

Quotes about Literacy

- ① *Writing is a critical activity in kindergarten for accelerating children's literacy growth.*

McGee and Morrow

- ① *Children learn best when they are experiencing success.*

B. Schultze

- ① *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

- ① *We begin by using the children's ability with oral language as a bridge to written language.*

D. Lapp

- ① *The more children read, the more they learn about writing.* D. Ladd

- ① *Children's literature is an invaluable resource when it comes to offering examples of craft.*

E. Hale

- ① *Writing plays a significant part in the early reading process.* M. Clay

- ① *Individual writers are influenced by knowledge and experiences, by the task, and by the environment.* Farnan and Dahl

- ① *Modeling, as part of direct instruction, is an important part of teaching.* B. Schultze

- ① *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

