

Assisted Writing Resources

Writing Print Resources

Writing Activity Workbooks:

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- Rankin, D. (2000). *QuickStart series: AlphaSmart classroom activities*. Forest Technologies: Cary, IL.
- Rasinski, T. (2001). *Making and writing words; Grades 3-6*. Carson-Dellosa Publishing Company, Inc.: Greensboro, NC.
- Sanders, N. I. (2001). *25 read & write mini-books that teach word families*. Scholastic Professional Books: New York.
- Sharp, V. (2000). *Make it with Inspiration*. ISTE, Visions Technology in Education: Eugene, OR.
- Sundem, G., & Pikiewica, K. (2006). *Writing in the content areas*. Teacher Created Resources: Westminster, CA.
- Tech4Learning. (2000). *Recipes 4 Success*. AlphaSmart Inc.: Cupertino, CA.
- Ventura, D. (1999). *AlphaSmart projects*. Ventura Educational Systems: Grover Beach: CA.

Writing AT Assessment Books:

- Anson, D.K. (1997). *Alternative computer access: A guide to selection*. F.A. Davis Company: Philadelphia, PA.
- Coster, W. et.al. (1998). *School function assessment: Rating scale guide*. Therapy Skill Builders: NY.
- DeCoste, D.C. (2005). *Assistive technology assessment: Developing a written productivity profile*. Don Johnston Inc.: Volo, IL.
- Fiderer, A. (1998). *35 Rubrics & checklists to assess reading and writing*. Scholastic: NY
- Fraser, B.A., McGregor, G., Anderson-Arango, G., & Kangas, K. (1994). *Physical characteristics assessment: Computer access for individuals with cerebral palsy*. Don Johnston Inc.: Volo, IL.

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- Lazzaro, J.J. (1996). *Adapting PCs for disabilities*. Addison-Wesley Publishing Company: Reading, MA.
- Muschla, G.R. (1991). *The writing teacher's book of lists with ready-to-use activities and worksheets*. Prentice Hall: Paramus, NJ.
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- Sheets, L. (2000). *Building blocks for writing screening tool*. Beacon Hill: Gays Mills, WI.
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Internet Resources

- 101 Ideas for PDAs www.k12handhelds.com/apps.php
- AAC Intervention Resource www.aacintervention.com
- Center for Literacy & Disability Studies www.med.unc.edu/ahs/clds/index.html
- Educator's Palm www.educatorspalm.org
- Florida Instructional Technology Resource Center www.itrc.ucf.edu
- Great Resources for Integrating Technology in Schools (GRITS) www.gritsonline.org
- Handheld devices in the classroom eduscapes.com/tap/topic78.htm
- International Society for Technology in Education www.iste.org
- LD On Line www.ldonline.org/

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- LD Resources www.ldresources.com/
- Literacy Center.net www.literacycenter.net/
- Literacy Empowerment Foundation www.colorcodedbooks.org/lef/index.htm
- The Palm Pilot Project www.leroy.k12.ny.us/District/PalmProject.htm
- pdaEd www.pdaed.com/vertical/home.xml

Websites for Supports on 6+Traits (From ISTE information)

- www.eduplace.com/tales/index.html Wacky Web Tales site (AKA Mad Libs)
- www.eduplace.com/fakeout/index.html Fake Out! Vocabulary game similar to Balder dash (Reading presentation)
- www.nwrel.org/assessment/scoringpractice.php This and the above site allow you to get practice papers for traits of writing. Can select trait and age group you want to score
- www.kimskorner4teachertalk.com/ Scroll down to writing to lead you to lesson ideas on each of the traits of writing. It also had ideas for grammar and reading lessons.
- www.kn.pacbell.com/wired/fil/intro.html This site guides you through the steps to create your own webquest.
- www.ga.k12.pa.us/curtech/powerwk.htm This site has a “step by step” list of directions for using powerpoint.
- www.ga.k12.pa.us/curtech/hypertut.htm “Step by step” directions for using Hyperstudio.
- www.ga.k12.pa.us/curtech/WEBQPRE/assesspp.htm This is a sample rubric to use for grading a powerpoint presentation
- www.epals.com/scholastic/index_sch.html?seesf=5537518 Key Pals. Find key pals from around the world to give your students a new reason to communicate through writing.
- www.kidlink.org/english/general/intro.html Another site for Key pals.
- www.kidpub.org/kidpub/ This is a site that publishes student writing. Even offers a page for schools to post their students’ writing.
- www.kidscom.com/create/write/write_form.html Another site that publishes student writing
- www.hardin.k12.ky.us/res_techncountyeopardygames.htm Directions on how to create your own Jeopardy game.
- teach.fcps.net/trt10/PowerPoint.htm Powerpoint game templates and directions how to create your own games. Jeopardy, Who Wants To Be A Millionaire and Hollywood Squares.
- teach.fcps.net/trt10/PowerPoint.htm#temp : Already created powerpoints to accompany math lessons, Hatchet, etc.
- www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=195 This is a lesson that allows students to create a comic strip. It has a comic strip creator, planning sheet and grading rubric! Excellent and fun!
- www.readwritethink.org/lessons/lesson_view.asp?id=101 Using Picture books to teach characterization in writer’s workshop. This lesson has book list for books that have strong characters, interactive graphic organizer and self assessment piece.
- www.marcopolo-education.org/home.aspx Excellent site for finding lesson plans in different curricular areas that incorporate technology. Many of the lessons have on-line tools for making brochures, timelines, graphic organizers, etc. A must see site!
- www.marinette.k12.wi.us/hs/lmc/web_eval.htm Great website evaluation form to use.

