

Nellie Edge Online Seminar #2

Kindergarten-Friendly Handwriting Matters!

Chapter Overview:

- 1. Kindergarten-Friendly Handwriting (Power Guide 1-23)**
 - What does kindergarten-friendly handwriting look like?
 - Research on why handwriting matters
 - Tips on how to teach a good pencil grasp
- 2. Use a Name Ticket Model. (Power Guide 24-52)**
 - See our adaptations of the Suzie Haas Name Ticket model
 - Have high expectations and develop consistent name writing rituals
 - Involve Parents as Partners, and expect students to take ownership of their name writing progress
- 3. Handwriting Lessons in September (Power Guide 53-82)**
 - How drawing supports handwriting development
 - Lessons on drawing stars
 - Learn the "O" Dance and use "I Can Read" anthology pages
- 4. Meaningful Handwriting Practice (Power Guide 83-94)**
 - How to Use Student notebooks: *Kindergarten-Friendly Handwriting Word Work and Phonics*.
 - Glimpses of meaningful word work activities that require good handwriting: Lists and students' book making
 - Writing secret messages and making class books
- 5. Building Handwriting Fluency (Power Guide 95-110)**
 - Building the reading brain with speed and accuracy, a through z
 - How to provide ABC brain exercises for fluency
 - Your goals: Take your teaching to a higher level

Bonus Slides: FAQ and Useful Resources (Power Guide 111-135)

Make These Best Practices Routine in Your Classroom!

Read the *Self-Assessment Guidelines* and *Nellie Edge Practicum Specific Project Suggestions for Seminar #2*. The registration form from University of the Pacific is included with each online seminar registration. Remember: you do **not** need to write a 3-page paper. You may choose a meaningful follow-up project from the Seminar Practicum Project Suggestions.

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