

THE ELECTRONIC WRITING CLASSROOM: A PRIMER ON USING COMPUTERS IN THE WRITING CURRICULUM

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This presentation will focus on how to setup a computerized writing curriculum in the L2 classroom. We will first explore the basic goals of such a curriculum and then move through a step-by-step process on how to design and manage such a program in the L2 writing classroom.