Developing Early Writing Skills: The NC *Foundations* Way!

What does *NC Foundations* say about Early Literacy: Converse with children, read everyday, and write for real purposes!

- Give opportunities to “sign in” (p.41);
- Give children the opportunity to tell you what their drawings represent and you write down what they say (p.41);
- Provide a variety of writing instruments and different types of paper (p.42);
- Provide materials for writing in other centers (p.41);

Notice there are no worksheets, ditto sheets, or letter copying activities listed in *Foundations*!

See *Foundations* for additional strategies for Early Educators and Families.


For additional information on *Foundations*, visit: [http://www.governor.state.nc.us/Office/Education/Home.asp](http://www.governor.state.nc.us/Office/Education/Home.asp) (Conferences & Training)

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