

PARAGRAPH WRITING STRATEGIES

GOAL: To provide the student with a step-by-step procedure for writing a paragraph.

INDEX CARDS: (Adapted from Dr. Mel Levine, 1993)

1. Brainstorm ideas by charting or tape recording.
2. Choose the most important ideas (3 or 4).
3. Decide on the main idea.
4. Put each idea on a separate index card.
5. Put the cards in an order that makes sense.
6. Write your story on paper.
7. Edit.

PROCEDURAL MAP:

TOPIC: _____

TITLE: _____

MAIN IDEA

SUPPORTING DETAIL

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CLOSING STATEMENT