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The first theme, **Academic Writing in Words**, discusses the topics on the state of the arts of teaching academic writing, appraisal perspectives, academic writing assessments, the core concept, features, writers' block, and practical solutions in academic writing. Scholars from private and state universities in Sumatra and Java wrote the chapters.

The second theme, **Academic Writing, and Technology**, uncovered the topics of academic writing and artificial intelligence technology, as well as blended learning and corpus-driven technology for EFL academic writing in a higher education context. Scholars from universities in Sumatra, Java, and Bali Island wrote the chapters.

The last theme, **Academic Writing & Academic Reading Pedagogy**, reveals critical issues, material authenticity, and activating learners' emotional experience, as well as professional identity construction through volunteering in academic reading and writing contexts. The scholars from Java, Kalimantan, and Sulawesi Island wrote these chapters.

Through its multifaceted chapters, it provides a profound elaboration of thoughts on the nature of academic writing and reading, the impact of technology on how learners go through the

process of writing, developing critical thinking skills, and maintaining the ethical standard in the academic writing and reading process. Likewise, this book highlights the aspects of academic writing and reading, such as challenges, opportunities, and ethical ways of using AI in language learning.

The chapters in the book also evolved from theoretical to practical use of technology in academic writing and reading. They uncovered the perspectives of AI use from the students, scholars, and educators. It also discusses how to use AI as a helping tool for writing and reading and the potential misuse that can violate academic ethics in writing.

Further, this book addresses issues such as appraisal in writing, cohesive devices, and professional identity in an academic context. Addressing these issues can provide a roadmap for navigating academicians toward new territories of academic writing and reading in the world with AI-driven advanced technology for language learning.

This comprehensive book is written by scholars from all over Indonesia. Hopefully, it can bring along good views on the theories and practices from the first-hand practitioners in the field of academic writing and reading and become beneficial for students, teachers, academicians and scholars in Indonesia and others around the globe.

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Foreword of the President of AISEE

It is both an honor and privilege to present this foreword for "Academic Reading and Writing: When Technology Meets the Process," a book that addresses one of the most critical aspects of English language education, particularly for students learning English as a Foreign Language (EFL). In today's rapidly evolving academic and professional landscapes, proficiency in both academic reading and writing has become essential. For EFL students, mastering these skills opens doors to global academic discourse, higher education, and future professional success. This book offers a well-researched, comprehensive, and practical guide that I believe will significantly contribute to enhancing the reading and writing skills of both learners and teachers.

At the Association of Indonesian Scholars of English Education (AISEE), we have long recognized the growing demand for proficiency in academic reading and writing, especially as English continues to serve as the lingua franca of academia and global communication. For students and professionals alike, the ability to critically read and craft coherent, persuasive academic texts is fundamental to their academic performance and future career success. Unfortunately, these skills remain challenging for many EFL learners. Academic writing, in particular, is not only about mastering language structures but also involves critical thinking, argumentation, and familiarity with academic conventions, which makes the process daunting for students. This book provides a timely and essential resource to address these challenges.

This book stands out offering practical, technology-enhanced strategies for overcoming the obstacles that EFL learners face. The book not only delves into building a strong academic vocabulary and mastering complex sentence structures but also emphasizes understanding the reading process, developing arguments, and integrating technological tools into learning.

The authors' approach effectively bridges theory and practice, making the book accessible and useful for learners at different proficiency levels.

As an educator and researcher in the field of English language education, I have witnessed the challenges students face when trying to read and write for academic purposes. These challenges are compounded when students also grapple with language barriers and unfamiliarity with academic genres. The book thoughtfully guides students through the stages of the reading and writing process, with a strong emphasis on technology's role in facilitating learning. By integrating technology into the process, the book equips students with the tools to improve their skills in manageable steps, whether through digital platforms for drafting or online collaboration tools for peer feedback.

One of the most notable features of this book is its focus on process-oriented writing and collaborative learning, aligning with contemporary pedagogical practices. The authors underscore the importance of peer feedback, revision, and the iterative nature of academic writing—elements that help demystify the process and make it more accessible for students. Through collaboration and the use of technology, students are encouraged to engage with the material in a dynamic, interactive way, enhancing their understanding of both reading and writing as interconnected processes.

The book's commitment to active, student-centered learning is also noteworthy. By fostering a collaborative environment where students can engage in peer review, receive immediate feedback through digital platforms, and refine their ideas through discussion, this book helps students see writing as an evolving process rather than a fixed product. This emphasis on learning through interaction and technology empowers students to take control of their own learning journey, promoting both autonomy and confidence.

