

"DEVELOPING WRITING "

A key skill in the development of a successful study program is the ability to build quality pieces of writing.

Some of the tasks that students are required to perform include:-

- Examining and analysing issues
- Discussing arguments for and against
- Writing reports on a variety of topics and articulating their thoughts legibly and clearly
- Producing creative pieces of writing

To do this efficiently and effectively it is essential for them to be able to *plan* their writing logically and be prepared to ask their team for help.

Students' efforts can be enhanced considerably when they include suggested improvements in their writing from both parents and teachers. In particular, as parents, very often your vocabulary, phrasing, clear thinking analysis of issues and general knowledge are far better than your son/daughters. It makes perfect sense for them to use your expertise as much as possible.

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"To make any gain some outlay is necessary." Dutch Proverb