

6. WAC PRINCIPLES

- Students learn more when they are engaged with the subject.
- Writing is a unique tool for engaging students in learning.
- Not every piece of writing needs to be graded or lead to a final product for learning to occur.
- Collaborative learning can help students learn from each other.
- WAC can promote learning in many ways, but not every strategy is appropriate or will work for every class.
- You are the best person to teach students how to use writing in your disciplinary field.
- Students will regard writing as important for all disciplines, and not just English, when they see other professors valuing it as a means for learning and its necessity for job performance.
- Writing can give a general education program coherence as students use writing to make connections among their courses.