Furthermore, this book addresses an often-overlooked aspect of language learning—the emotional challenges EFL students face. Many learners experience anxiety and self-doubt when tasked with reading complex texts or producing academic writing.

The authors are mindful of these emotional barriers and have structured the book in a way that helps alleviate these fears. By breaking down tasks into smaller, manageable parts and incorporating technological tools that facilitate incremental progress, the book fosters a growth mindset, helping students build their skills and confidence over time.

This book is not only a valuable resource for students but also for educators. Teaching academic reading and writing in an EFL context requires careful scaffolding and the ability to make abstract concepts tangible for students. The book provides educators with clear strategies for integrating technology into the classroom and offers insights into how digital tools can support students in the writing process. From scaffolding writing tasks to using technology for real-time feedback, this book equips teachers with innovative methods to enhance the learning experience.

Moreover, the book's focus on academic integrity is vital. In an era of easy access to information, the risk of plagiarism and ethical missteps has increased. The book addresses this issue by offering practical advice on citation, paraphrasing, and maintaining academic honesty—skills that are crucial in maintaining the rigor and credibility of academic work.

As President of AISEE, I am proud to endorse "Academic Reading and Writing: When Technology Meets the Process." It aligns with our mission to promote excellence in English language education by equipping both students and educators with the tools they need to succeed in a globalized academic environment. The strategies outlined in this book are not only practical but transformative, offering students a clear roadmap to improve their academic reading and writing skills. I am confident that this book will have a lasting impact on learners' academic success and will be a valuable resource for educators seeking to improve their teaching practices.

I extend my heartfelt congratulations to the authors for their exceptional work. It reflects their expertise, dedication, and passion for improving English language education. Whether you are a student seeking to enhance your reading and writing skills, a teacher looking for innovative teaching strategies, or a scholar

interested in integrating technology into academic literacy, this book offers a wealth of knowledge and practical guidance. I encourage you to embrace the insights and strategies presented in these pages as you embark on your academic journey.

Warmest regards,

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15. Activating Learners' Emotional Experience in Academic Reading and Writing

Suciana Wijirahayu

Many students face a battle between logic and emotion in academic settings. While strong analytical skills are undeniably crucial, neglecting the emotional connection to the material can significantly hinder learning and engagement. It is true for reading and writing (Bunela, 2021).

Logic plays a vital role in both reading comprehension and writing. It empowers us to decode information, identify arguments, and follow the structure of a text. Logical thinking also allows us to organize our ideas coherently and build a strong argument in our writing). In addition, logic equips us to analyze evidence, identify bias, and form sound judgments about the text we encounter.

However, logic alone is not enough. Emotions play a crucial role in effective learning as well. An emotional connection to the topic fuels curiosity and a desire to delve deeper into the material. Positive emotions like excitement and interest drive students to read and write with better effort and engagement (Richard, 2022). An emotional resonance allows us to understand the writer's perspective and the characters' motivations in a text (Wijirahayu, 2023). When we can empathize with the characters, we gain a deeper understanding of the story and its themes.

By activating learners' emotional experiences with logical analysis, we can significantly enhance their reading and writing skills (Ning, 2023). A student intrigued by a historical figure is more likely to be motivated to analyze their actions critically. Conversely, studying the emotional journey of a character in a

novel can deepen a student's understanding of human behavior and complex situations.

Logic provides the framework for dynamic reading and writing, while emotion facilitates the fuel that ignites engagement and a deeper understanding. When we create a learning environment that bridges this disconnect, reading and writing become journeys of discovery, empathy, and critical thinking (Wijirahayu et.al. 2019). This synergy between logic and emotion allows students to comprehend the material, connect it personally, and lead it to a richer and more meaningful learning experience.

Why does emotion matter? One way emotions impact us is in our decision-making. When we feel positive feelings like happiness or excitement, creativity is higher (Wijirahayu, et.al, 2024). We might explore new ideas or take chances we would not otherwise consider. On the other hand, negative emotions like fear or anger can trigger a more cautious or urgent response. They can help us avoid danger or motivate us to take action in a challenging situation.

Making Learning Memorable and Meaningful

Just like in everyday life, emotions are crucial in how students engage with academic reading and writing. When learners connect with the material on an emotional level, it becomes more than just memorizing facts. They become invested in the topic, fostering a deeper understanding and making the learning experience more memorable. Positive emotions like curiosity and excitement can motivate students to delve deeper into the material, ask questions, and explore different perspectives.

Activating emotional experience in reading and writing allows students to develop empathy for characters and understand the perspectives presented in the text. Analyzing how emotions portray and how they influence characters' actions, students develop critical thinking skills and gain a richer understanding of human behavior (Wijirahayu et.al, 2019).

