Tutoring Philosophy

Academic writing can be challenging for many, but the writing center is a great resource to use when you’re stuck on any part of your writing process. It is important to empower writers through critical feedback as well as positive reinforcements to ensure that their piece of work meets personal expectations. Empowerment begins with building relationships through writing that works towards acquiring a deeper appreciation for individual writing processes.

As a tutor, it is my obligation to help the writer to the best of my ability. This includes actively listening to the writer as well as guiding them in figuring out their preferred writing style. Additionally, reassurance plays a pivotal role in conference where writers are skeptical of their own writing abilities. As a writer myself, positive reinforcements go a long way, especially when it comes to individual writing processes.

Writing is a collaborative experience, especially at writing center conferences. The more engaged the writer is, the more engaged the tutor will be. Conquering writing pieces can be intimidating at times, but the goal is to relieve some of that stress and anxiety that writing can bring.