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Tutoring Philosophy

When any writer walks into the writing center for the first time, you can sense their nerves and tension. Some may be nervous to talk to a stranger, while others may be terrified to share their writing for the first time. Our door may be open to all, but it is our job as tutors to implement the inclusivity and care the writing center offers for its writers in order to make them feel comfortable and welcome.

As a tutor at the writing center, I hope to establish a comfortable and open relationship with each writer I meet. I want each writer to know that the writing center is a place of inclusivity and respect for everyone’s needs as a writer, regardless of who they are or what stage their writing is at. As a tutor, this can be tricky sometimes, because you will not always have writers that your thoughts align with, but it is important to focus on the work at hand. I strive to achieve that goal for myself as it will help me grow as an individual and help a writer with what they needed.

Additionally, I like to focus on communication with writers in a conference. I have often found that in sessions where writers lack direction and have a lot of confusion, it is best to talk out their thoughts. The writers have everything in the minds, they just need to get their thoughts onto paper. Communication is essential so the writers have the right questions flowing in their heads. This is essential for them to be successful in their papers. Communication is key in an appointment and something I like to focus my energy on.