

Handwriting and Printing Research

Research into the "Education of Handwriting (Cursive and/or Printed) in Today's Classrooms."

Please address the following statements and questions:

I teach in the (circle one) Public or Private school system, Grade _____.

1. Do you teach penmanship for cursive? Yes No
2. If yes, what cursive copybook method do you use? _____
3. Do you enforce practice of cursive but limit to only one class)? Yes No
(i.e. only for a list of spelling words each week)
4. Do you enforce practice of cursive (combined with all school work)? Yes No
5. Do you teach penmanship for printing? Yes No
6. If yes, what manuscript copybook method do you use? _____
7. Do you enforce practice of printing (not combined with any other class)? Yes No
8. Do you enforce practice of printing (combined with all school work)? Yes No
9. Do you teach proper pencil hold for left and for right-handed students? Yes No
10. Do you teach proper paper placement for left and right-handed students? Yes No
11. Do you teach spacing: margins around a page, between words, lines? Yes No
12. Most School Districts are supposed to educate their Teachers how to instruct in any penmanship for handwriting. Did you ever receive formal instruction on how to teach handwriting, pen hold, and paper placements? Yes No

Comments on this Study, OR, Comments regarding your professional viewpoint on the matter of teaching pen-grip for left-handers (and right handers), cursive and print, or required practice of writing in the students developmental years.

To authenticate this study, we need identifying information. This info will not be released.

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