



St. Johns Unified School District Programs and Methods Excellence In Writing

Excellence In Writing



INSTITUTE FOR
Excellence in Writing
An effective method for teaching writing skills

St. Johns Unified School District uses the Institute of Excellence In Writing (IEW) program at all three schools for teaching our student writing.

Using the four language arts—listening, speaking, reading, and writing—IEW methods have been proven to be effective for students of all ages and levels of ability, including those who are gifted, have special needs, or are English language learners.

<http://iew.com/intro-iew>

IEW uses a unique approach provides the structure that students need to develop confidence in the writing process, while gradually guiding them toward greater independence and creativity. They learn nine structural models (note taking, writing paragraphs, stories, simple reports, writing from pictures, research reports, creative writing, essays, and critiques) to help them organize any type of composition. Additionally, stylistic techniques (strong verbs, quality adjectives, sentence openers, and more) are taught incrementally to gently move students from the basics into more sophisticated writing.

IEW's mission is to equip teachers with methods and materials which will aid them in training their students to become confident and competent communicators and thinkers.



Listen. Speak. Read. Write. Think!