

# The Writing Center

## Author's Note

**Before Your Session: Questions to help guide your conversation with your tutor.**

**1) Getting to know you:** What name do you go by? Would you share if or how you pronoun? Have you been to the Writing Center before?

**2) Getting to know your piece:** What are the major *themes* or *ideas* in this piece of writing? What are the requirements or parameters you are writing to?

**3) At which stage in the writing process are you? Circle one:**

Brainstorming	Drafting	Revision	Editing	Proofreading
<i>"I'm thinking of ideas. I may have an outline or a mind map, or I may not have written anything yet."</i>	<i>"I'm writing my ideas in a structured form, but they may still be in development."</i>	<i>"My ideas are more developed, but I am still changing how I organize and communicate them."</i>	<i>"My ideas are concrete, but I am refining how I word them on a paragraph to sentence level."</i>	<i>"My paper is complete. Now I am correcting any punctuation, spelling, and grammatical errors."</i>

**4) What are your strengths during this stage?**

**5) Are you having trouble with anything during this stage?**

**6) What are your goals for this session?**

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Date \_\_\_\_\_ Tutor \_\_\_\_\_

**Session Notes:**

*After Your Session: A chance to reflect*