

Would You Rather Write This Or That?

Description: Participants will learn about the different styles of writing.

Purpose: To teach participants that there are many types of writing.

Time: 10-15 minutes

Age/Grade level: 3 grade and up

Suggestions: If you have a large enough area, use sides of the room. A rope can be helpful to divide the area. If there is limited space, use hand signs such as one hand up for *this* and one hand on the head for *that*. If you want to have more writer options, make up your own or have a participant come up with a few.

Materials: Rope (for large areas), kinds of writings sheet

What to Do:

1. Ask youth if they can think of a few different kinds of writers.
2. Tell participants that they are to do a certain hand sign or go to one side of the room/rope for 'this,' and do a different hand sign or go to the other side for 'that.'
3. Read the writer options for the writer sheet. Have the participants chose which writing they would do and go to the appropriate side or do the hand sign.

Reflection Questions:

1. Did you learn about new styles of writing?
2. Did you notice some kind of writers that you didn't think about as writers before?
3. Could you be a writer? What kind of writer would you be?

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