

Rewards Writing – Sentence Refinement

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Focus	Sentence Writing		
Goal	1) Word Choice – teaches students to use more precise, interesting words for their compositions 2) Sentence Fluency – teaches students to write a variety of high-quality sentence types 3) Editing – teaches students to edit sentences within compositions		
Target Population	Intermediate and Secondary aged students struggling with sentence construction (Tier 2 or 3) and as an entry activity at the beginning of a language arts or writing class (Tier 1)		
Instruction Grouping	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Individual</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Small Group</i>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <i>Whole Group</i>
Delivery Approach	Direct instruction		
Duration	Consists of 75 mini-lessons, each 20-30 minutes in length		
Delivery Provided by	Teacher or other trained adult		
Research Base	Developed in alignment with Writing Next (Graham & Perin, 2007.) Explanation of research base provided on pages vi-viii of the Teacher's Guide.		
Training	Half-day session or read Teacher's Guide		
Schools Currently Implementing			
Contact or Publisher	Sopris West (www.sopriswest.com)		
Materials Cost	\$168.00 for Teacher's Guide with Blackline Master and Poster, Word Choice Help Book (Set of 20), Student Books (Set of 20) and Transparencies		
Training Cost			
Implementation Cost	Consumable supplies for new students: \$12 per student		