

Why is EW an Effective Tier 2 Resource?

The right support for the right skill at the right time.

REASON #1:

Aligns with Tier 1 Instruction

Empowering Writers complements core instruction by reinforcing the same grade-level writing skills and expectations, providing targeted support without creating a separate instructional path.

REASON #2:

High Level of Scaffolding to Bridge the Gaps

Explicit modeling, guided practice, graphic organizers, sentence starters, and other scaffolds help students access grade-level writing tasks while building the skills they need for greater independence.

REASON #3:

Ready-to-Use Lessons that are Skill Focused

Teachers have immediate access to targeted, standards-aligned lessons that address specific writing skills, making it easier to provide focused instruction based on student needs.

REASON #4:

Explicit Objectives to be Progress Monitored

Clear, measurable objectives identify the skill students are expected to develop, giving teachers a consistent way to monitor progress and determine when additional support is needed.

REASON #5:

Data Driven Decision Making

Ongoing assessment and student writing data help teachers identify areas of need, target instruction, and make informed decisions about continued intervention or increased independence.