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I would just like to say how valuable JoAnne Moore's teaching materials have been for me over the years. Of all the Language Arts materials I have, her teacher resources are the ones I use the most. Perhaps, first and foremost, JoAnne is a teacher. She knows what we need.

We, as educators, want our students to be good writers. We are certainly aware of what constitutes good writing, for we can recognize it, but how do we teach it? Some children can cultivate the skill on their own, but most can't. JoAnne Moore's teaching materials are the best I have seen at developing writing skills for all our students. And believe me, with direct instruction using Ms. Moore's materials, your students will shine.

Following are some reasons why I highly recommend JoAnne's resources:
She:

- after extensive reading and examining of countless children's books, offers excellent insight into how to create story plans using six different types of story patterns.
- shows how to teach motive.
- has created materials to show how to teach sentence structure.
- provides many examples of the skills she is teaching.

When a child asks, "Can I work on my story?", we know we're on the right track. JoAnne Moore's materials have helped my students to experience the joy of a well-written sentence, and, in turn, a well-written story.

Thank you, JoAnne.

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