

Interactive Writing

Subject: Technology/Language Arts
Grade: 2
Time: 1 hour
Group: ½ Whole group and ½ individual
Standards: NETS - Students 1a, 1b, 2b, 2c, 3a, 3b, 4b, 5a, and 6b.
Performance Objectives: PreK-2

Objective: To incorporate the Interactive Writing portion of the Language Arts goals.

Resources/Materials Needed:

SMART Board and components

Computer

Projector

SMART Notebook file – [languagearts-2.notebook](#) (save to your 'z' drive and save in Teacher Drive for student access)

Internet site: <http://writingfix.com/forkids.htm>

Activities/Procedures: Introduce the students to the Writing is Fun website.

Discuss:

- Ideas for writing stories need to be interesting
- This website is designed to help us think of ideas for our writing

Demonstrate:

- Touching the buttons to show different games
- Touch on Word Game and demonstrate how the buttons move from topics, to verbs, to actions

Practice:

- Discuss what the story is going to be about. Pick one person to come up with beginning sentence.
- Have that student come to board and write the first word or entire sentence (depending on ability). Continue with other students, rereading as they go.
- Continue until an entire sentence or short story is written with the whole group.
- Allow students go to computers and access the website to find their start for their own story. This can be typed in Notebook or Word.

Closing: The final product will be a short story that can be printed and/or illustrated for publishing.