

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT WRITING?

NAME: _____ GENDER _____

DATE: _____

Early school experiences

1. What is your first remembered piece of writing?

2. What is a writing teaching technique that you remember?

In your classroom:

1. How are topics chosen for writing?
2. Do students revise their work? If so, what are the suggested methods for revision?
3. How do students self-correct?
4. How do you help students to correct their work?
5. What is your goal for your writing students? What do you want them to be able to do?
6. How is writing behavior modeled for your students? What models are available? How are they presented? How are they perceived? How are they used?
7. How is writing shared?
8. How is writing supported?
9. What writing activities are collaborative?
10. What do students write alone?
11. What are they willing to share with others? When are they ready to share what they have written? What are the student criteria for this?

For your information:

1. Which one of the questions above do you think might be worth investigation?
2. If none, what other question do you have about teaching writing?