

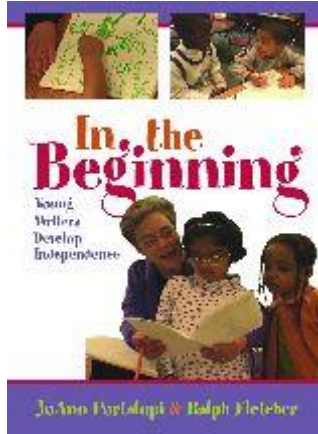
Ralph Fletcher & JoAnn Portalupi DVDs

In the Beginning - Young Writers

Develop Independence

8850088 29 minutes 12+
DVD 2006 Stenhouse

This DVD offers a close-up view of master teacher



Emelie Parker's writing workshop at Bailey's Elementary School for the Arts and Sciences in Falls Church, VA, a school where nearly all students enter kindergarten as English language learners. It captures the sights and sounds of a busy kindergarten classroom as Emelie works with her students. Viewers will observe a skillful teacher who knows how to listen,

record, and tailor her instruction to writers at widely varying levels of development. We see how Emelie creates a workshop environment that nurtures her students while holding them accountable for their learning. This program explores many of the essential teacher-student transactions that support young children as they break into print including teaching skills in context, word work, and conferring with young writers.

Talking about Writing

8850089 30 minutes 12+
DVD 2006 Stenhouse

In this two-tape series we revisit Bailey's Elementary school on the outskirts of Washington, DC, to watch and listen as accomplished teachers of students in grades 3 through 5 confer with students about their writing. Tape



1, The Essentials of Conferring, covers a range of topics, including active listening, knowing your writers, management, predictable problems, and peer conferences. Tape 2, Refining Your Conference Skills, takes teachers deeper into the writing conference and shows how to help

students build a "writer's toolbox," connect writing conferences to other parts of the workshop, raise the bar in a conference, and push your own learning by working with your colleagues. Taken together, these two tapes comprise an invaluable tool for becoming a more skillful writing teacher.

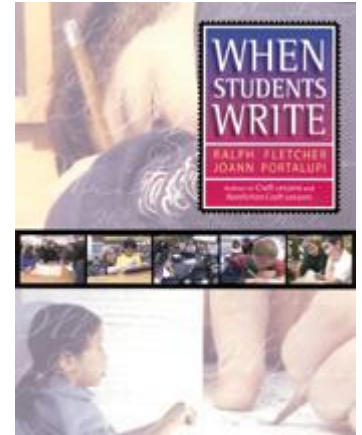
When Students Write

8850090 56-64 minutes 12+
DVD 2002 Stenhouse

When Students Write takes us into the classrooms at Bailey's Elementary

School in the outskirts of Washington, DC, where teachers wrestle with the questions of what it means to become an effective writer and what is a teacher's role in developing students' competence as writers. The four videotapes cover all the practical

components necessary for establishing and implementing a successful writing workshop, including the importance of choice, creating a risk-taking environment, the difference between skills and craft, the writer's notebook, the writing conference, revision, the role of literature, and much more. When used in conjunction with the authors' books, Craft Lessons and Nonfiction Craft Lessons, these videotapes provide a practical resource on how best to teach writing. The programs are: Building a Writing Community; Teaching Writing Skills in Context; Literature that Supports Writing; and Craft Lessons to Stretch Young Writers.



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