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Outcomes

- **Adults** will provide writing materials and create play centers that promote writing
- **Adults** will model and explain writing tasks
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Early Learning Standard

■ Children engage in early writing experiences

Benchmarks

■ Children will attempt to communicate with others using scribbles, shapes, pictures, and/or letters to write

■ Children will tell others about intended meanings of drawings or writings
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Partner Discussion

What do you do to encourage writing?

What has worked or not worked?

What are some ideas you might try?
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Strategy

- Structure play areas and activities to encourage writing
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Engage in Meaningful Writing Experiences

Strategy

- Model and explain writing tasks
- Interact with children
- Make suggestions
- Offer encouragement!
Practice/Reflection Log Directions

- Mark times on your schedule when you currently model writing

- On Handout W-15, add at least 3 times you could model writing
- Review Participant Profile
- Complete Evaluation Form
- Pick up Job Aids