



ACES Academic Enrichment Center

2019 Summer Enrichment Course Syllabus

Course Name: Basic Formats of Composition for 4th-5th Graders

Course Description

There are many creative ways to write, but for many elementary school beginners in writing, the most common difficulty is how to start and how to complete a whole article. They hope there is a standard template for them to follow to build their confidence. This course will teach students the basics on how to write various forms of composition and the important things to take note of. This course will teach students the basic structure for basic types of composition, how to plan their composition, and the basic principles needed to write their first paragraph, problems, resolutions, and conclusion. Besides the basics of composition, the course will also help students to work on avoiding grammatical mistakes, varying sentence structure, and using the right vocabulary in different contexts.

Course Objectives and Student Competencies

- Gain the skills necessary to write persuasive and informative essays in composition to serve as a fundamental basis for their academic careers in middle school, high school, and beyond.
- Become more fluent in use of grammatical constructions and vocabulary through writing and practice

Class Structure

Students will be expected to write various short compositions. Each class will focus on one aspect of composition.

Date	Topics	Homework
7/15	Narrative and descriptive essays	Essay writing
7/16	Expository and informative essays	Essay writing
7/17	Research	Research a topic
7/18	Methods of persuasion, persuasive essays	Essay writing
7/19	Proofing day – students will bring all of their essays to class to proofread and make edits	Course Evaluation