

Literacy - Reading and Writing

Literacy is not only the ability to read and write,
but also comprehension!



Some students take to reading and writing like ducks to water. However, many struggle with one or both!

THE FACT IS: There exist many techniques to improve reading and writing skills, including traditional techniques and computer assisted techniques.

Our Founder, Don Reist, has additional qualifications in Reading and Computers in the Classroom. He has been helping students improve their reading, writing and comprehension skills since 2004. He has helped hundreds of students prepare for EQAO testing and the OSSLT.

READING and COMPREHENSION

Don helps students improve their reading skills using a variety of techniques including: Phonics, word recognition (sight words), decoding, letter recognition, extracting meaning through context clues, and assistive technology applications including Read and Write Gold, Kurzweil 3000 and others.



He helps students improve their comprehension skills by teaching them how to effectively chunk the material, identify and highlight the main ideas and content in paragraphs, create a summary of the article or passage and search for meaning.

WRITING SKILLS

Many students struggle with writing. Whether writing an article, completing an assignment, writing a short story or a novel most students have difficulty simply writing the first sentence.



Planning and creating a mind map are the keys to successful writing. Understanding what constitutes a rough draft and determining the topic and the subtopics they are going to address greatly simplifies writing. Don shows students how to do this manually and with technology using Inspiration.

