

PLEASE Writing Strategy: A One Pager

Overview

The PLEASE writing strategy is a structured approach designed to help students organize and improve their writing process. This method provides a clear framework for developing coherent and well-structured written work.

Strategy Breakdown

-  Pick a Topic
 - Choose what your paragraph will be about.
 - Make sure it's focused and something you can explain.
 - Example: Why recycling is important
-  List Ideas
 - Brainstorm everything you know about the topic.
 - Don't worry about order- just get your thoughts out.
 - Example: Saves resources, reduces pollution, helps animals
-  Evaluate the List
 - Choose the 2-3 strongest or most important ideas.
 - Think about which ones you can explain well.
 - Example: Saves resources, reduces pollution, helps animals
-  Activate with a Topic Sentence
 - Write a sentence that clearly states your main idea.
 - This is the first sentence of your paragraph.
 - Example: Recycling is important because it helps protect the environment.
-  Supply Supporting Sentences
 - Add 2-4 sentences that explain or give examples of your ideas.
 - These support your topic sentence.
 - Example: Recycling saves trees and water. It reduces pollution. It protects animals from trash.
-  End with a Concluding Sentence
 - Wrap up your paragraph with a final thought.
 - Restate your main idea in a new way.
 - Example: That's why recycling is one of the best ways to help the planet.