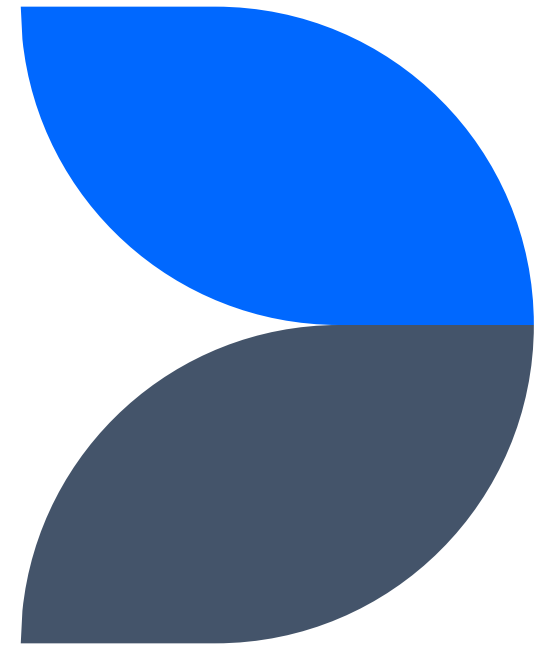


# Using ESL Strategies to Boost University Students' Academic Writing to Become Global Citizens

Academic Writing for Global Citizenship: ESL Strategies for Empowering Student Voice





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# Workshop Objectives

- By the end of the workshop, participants will be able to:
- Identify the role of academic writing in global citizenship
- Apply ESL strategies to boost coherence
- Design writing tasks that integrate global themes

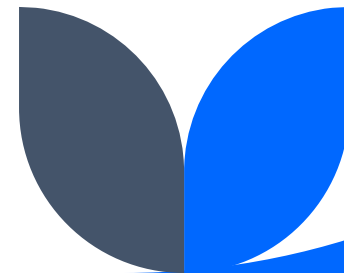
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# Icebreaker: Global Writing Wall

- Write one word for 'global citizenship' and one for 'academic writing'
- Share aloud and cluster terms on board or slide
- Discuss how writing can reflect global thinking



# Mini-Talk: Why Writing Matters



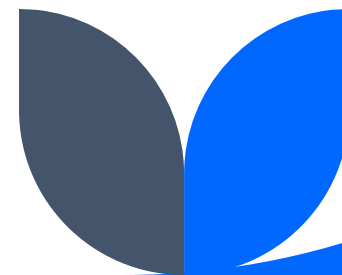
Academic writing structures thought and conveys informed perspectives



Global citizenship needs clarity across cultures

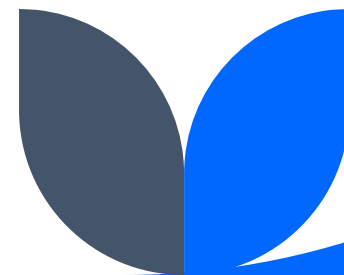


Coherence is more than grammar—it's global communication





# Mini-Talk: Why Writing Matters

- “How Structure Affects Meaning in Global Contexts”
  - “Freedom is good and people in countries that don’t have it are suffering more, like some regimes that don’t allow for open speech. Therefore, students should learn about it. It’s important that we know why because history shows problems. Also, writing helps.”
  - How does it affect coherence?



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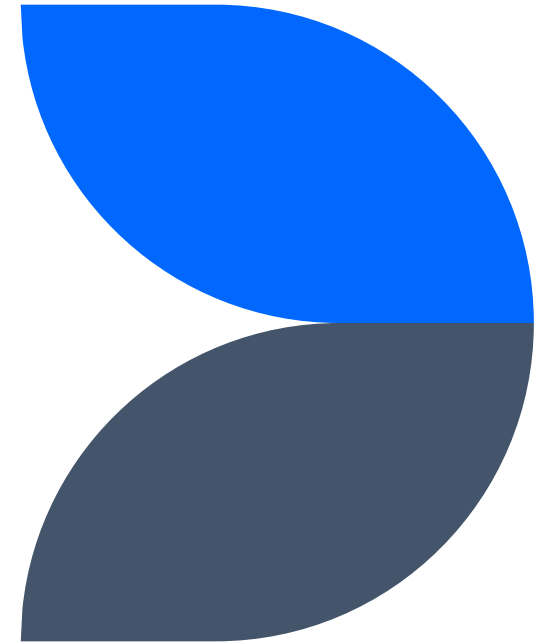
- “How Structure Affects Meaning in Global Contexts”
  - Possible answer:
    -  Improved Version:
      - “Academic writing supports global citizenship by helping us engage with complex ideas such as freedom of speech. In societies where open expression is limited, understanding these restrictions requires careful analysis. Structured writing enables students to make informed arguments based on historical evidence, enhancing intercultural understanding.”
  -  Takeaway Message
    - "To be global citizens, we must write not just correctly—but coherently and responsibly. Academic writing helps bridge cultures by making our ideas accessible and respectful across boundaries."



# Activity 1: Coherence Builders by Mode

Groups: Narrative / Argumentative /  
Expository

- Materials: Sentence banks + ESL  
examples



**Prompt:** “What is one change your local community can make to contribute to a global cause (e.g., climate, education, gender equality, war, inclusion)?”

## Activity 2: Writing Globally, Thinking Locally

- **Develop** the introductory paragraph for the below prompt using the given transitions and the those you developed.
- **Product:** write an introductory paragraph responding to the given prompt: *“What is one change your local community can make to contribute to a global cause (e.g., climate action, equal education, gender equality)?”*



# Gallery Walk

- Activity 3:
  - display your paragraph revision or lesson outline.
  - Comment with sticky notes: “What’s one global skill this activity teaches students?”



# Q&A session

## Discussion Questions:

- What new ideas or strategies are you excited to try?
- How does this change how you think about writing instruction?

**Exit Slip:** What is one sentence you will teach your students to help them write like global citizens?



**Thank you**