## THE Never-Fail WRITING METHOD

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Figure 1. Looks simple on the surface, but there are hidden depths.

Learners Write

A Quick Proofread with practitioner with emphasis on what is correct. Writing Group

Each learner shares writing with the whole group. Practitioner comments only on what's good and gives equal attention to every learner.

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Writing Group, Advanced

Each learner shares writing with the whole group.

In small groups, learners award a medal to every piece of writing, based on what the writer did best.

After each piece of writing, everyone reads their favourite sentence from it aloud.

Learners model good writing.

In every piece, no matter how short or full of mistakes, there will be something wonderful: a word, an image, a joke, an example that gets the point across, or something that makes the reader smile or cry or remember. That is good writing.

- Learners hear and benefit from the feedback given to other learners.
  - The writing group builds a strong and positive community.
  - Learners begin to edit more carefully.

- Learners' confidence increases.
  - Learners write more often.
- Learners notice their skills growing.
- Learners' confidence and success build a generosity of spirit.
- Learners take an active role in analyzing what makes writing good.
- Learners learn to think of their audience.



