Quotes about Literacy

- Writing is a critical activity in kindergarten for accelerating children’s literacy growth.
  McGee and Morrow

- Children learn best when they are experiencing success.
  B. Schultze

- We might visualize the writing process like this: conceive, craft, correct. Teachers largely tend to interact with students at the ends of the process . . . the middle element gets the least attention.
  R. Fletcher

- We begin by using the children’s ability with oral language as a bridge to written language.
  D. Lapp

- The more children read, the more they learn about writing.
  D. Ladd

- Children’s literature is an invaluable resource when it comes to offering examples of craft.
  E. Hale

- Writing plays a significant part in the early reading process.
  M. Clay

- Individual writers are influenced by knowledge and experiences, by the task, and by the environment.
  Farnan and Dahl

- Modeling, as part of direct instruction, is an important part of teaching.
  B. Schultze

- A cardinal rule of good teaching is to start where the child is . . . nonetheless, it is important to provide some scaffolding to ensure that the child can attempt the next, more sophisticated step and to provide plenty of practice and support.
  B. Schultze
Quick Write/Think Response to Literacy Quotes

Please choose one of the quotes and provide a reflective response that you will share with another participant.