


LEARNING WITHOUT TEARS® PROFESSIONAL SERVICES

Inspire. Empower. Thrive.

LWT PROGRAM: Emergent Writing

FORMAT: On-Site Workshop

WORKSHOP DESCRIPTION: The Getting Started On-Site workshop is a one-day live event at your location, personalized to meet the learning needs of your educators and the logistical needs of your facility. Participants will engage in hands-on learning with program materials as well as participate in collaborative learning, peer networking, and action planning. Educators will leave with a complete understanding of how to implement the Emergent Writing curriculum with students and strategies for basic differentiation, modification, and remediation.



Our professional learning team is here to **INSPIRE** you to try something new, **EMPOWER** your growth, and fuel you and the children you serve to **THRIVE**.

LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- Plan your instruction based on developmental stages for readiness that will foster important sensory motor and social-emotional skills.
- Identify playful ways to teach fine motor skills and grip using music and tools for little hands.
- Discover our step-by-step approach to effectively teach coloring skills.
- Implement purposeful hands-on, multisensory manipulatives, music, and digital learning to teach size, shape, position in space, and alphabet knowledge to support emerging writing skill development.
- Implement purposefully designed materials to help children progress from coloring, tracing letters, and numbers to writing their names.

AGENDA:

Intro to Emergent Writing:	The importance of hands-on readiness to prepare children for school
Pre-K Readiness:	Developmental stages of writing, hand skills, crayon grip
Drawing:	Mat Man, shapes, music, and demonstration
Alphabet Knowledge:	Alphabet Knowledge: Hands-on materials, capital and lowercase letter recognition
Colors and Coloring:	Developmental progression from scribbling to coloring and drawing
Pre-Writing:	Multisensory, hands-on activities for capitals
Writing Capital Letters:	Developmental teaching order, <i>My First School Book</i>
Learning Lowercase Letters:	<i>My First Lowercase Book</i> , hands-on multisensory activities, writing name
Review and Resources:	Review and Reflect, Check Readiness Assessment, additional resources

*The amount of time spent on each of the above content areas will vary depending on workshop duration.

FACILITATOR: Learning Without Tears workshops are facilitated by Certified LWT National Presenters. These fellow educators and occupational therapists are not only topic experts and skilled facilitators but have real-world experience in classrooms.