Enhancing Motivation and Engagement

Integrating emotions into reading and writing can make the process more engaging and enjoyable for students. It can be helpful for students who struggle with traditional academic tasks. By tapping into their emotions, we can spark their interest and create a more positive learning environment, leading to better academic performance.

Emotions can act as a bridge between reading and writing and its application in the real world. When students connect with the material on an emotional level, they are more likely to see its relevance and how to apply it to their own lives between experiences.

Activating learners' emotional experience in academic reading and writing is not just about adding a feel-good element. It is about harnessing the power of emotions to create a more engaging and effective learning environment. By fostering emotional connections, we can help students develop a deeper understanding of the material, build critical thinking skills, and become more motivated learners.

The emotional tones influence the language learning process inherent in the target. It is also in the specific topics explored. Emotions also play a role in different aspects of language learning and teaching. Gwee et.al. (2022) argued that engagement was one factors that influenced the success of the language learners.

Target Language

Different languages have built-in emotional nuances. Understanding these nuances, like the formality or informality of phrases, allows learners to navigate social situations with greater confidence and emotional intelligence.

The beauty and expressiveness of a language can spark a sense of wonder and a desire to connect with a new culture. This emotional pull can be a powerful motivator in the long-term

language learning journey. As learners become proficient, they may feel a sense of accomplishment and a deeper connection to the target culture, fostering a positive emotional identity. As learners become proficient, they may feel a sense of accomplishment and a deeper connection to the target culture, fostering a positive emotional identity (Chen, Z et.al, 2022).

Language learning becomes more engaging when learners can connect the material to their lives and experiences (Barcelos, 2015). Choosing topics that evoke emotions, like hobbies, dreams, or social issues, can make learning more meaningful and memorable.

Learning about different cultures through language can foster empathy and understanding. By exploring diverse narratives and perspectives, students develop a broader worldview and connect with the emotions of others.

Language learning is not without its frustrations. Difficulty with grammar, pronunciation, or cultural misunderstandings can lead to discouragement. However, overcoming these challenges can evoke a sense of accomplishment and boost confidence in the learner's abilities (Wijirahayu et.al. 2021).

Emotions and Teaching Strategies

Positive emotions like excitement, joy, and a sense of accomplishment can be powerful motivators. Teachers who utilize positive reinforcement strategies can create a more encouraging learning environment and help students develop a love of language learning. Stories tap into our emotions and can be powerful tools for language acquisition. By incorporating stories, anecdotes, and cultural narratives into lessons, teachers can create a more engaging and emotionally resonant learning experience.

Activities like role-playing and simulations allow learners to practice language skills in a safe and engaging environment. These activities can also evoke emotions related to the scenario, making the learning more memorable and impactful.

By acknowledging the emotional landscape of language learning, teachers can create lessons that are not only academically enriching but also emotionally stimulating. Wang (2022) argued that the lower the students' anxiety the higher the creativity. The use of multimedia supported the students to develop their creativity (Wijirahayu, 2023). When learners connect with the language on an emotional level, they are more likely to be motivated, engaged, and successful in their language-learning journey.

College language learning goes beyond memorizing vocabulary and grammar rules. It's a journey of cultural exploration, self-discovery, and emotional connection. Educators can leverage the power of emotions to create a more engaging and effective learning environment for their students.

Harnessing the Echoes of the Past: Building Confidence

College students often arrive with prior language learning experiences, both positive and negative. Acknowledge these experiences! Validate past successes to build confidence and address past challenges head-on. This could involve offering targeted support or placement in suitable courses.

Helping the students connect the target language to their academic and personal goals, and motivating them to explore topics related to their majors, future careers, or personal interests, foster a sense of purpose and motivation to learn. Language learning at the college level delves into more complex grammar structures and nuanced cultural concepts. Frustration is inevitable. Create a safe space for students to express their frustrations and work through them collaboratively. This builds resilience and commitment to their success.

The Power of Relevance in College Language Learning

College students have diverse interests and academic pursuits. Cater to this by offering a variety of learning materials and activities. Let students explore literature, news articles, or documentaries related to their passions. Its intrinsic motivation fuels engagement and a desire to delve deeper into the target language.

They are increasingly career-oriented. We can show them how the target language is an asset in their future professions. Integrate real-world applications into the curriculum, such as business communication skills, research techniques, or intercultural communication strategies. This practical relevance fosters a sense of accomplishment and underlines the value of language learning.

