

**Winter Writing Institute
Bright Futures Site Coordinators and Teachers
Research Questions**

Andrea Buckley

How does journaling help reduce symptoms of depression and anxiety?

Melissa Calabrese

1. What is the effect of participating in a drama club on high school students' **attitudes** towards writing in and out of the traditional classroom setting?
2. In what ways does participating in a drama club impact the creative writing **process** for secondary education students?
3. What is the effect of participating in a drama club on high school students' **writing skills**?

Gia Jones

How can writing journals/formative writing be used within HS after school programs to gather quantitative feedback on program culture and effectiveness?

Kaylin Keyes

What is the most effective way to teach spelling to learners so that it is carried over to their writing?

Laura Thatch

How can digital storytelling be used to motivate my reluctant writers and provide a positive perception of writing at the elementary level?

Rayna Ketchum

How do unschooling strategies engage and support students in writing development?

Brynn Majewski

Can writing help my students have a deeper understanding of their feelings and provide some social-emotional learning? How can I help my little ones use the writing process in this way?

Molly Peterson

Can writing creatively help foster a deeper sense of empathy in teens?

Abigail VanBuhler

How can after school programming provide opportunities & support for families to write with their youth?

RJ Quiambao

The Five Paragraph Essay: What is it worth, why is it taught and what are the alternatives?

Sam Froomkin

Do teachers with strong writing skills (but not necessarily those who are writing teachers) directly affect the writing practices of students in a K-12 environment?

Will Spotts

What factors/elements can be embedded in EMU Bright Futures programming to support writing based clubs?

Brett Braun

What are the effects of structured writing processes on students experiencing trauma?

Molly Hampsey

In what ways can social media impact the narrative writing process in adolescent writers? How would the use of social media correlate to a greater output of narrative stories both in and out of the traditional classroom setting?

Lynn Malinoff

What is the impact of this writing class on the writing practices of the site coordinators and administrators who are taking it?

Brett Tavana

If students can see themselves in their mentor texts, how does that affect their engagement in writing?