

Strategic Writing Across the Curriculum in Grades 7-12

Writing is an enabling skill that has a direct impact on academic proficiency and success beyond the classroom. To bring students up to speed, schools must implement schoolwide programs in writing to improve students' fluency and organization as well as their skills in writing for different purposes and audiences.

Strategic Writing Across the Curriculum in Grades 7-12 emphasizes the need for writing in all content areas. Not only should writing occur in every classroom, but also writing should become a major component of the school culture. While this may seem a significant change, the kit proposes strategies that are easily woven into the existing curriculum:

- Writing to Learn, with techniques that have worked successfully in many programs.

- Technical writing, with samples, templates, and ways to connect to the curriculum.
- Explanations of the best use of electronics in student writing.
- Writing for presentations using technology to produce visuals for better audience understanding.
- Lesson design for English language arts, mathematics, science, social studies, career and technical education, and elective courses.
- State writing examination tips on preparing students for short answers and essay writing.
- Technical writing templates to help students develop the writing skills demanded in the workplace.

Administrators, classroom teachers, and curriculum designers will find answers to questions on ways to guide students to higher levels of achievement in writing.

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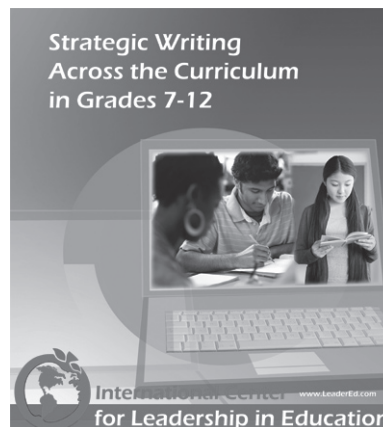
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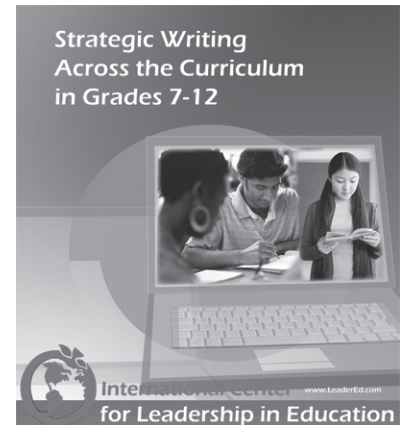
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