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There are many things that a literacy sponsor can teach children whether it is a parent or a teacher with that being said it can also be hard to teach a child if you do not accommodate to their needs or the ways that they need help to learn. There are many different accommodations that children need such as extra time for a project or something read to them or even something as one on one time with them could make a big difference in the way that they take in what you are trying to teach them.

I feel that I have experienced a few things that have helped to learn how to write and have better writing. When I was learning to write I had trouble with word spacing and not having run on sentences. There were a few things that my mom would do to help me space my words she taught me to always put my finger in between every word to make sure that they would not combine with each other. She would make me practice my writing at least for 20 minutes every day. One day I finally didn't have to use my finger to space words anymore and it just clicked for me to know how to write in complete sentences. During my writing when I was younger I would tend to not write in complete sentences and I would ramble. There are ways that a parent or teacher can help with sentence structure and wording when they are teaching a child to write. Some ways to help is to make sure that they know where to put certain punctuation and use proper words. Another option for teaching them would be explaining to them the best way to set

up a sentence so that they know what is the best to say or do.

When my mom was teaching me how to space i would always get frustrated with her because i saw nothing wrong with how i was writing because i didn't know any better. Now that i can look back on my old writing i can thank my mom for all that she has taught me. I would say for the most part my attitude towards writing and reading just depends on what the topic of the writing or reading is. If it has something to do with something crime related i might be more interested in it because that is something that sparks interest in my mind. I tend to gravitate towards anything police/crime related. My feelings and habits about writing come from my mom and other members of my family because we all tend to not like writing because we are not good at it. I feel that it can be very easy for teachers to think that every student is the same and that they do not need other accommodations that they may need. If my mom would have never helped me i may have never received the help in english and writing that i needed. It can be very difficult to help students if they are not willing to learn the proper way to do something and i feel as if my mom struggled on some days trying to help me because there were days that i remember that i did not want to do anything.