

CAFE NOIR BOOKSHOP

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WRITING WORKSHOP



ATTENDEE HANDOUT

This guide is designed to help you develop your writing goals, refine your story ideas, and create a structure that brings your vision to life.

FIND YOUR FLOW

- Write in a Comfortable Space
- Work on Goals in Chunks
- Trust Your Voice

TIPS FOR BUILDING LOGICAL ARGUMENTS

- Start with an Outline of Your Key Points
- Support Each Point with Examples to Strengthen Each Idea
- Stay on Topic and Avoid Tangents

USING TRANSITIONAL PHRASES

- To Add Ideas: Furthermore, moreover, in addition, not only that.
- To Contrast Ideas: However, on the other hand, conversely, yet.
- To Conclude: Therefore, thus, as a result, in summary.

PRACTICE EXERCISES

- Write a short passage using at least three transitional phrases.
- Identify logical connections between ideas in your draft: Are they clear and effective?
- Set aside 15–30 minutes to review your current writing for opportunities to enhance flow and cohesion.

*Please share any specific topics or challenges you'd like to focus on in future workshops!
We'd love to know how we can support your writing journey.*