

Share Circle

The Share Circle is a useful means of receiving peer feedback during Writer's Workshop. Share Circle is an effective practice for supporting the revision process that helps students to obtain feedback in refining their writings. It is also a supportive teaching practice that provides an opportunity for students to "publish" or to make public their work. Students may first publish their writing in this format before the text is published in print for others to read.

Conferences: Goal Setting and Peer Conferences:

Goal Setting Conference

A goal setting conference is designed to support student literacy achievement during Writer's Workshop by helping students take responsibility for determining what they will address in their writing and for improving that aspect of their writing. It may also serve as a management technique. It is a useful strategy or technique that is helpful in developing student accountability and responsibility.

Peer Conferences

Conferences between students are a powerful means of building community in the Writer's Workshop setting. They serve to foster independence and student responsibility. Peer conferences may address prewriting, the content of the writing selection, necessary revision, editing needs, or just about any aspect of writing. Structuring time for peer conferences is an important part of Writer's Workshop.



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