.html>

24 lessons with exercises to help you learn new words common in the workplace.

9. Just Write! Guide

https://lincs.ed.gov/sites/default/files/TEAL_JustWriteGuide.pdf

Research-based writing interventions

10. Evidence-Based Practices for Writing Instruction

<http://cedar.education.ufl.edu/tools/innovation-configurations/>

A 2014 resource from The Cedar Center at the University of Florida.

