9.1W: Ability to support and reinforce the instruction of students in writing following written and oral lesson plans developed by licensed teachers.

9.2W: Ability to utilize effective developmental, age-appropriate, and culturally sensitive instructional strategies in writing that supports the instruction of licensed teachers.

Activity: Painting a Picture with Words

Strategy To Go
1. Students write a descriptive paragraph about the photo in their hands.

2. Students exchange descriptive paragraphs with partner, but do not show photos.

3. Partners try to draw a picture from the detailed information in the paragraph.

4. Partners return new illustration with original paragraph. Writers compare the two images to see what details were missed.

5. Writers add details and information to the paragraph to paint a clearer picture. Then they return revised paragraph and illustration to their partner.

6. Partners add changes to the illustration based on new information. When finished, partners compare original photo to illustration.

7. Papers may be turned in for teacher comments.