

Scaffolding Students to Writing Proficiency: Part I

Writing is a complex process that must be taught explicitly and scaffolded by knowledgeable teachers. These two sessions will focus on building an understanding of the cognitive demands that writing places on young writers and ways to scaffold the process in order for all students to achieve grade level writing proficiency. Videos will be shared and used to display the concepts under investigation.

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