



Recommended Kindergarten Curriculum Framework

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<p>Transactive Writing</p> <p>WR-E-1.4 Transactive Writing is informative/ persuasive writing that presents ideas and information for authentic audiences to accomplish realistic purposes like those students will encounter in their lives. In transactive writing students will write in a variety of forms such as the following: letters, speeches, editorials, articles in magazines, academic journals, newspapers, proposals, brochures and other kinds of practical/workplace writing.</p> <p>Characteristics of transactive writing may include:</p> <p>Text and language features typical of the selected form;</p> <p>Information to engage the reader and to clarify and justify purposes;</p>	<p>POS-ELA-P-W-1 Students will produce, through drawing, symbols, and letters, writing which has meaning to the student.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-2 Students will produce, through drawings, symbols, and letters, writing which has meaning that remains constant.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-3 Students will develop ideas in writing in response to peer and teacher feedback.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-4 Students will recognize and develop ideas to support needs of audiences.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-5 Students will use details, explanations, and examples to support ideas for specific</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • On-Demand Writing • Student Work Analysis using Kentucky Marker Papers 				

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<p>Ideas to communicate the specific purpose for an intended audience;</p> <p>Explanation and support to help the reader understand the author's purpose;</p> <p>Well-organized idea development and support (e.g., facts, examples, reasons, comparisons, anecdotes, descriptive detail, charts, diagrams, photos/pictures) to accomplish the specific purpose;</p> <p>Effective conclusions.</p> <p>Characteristics of a brochure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Made up of folded single sheets of paper; • Gives specific details of interest to a targeted audience for a specific purpose; • Contains concise writing with action verbs; • Often has a persuasive purpose; • Uses catchy slogans which set the theme of the brochure; • May organize 	<p>audiences and purposes.</p> <p>POS-ELA-P-W-6 Students will use appropriate details, examples, and explanations to meet needs of audiences for authentic purposes in a variety of forms.</p> <p>AE 1.1 Students write using appropriate forms, conventions, and styles to communicate ideas and information to different audiences for different purposes.</p> <p>Demonstrators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish and use criteria for effective writing. • Use writing as a learning tool. • Write for a variety of purposes and forms to a variety of audiences. • Use a process approach to writing. • Exhibit fluency. • Generate ideas that stimulate language expression (e.g., brainstorming, freewriting, storytelling, reading). • Express thoughts/ideas 					

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<p>information by using subtitles;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Has pictures and/ or illustrations. <p>Characteristics of a feature article:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Answers a “how” or “why” question; Develops ideas with specific, relevant details; Begins with a lead which draws the reader into the article; Ends with a closing that connects back to the beginning and leaves the reader with something to think about; Has pictures, captions, photographs, and/or diagrams which support the information given; Is non-fiction/factual; Finds and explains the ordinary in the ordinary; Utilizes layouts which may include bullets, various fonts and styles (bold, italics) and white space; 	<p>through verbal and/or symbolic representation (e.g., pictures, scribbles, words).</p> <p>A.E. 1.10 Students organize information through development and use of classification rules and systems.</p> <p>Demonstrators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Identify and analyze relationships among objects, information, or ideas. <p>A.E. 5.1 Students use critical thinking skills such as analyzing, prioritizing, categorizing, evaluating, and comparing to solve a variety of problems in real-life situations.</p> <p>Demonstrators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Classify ideas/ objects/ situations into categories. <p>A.E. 6.3 Students expand their understanding of existing knowledge by making connections with new knowledge, skills, and experiences.</p>					

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses catchy titles, headings, and sub-headings; • Researched. <p>Characteristics of a “how to” article:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Attracts the attention of the reader with a lead to let him/her know what the piece is describing and why the audience needs to know this procedure; • Gives the reader (at a glance) all the supplies, materials, tools, and ingredients needed to do the procedure; • Written in a conversational tone with questions, stories, and situations; • Provides focused, well-developed, step-by-step instructions; • Usually shows the reader the advantages of knowing how to do the activity. 	<p>Demonstrators</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Describe relationships among objects, ideas, and actions. • Relate new information to specific knowledge, skills, and experiences. 					

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<p>WR-E-1 WRITING CRITERIA</p> <p>Purpose/Audience The writer establishes and maintains a focused purpose to communicate with an audience by:</p> <p>Choosing topics from experiences and interests;</p> <p>Beginning to focus on a topic;</p> <p>Engaging in writing and experimenting with marks on a page;</p> <p>Attempting to write lists, messages, narratives, stories, and transactive pieces.</p> <p>Idea Development The writer develops and supports main ideas and deepens the audience's understanding by using:</p> <p>Pictures, symbols, letter-like marks, or words to make meaning;</p> <p>Using one or two letters to</p>						

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<p>represent a word.</p> <p>Organization The writer creates unity and coherence to accomplish the focused purpose by:</p> <p>Using principles of directionality for placement of text and pictures;</p> <p>Labeling pictures and drawings;</p> <p>Beginning to recognize forms of writing.</p> <p>Sentences The writer creates effective sentences that use letters, strings of random letters, and/ or words to resemble a sentence.</p> <p>Language The writer demonstrates:</p> <p>Use of words or word attempts to describe drawings;</p> <p>The ability to write a few sight words and words with meaning to the writer.</p>						

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<p>Correctness The writer demonstrates:</p> <p>Use of spaces between words or letters/ symbols that represent words;</p> <p>Phonetic spelling of words to include initial and final consonant sounds;</p> <p>Conventional spelling of High Frequency Words and those found in environmental print;</p> <p>Attempts to use capitalization at the beginning of sentences and correct punctuation at the end.</p>						