



Shared research and writing projects

Today's Standard

1.W.7 - Participate in shared research and writing projects (e.g., explore a number of "how-to" books on a given topic and use them to write a sequence of instructions).

Real-World Applications for this Standard

Creating a step-by-step guide for a simple task; Collaborating on a class book about animals; Writing instructions for a craft project; Researching and writing about community helpers; Creating a recipe book with classmates

Today I Learned

Today, we learned about working together on research and writing projects. We read 'how-to' books and wrote instructions for different tasks.

Common Stumbling Blocks

Sometimes, kids think they have to do everything by themselves, but teamwork is important. Also, they might think the order of steps isn't important, but it really is!

Quiz Me

- What is a 'how-to' book?
- Why is it important to follow steps in order?
- What does it mean to work together on a project?
- Can you name a project you worked on with friends?
- Why is teamwork important?

Help Me

We learned how to work with friends to research and write about topics. This helps us learn to share ideas and follow steps to complete tasks, like making a craft or cooking a simple recipe.