

How to start the Guided Writing Project

1. Go to page 72 and 73 of *Guiding Readers and Writers 3-6*, you may choose a mini-lesson from one of these presented. I would suggest you choose from Learning from Writers/ Illustrators, Crafting the Writing Project, or Writing in Different Genres. Try to choose a topic out of your comfort zone, as we will be facilitating this with you.
2. Think about this question- What do I want my students to know about writing when I am done with this lesson? Remember to stick to one or two points.
3. Think about how you would proceed to do this project, and write down your thinking process.
4. Find a book or article that might illustrate your point, or write a model for your lesson. I have a book of prompts, and examples of many kinds of writing that I will bring on Tuesday evening.
5. Try to find a rubric to fit your project or make your own. (I will bring some examples on Tuesday evening as well)
6. Bring your materials to class, there will be working time in class.
7. Write up your lesson.