Evidence-based instructional strategies

Provide Explicit Instruction
Examples: brainstorming/planning, identifying evidence, editing and revising, using Standard English conventions

Teach Students to Use Various Strategies
Examples: acronyms and mnemonic devices, graphic organizers

Instruction Across Content Areas
Examples: mathematics word problems, text-based writing prompts

Modeling
Examples: think-aloud or write-aloud approaches, have students help during the modeling process

Scaffolded Instruction
Examples: work one-on-one or with small groups to identify strengths and weaknesses of writing

Writing Centers
Examples: planning, writing, and revising; collaborative writing

Reflection Questions
“How can I maximize opportunities for writing in my classroom?”

“How which instructional strategies can I incorporate in my instruction to meet students’ individual writing needs?”

Additional Resources

Instructional Considerations for Text-based Writing

Teaching Elementary School Students to Be Effective Writers
https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/PracticeGuide/17

Teaching Secondary Students to Write Effectively
https://ies.ed.gov/ncee/wwc/PracticeGuide/22

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