

Strengthening Writing with Peer Feedback

Today's Standard

1.W.5 - With guidance and support from adults, focus on a topic, respond to questions and suggestions from peers, and add details to strengthen writing as needed.

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Writing a short story and adding details after peer review; Creating a class newsletter with contributions from each student; Writing thank-you notes and revising them based on suggestions; Developing a collaborative class book with peer editing sessions

Today I Learned

Today, I learned about how to make my writing better by listening to my friends' suggestions and adding more details.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes kids think their first try is perfect or that their friends' ideas don't matter. But, fixing mistakes and listening to others can make their writing much better.

Quiz Me

- What should you do after writing your first draft?
- Why is it important to listen to your friends' suggestions?
- How can adding details help your writing?
- What is one thing you should do to make your writing better?
- Why do we revise our writing?

Help Me

When you write, it's important to listen to your friends and add more details to make your story better. For example, if you write about a trip to the zoo, you can add details about the animals you saw and what they were doing.