



Teaching Writing in a Virtual Setting

How do (or would) you teach these in your online classes?

<p>Group 1: Free Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● The teacher creates a Facebook group● Students make weekly posts in which they describe what they did on their weekends and they attach a picture related to what they did.● The teacher encourages everyone to comment on each other's posts using netiquette.	<p>Group 2: Creative Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Create a story based on items that the teacher has brought to the class, for example: a character, objects.● Using a picture from their cellphones, they write a story based on that describing the story behind it● GRASP (Goal, Role, Audience, Situation, Product) model: you should scaffold based on the level of the student.● Provide the student with a topic so they write about their first academic achievement as an example.
<p>Group 3: Paragraph Writing</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Identifying the thesis statement in a paragraph● Hamburger writing● Collective paragraph● Peer review● Brainstorming.● Narrowing a topic.● Punctuation● Group writing, assigning roles for each part of the paragraph	<p>Group 4: Integrating Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">● Create a script (writing) and dramatize it (speaking).● Students give speeches and the rest of the class writes down what they think.● Collaborative story - Students have to write a couple of sentences. At the end of the activity, they have to read the sentences. Answer some questions about the story.● Recreate stories. Example: Three little Pigs. A student gets the beginning, the other the middle and the other the end. They get together and share their parts. At the end, they get an unexpected story.