

Writing Resources

From the Series: What Parents and Teachers Should Know

Note: *This is not an exhaustive list of writing recommendations. This list is not tailored towards your child or student's unique learning profile, therefore; some recommended strategies may not directly influence your child or student's academic profile.*

Learn the specifics about your child or student's learning disability

- Learning Disabilities Association, Alberta; <https://ldalberta.ca>
- Learning Disabilities Association of Canada: <https://www.ldac-acta.ca>
- LD OnLine; <http://www.ldonline.org>
- Unlocking Potential: Programming for Students with Learning Disabilities (Alberta Learning, 2002)
education.alberta.ca/media/385144/unlocking-potentialprogramming-for-students-learning-disabilities-2002.pdf

Courses on how to best support your child or student

- Foothills Academy;
<https://www.foothillacademy.org/community-services/professional-development/courses>
- Udemy;
<https://www.udemy.com/course/teach-children-with-learning-disabilities-a-practical-guide/>

General Writing Resources

- Effective School Interventions, Third Edition: Evidence Based Strategies for Improving Student Outcomes;
<https://www.guilford.com/books/Effective-School-Interventions/Burns-Riley-Tillman-Rathvon/9781462526147>
- Writing Strategies for Early Writers - Adults; <http://www.ldonline.org/article/12770/>
- A Guide to Teaching Writing;
<https://www.readingrockets.org/teaching/reading101-course/modules/writing/writing-practice>
- Tips for Parents to Encourage Writing: <http://www.ldonline.org/article/6212>
- Activities for writing fun;
<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/25-activities-reading-and-writing-fun>

Handwriting

- Developing Pencil Grip:
https://www.rch.org.au/uploadedFiles/Main/Content/ot/InfoSheet_A.pdf
- Occupational Therapy Fine Motor Baselines – Revised 2018;
<https://www.yourtherapysource.com/product/occupational-therapy-fine-motor-baselines/>

- Guideline for Handwriting Instructions; http://www.gov.pe.ca/photos/original/eedd_printcurk6.pdf
- General Handwriting Resources; <http://www.developmental-delay.com/page.cfm/178>

Spelling

- Spelling strategies and supports; <https://educationandbehavior.com/how-to-help-a-child-learn-to-spell/>
<https://www.kidsacademy.mobi/storytime/5-strategies-help-struggling-spellers/>
<https://www.readingrockets.org/article/how-study-spelling-words-spelling-strategy-students>
- Understanding the link between spelling and reading; <https://www.readingrockets.org/article/how-spelling-supports-reading>
- Spelling worksheets; <https://www.education.com/worksheets/spelling/>

Sentence and Paragraph Composition

- Sentence Combining; https://www.readingrockets.org/strategies/sentence_combining
- Writing Worksheets; <https://www.education.com/worksheets/fourth-grade/brainstorming/>
- Paragraph Writing Strategies; https://www.readingrockets.org/strategies/paragraph_hamburger
- Graphic Organizers; <https://www.ldatschool.ca/graphic-organizers/>

Online Writing Games

- Spelling Games; <https://blog.prepscholar.com/spelling-word-games>
- Spelling apps; <https://www.common sense.org/education/top-picks/spelling-apps-for-students>
- Writing Learning Games; <https://www.abcya.com/games/category/writing>