Writing Product & Software Resources

- **Advanced Keyboard Technologies** Fusion, The Writer
www.keyboardinstructor.com
- **AlphaSmart/Renaissance** AlphaSmart, Neo, Dana
www3.alphasmart.com
- **Applied Human Factors** Reach, SoothSayer
www.ahf-net.com
- **Assistive Technology** Link II, Stages
www.assistivetech.com

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- **Beacon-Ridge** www.beacon-ridge.com Adapted Pens, Paper
- **CalcuScribe** www.calcuscribe.com CalcuScribe
- **Creative Communicating** www.creative-comm.com Adapted Books; Emerging Literacy
- **Crick Software Inc.** www.cricksoftware.com Clicker 5; Cloze Pro; Word Bar, Clicker Paint, Find Out & Write Abot
- **Don Johnston Inc.** www.donjohnston.com Write:OutLoud; Co:Writer; Draft Builder, Little Books; Solo
- **Dynavox Systems** www.dynavoxsys.com DynaWrite
- **EnableMart** www.enablemart.com QuickPAD IR
- **Freedom Scientific Inc.** www.freedomscientific.com WYNN; Test Talker
- **InfoGrip** www.infogrip.com Adapted Keyboards & Mouse
- **Inclusive TLC** www.inclusivetlc.com Computer Access, Keyguards, Software
- **Inspiration Software Inc.** www.inspiration.com Inspiration, Kidspiration, Inspiration Palm, InspireData
- **IntelliTools Inc.** www.intellitools.com IntelliTools Classroom Suite, IntelliKeys, Overlay Maker
- **Learning Co.** www.learningco.com M-Power Express; KidPix Studio, American Girl; Storybook Weaver
- **Kurzweil Educational Systems.** www.kurzweiledu.com Kurzweil 3000
- **Madentec Inc** www.madenta.com Tracker; DiscoverPro, Discover Envoy
- **Learning Magic** learningmagicinc.com Writing Activities
- **Matias Corporation** www.halfkeyboard.com One handed keyboard
- **Mayer Johnson Co.** www.mayer-johnson.com Speaking Dynamically Pro; BoardMaker+
- **MicroSoft Corporation** www.microsoft.com Power Point; MicroSoft Word
- **NexConcepts** www.nexconcepts.com PC Notetaker
- **Omni Group** www.omnigroup.com OmniGraffle, OmniOutliner
- **Onion Mountain Technology** www.onionmountaintech.com Writing Aids, Lottie Kits, The CIRCUIT
- **Origin Instruments/Assistiveware** www.orin.com/access Head Mouse; Keystrokes, Switch XS
- **Perfect Solutions Software Inc** www.perfectsolutions.com Laser PC; Writer
- **Premier Assistive Technology** www.readingmadeeasy.com Scan & Read Pro, Talking Dictionary
- **QuickPad Technology Corp** www.quickpad.com QuickPAD IR; QuickPAD Pro
- **Quillsoft** WordQ, SpeakQ

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- www.wordq.com
- **River Deep** Imagination Express; Stanley's Sticker Stories; Bailey's Book House
www.riverdeep.com
- **SeikoSmart** Smart Pad 2
www.seikosmart.com
- **Slater Software** Picture It; Pix Writer
www.slatersoft.com
- **Spark-Space Ltd.** Spark Space
www.spark-space.com
- **TextHelp Systems Inc.** Read & Write Gold
www.texthelp.com
- **TFE: Technology For Education** The Writer, software
www.tfeinc.com
- **Therapro Inc.** Teaching Rings
www.theraproducts.com
- **Tom Snyder Inc.** Scholastic Keys
www.tomsnyder.com
- **Turning Point Therapy & Tech** Keyguards
www.turningpointtechnology.com
- **Vision's Technology in Education** Writer's Companion
www.writerscomp.com
- **Words +** EZ Keys, Abbreviate
www.words_plus.com
- **Zygo /Sensory** Grid, Prototype, Polycom
www.zygo-usa.com

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| Microsoft Reader PC | Free - Screen Reader - Windows | www.microsoft.com/reader |
| Read-E | Free one-year license - Text-to-Speech Reader -Win 98+ | |
| Read Please | Free - Text-to-Speech Reader - Win 95+ | |
| Screen Reader PC | Free - Screen Reader – Win | www.texthelp.com/screenreader.asp |
| Text Talkster PC | Free - Text-to-Speech Reader | www.webtalkster.com/text_talkster.htm |
| WeMedia | Free - Talking Browser - Win 95+ | |
| Word Speak | Free - Text-to-Speech Reader - Mac | www.microsoft.com/mac/download |