

Draw Your Writing Process

1. Think of the last formal writing project you worked on. It could be an article, a grant, a syllabi, a research proposal... but not something like an email.
2. Determine the steps that went into writing the finished product. The steps may have been linear, recursive, or something all of your own.
3. Using the paper and the arts and crafts materials, draw your writing process. It could be a timeline, a road, a specific image...whatever makes sense to you. You can use pictures, words, and any other materials that will help convey the details of your process.
4. Think-Pair-Share:

Pair up with someone you have not worked with yet to share your process picture.

Be sure to discuss and take some brief notes on the following:

- Which genre were you describing?
- Briefly explain the steps/pieces of your process.
- Why did you depict them in this manner?
- What strikes you as interesting about your partner's product? How does it compare to yours?
- Help each other determine and then discuss what may be missing or left out.

Afterwards, you will have the opportunity to share interesting observations about your process, or your partner's, with the whole group.