

Handouts for Handwriting: A Nemesis or a Hero?

Saturday 11:00 – 12:00 Community Room C

How do you teach handwriting explicitly and effortlessly? Students need to learn the basic handwriting forms that we call “Squiggles”. These Squiggles will enable your children to write all of the letters of the alphabet effortlessly. We will also address the importance of cursive!

- I. Why would I choose this Presentation?
 - a. I can't read my child's writing.
 - b. It takes forever for my child to get anything written on paper.
 - c. My child's letter formation is very inconsistent.
 - d. My child hates to write so we have a battle every time he must write.
 - e. My child's verbal responses are so much better than his written responses.
 - f. I need to teach handwriting to my child, and I do not know where to start.

- II. How important is Fluent Handwriting?
 - a. In just five minutes at the beginning of this session, we will provide you with a meaningful experience that will enable you to understand what it feels like to have dysfluent handwriting.
 - b. These five minutes will make you more patient and empathetic with your reluctant writers!

- III. Is there a system that I can use to teach handwriting explicitly to my children?

- IV. Is there something that will enable my child to write each letter correctly each time?

- V. How can I help my very young child to learn correct letter formation even though they might not be developmentally ready to write with paper and pencil?

- VI. Is there a way to provide instruction on becoming a fluent, rhythmic writer?

- VII. What does a beating metronome have to do with handwriting?

- VIII. How can I teach handwriting with NO background and NO time to learn?

- IX. What should my child practice writing to help to make handwriting more authentic?

- X. What about Cursive Writing? Is it a thing of the past?

- XI. Come see how to make handwriting a HERO!