

Writing Assignment 2: Give Advice

As Erica Teal does, write a paragraph of advice to people your age about the process involved in succeeding at some task. Your audience should be people who want or need this advice.

The subject matter could relate to a job, to schoolwork, or to family or social life. You might, for example, discuss how to prepare for a job interview. You might discuss how to share responsibilities at home or how to resolve a typical conflict between siblings or roommates. In any case, choose a process you know well and feel confident explaining.

Your instructor may ask you to make an oral presentation, followed by a question-and-answer period, to your collaborative group (or the whole class) prior to submitting your final draft of the paragraph. Explaining the process aloud and hearing responses or questions from others often reveal steps or instruction that need clarification.