Problem of Practice – Katie Reid

Age group 5-9 years (Primary)

Focus: Developing Primary Writers

Within the primary grades students develop quickly from learning how to write letters, to sentences to paragraphs. While this transition is easy for some, many students find it a struggle to articulate their ideas. In my experiences most primary students are at some point within the below three steps:

1) Forming full sentences

2) Making their sentences make sense

3) Peer Editing

Within every class room, Kindergarten on there is students who fall within this spectrum. As the range is always huge, these tools are easily used to meet all students’ needs. Through these three assignments some options are provided for dealing with common student mistakes in a interactive and easy way. This helps teach the editing process, even to young students.

The first is an easy activity to have set up when students finish work early, while the second two are useful for ongoing editing and focus on the writing process. They also serve a valuable purpose when classroom supplies are on high demand and instead of pricey workbooks, sheets and printing out a paragraph ten times before it is finished, these activities can replace them

Technology used in these sessions: Goggle Docs, Google Forms, Adobe reader (6 and above)

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