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**IMPLEMENTATION OF ACADEMIC WRITING IN SECONDARY SCHOOL**

 **Abstract:** This article is intended to consider the importance of implementation of academic writing in secondary school, as well as the role it plays in this educational institution. Equally important is an analysis of how students' futures relate to writing skills and how they can help them in their future careers.

 ***Key words:*** *academic writing, secondary school, language proficiency, scientific article, critical thinking, writing skills.*

 Writing is essential to the development of a range of human abilities, including attention, concentration, memory, organization, and method. It develops psychomotor skills, without which it will be much more difficult for a child to perceive the topics of lessons and educational material [1]. Students need to write because it enhances their ability to think critically, communicate more effectively, and be more creative. In order to succeed academically, students must learn to organize their thoughts and ideas through writing. Additionally, writing is a vital part of learning since it enables students to effectively share their information and show that they comprehend a subject. Students can use writing as a therapeutic technique to safely and creatively express their feelings and thoughts. In general, children need to strengthen their writing skills in order to excel in school and beyond. Writing skills include all the knowledge and abilities related to expressing ideas through the written words (words, spelling, grammar, punctuation). Correct spelling, grammar and punctuation are the key factors in written communication. If the author of the text uses punctuation effectively it means that the reader will be able to make sense of the writing and will understand author’s ideas. Punctuation symbols can also help create a particular effect to give depth to the text. In this regard, punctuation deserves to be examined separately, including academic writing [2].

 Most students need to write essays and reports for exams and coursework, but writing good academic papers is one of the most demanding tasks students face [3]. What is academic writing? Academic writing is seen as the process and outcome of developing language proficiency, which is necessary for the researcher to read, comprehend, and produce scientific texts [4]. Academic writing serves as a vital tool for information and idea transfer in the scientific and educational environments and is more than just a formal document. The value of academic writing comes in its ability to provide information in a way that is convincing, factual, and clear so that readers can better comprehend and evaluate the topic of the research. The main advantage of academic writing is its ability to convey complex ideas and concepts. Academic writing, unlike everyday speech, helps the author to explain his ideas more thoroughly and properly by using specialist vocabulary and terminology. In addition, academic writing can use various research methods, such as statistical analysis or experiments, which allows the author to prove his theses more accurately. As well as the use of formal language and acceptable academic norms, academic writing needs clarity, and logical consistency of thinking. It can be written in many different styles, including essays, abstracts, reports, scientific articles [5].

 Everyone is accustomed to writing academic essays and scientific papers only in universities at this point. As I mentioned before, academic writing should be designed in accordance with certain rules and standards, which can be difficult for those who have no experience in writing. What if overcome these problems through the implementation of academic writing in secondary school?

 In secondary school, there are more requirements than in primary school. Students should be ready for rigorous academic work and independent material studies. They must also have a fundamental understanding of technology and information. For students, a serious stage begins - preparation for exams and the final exam. For pupils, learning academic writing in secondary school can be highly beneficial because it will enable them to easily understand information and make wise decisions. This is certainly an important step in the development of the curriculum, since academic writing represents a high level of language culture and competence necessary for successful studies in higher educational institutions. A few strategies for including academic writing in secondary school as follows: it allows students to master the skills of analysis, critical thinking and logical reasoning, which will be useful both for academic activities and for personal development. In addition, it helps prepare future students to write scientific articles, theses and papers. In general, the implementation of academic writing in secondary school is an important development in the growth of education and in preparing future students for successful academic and scientific endeavors. This will be helpful in educating a new generation of highly qualified professionals who will be able to thrive in a variety of academic subjects.

 In conclusion, the implementation of academic writing in the educational process of secondary school contributes to the formation of students' confidence in their knowledge and skills of expressing thoughts on paper. Thanks to this, they acquire the ability to work with various sources of information and correctly quote them, which is a necessary element of scientific work. In addition, the introduction of academic writing in secondary school helps students to better understand the requirements for scientific papers and prepare for successful studies at a higher educational institution. Therefore, the introduction of academic writing in secondary school has many advantages and is a necessary element of preparing students for a future career and life in modern society. In short, we can make a conclusion, that writing is the first step to the knowledge!

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