



Why is Writing Important?

Writing is used in many areas of our lives.

- Writing is critical to becoming a good reader.
- Writing is an essential job skill.
- Writing is the primary basis upon which one's work, learning, and intellect will be judged—in college, in the work place and in the community.
- Writing equips us with communication and thinking skills.
- Writing expresses who we are as people.
- Writing makes our thinking and learning visible and permanent.
- Writing fosters our ability to explain and refine our ideas to others and ourselves.
- Writing preserves our ideas and memories.
- Writing allows us to understand our lives.
- Writing allows us to entertain others.