College-level language courses delve deeper into the cultural nuances of the target language. We can use case studies, films, or speakers to explore social issues, traditions, and historical events. Eliciting emotional responses through cultural context fosters empathy, understanding, and a broader worldview (Wijirahayu et.al. 2022b).

The Author's Touch in College Language Teaching

College students are no longer passive learners. Incorporate interactive activities like debates, simulations, and project-based learning. These activities tap into various emotions, from excitement during role-playing to analytical thinking during the discussion. This variety keeps students engaged and fosters critical thinking skills.

Our passion for the target language and culture is contagious. Show our enthusiasm through the teaching style and the materials we choose. Share personal anecdotes or cultural insights to spark curiosity and inspire students to explore the language deeper.

Positive emotions like success, achievement, and a sense of belonging are powerful motivators. Various assessment strategies celebrate progress and recognize each student's unique learning style. Publicly acknowledge achievements and offer constructive feedback to foster a growth mindset. By creating an emotionally intelligent learning environment, college language instructors can move beyond rote memorization and ignite a passion for lifelong language learning. When students connect with the language emotionally, they become global citizens equipped with empathy, cultural understanding, and the intellectual ability to navigate an increasingly interconnected world (Wijirahayu et.al. 2023c).

Activating Emotions for Proficiency Understanding

Academic reading often feels like a one-way street—information flows from the page to the student's mind. By actively engaging with the feelings these texts evoke, students understand what achieves a deeper understanding and a more meaningful learning experience (Wijirahayu et.al. 2014a). Now, let us explore some strategies for fostering emotional engagement.

Incorporate multimedia elements like images, videos, or audio recordings into the reading experience (Alam et.al., 2023). These can evoke emotions and provide a more multifaceted understanding of the topic. Imagine a text about the beauty of the natural world paired with stunning nature documentaries (Alifandra et.al., 2023). The visuals can evoke a sense of awe and wonder, enriching the student's comprehension of the reading material.

Creative Writing Activities

Encourage students to respond to the academic reading through creative writing exercises. They could write poems from the perspective of historical figures, create journal entries from a character's point of view, or design public service

announcements related to the topic. These activities tap into students' creative intelligence and emotional connection with the material, leading to a richer and more memorable learning experience.

We can help the students analyze the author's writing style, identify the emotions the author tries to evoke, and discuss the use of language, imagery, and tone. This analysis fosters critical thinking and encourages students to consider the emotional landscape of the text itself. Imagine a scientific text about climate change. By analyzing the author's use of urgent language and powerful imagery, students can connect with the author's sense of urgency and concern for the planet. By integrating these strategies, educators can transform academic reading from a chore to a captivating exploration. When students connect with the material on an emotional level, they become active participants in the learning process, leading to a richer and more meaningful academic experience (Wijirahayu et.al. 2022a).

The Emotional Rollercoaster of Scientific Reading and Writing

While scientific writing is often perceived as a realm of cold, hard facts, acknowledging the emotional landscape that underlies it can enhance both the writing process and the impact on the reader (Wijirahayu et.al 2020b). A deeper exploration of the key emotions that play a role in scientific reading and writing.

Identifying Emotional Cues

By actively engaging with the feelings these texts relate to their interest evoke, students, can achieve a deeper understanding and a more meaningful learning experience. There are some ways to spark this emotional connection.

When students connect academic material to their own lives and experiences, a spark ignites in their minds. Please encourage them to consider how the concepts or historical events discussed in the text relate to their values, beliefs, or personal goals. Imagine a student grappling with a complex philosophical

text. By connecting the ideas to their moral compass, the reading becomes a more personal exploration, fostering a sense of purpose and deeper engagement.

Break free from the confines of the text. Encourage students to visualize the concepts or scenarios described. Perhaps they could sketch diagrams, draw mind maps, or picture the scene in their minds (Wijirahayu et.al. 2023b). Additionally, motivating them to question the author's arguments, perspectives, and potential biases is beneficial to build critical thinking. This critical thinking fosters a sense of intellectual curiosity and an emotional investment in the reading. Consider a historical account of a revolution. Students could question the motivations of the revolutionaries, experiencing a range of emotions – admiration, fear, or a desire for justice – as they delve deeper into understanding.

Turn the classroom into a lively forum. Facilitate discussions or debates where students can argue different sides of an issue presented in the text. It allows them to explore the emotional complexities of the topic and develop empathy for other perspectives. For instance, after reading a sociological text about social class, students could debate the causes and consequences of inequality, experiencing emotions related to fairness, privilege, and social justice.

One of the goals of academic writing is to present a well-supported argument, which often relies on factual evidence. However, weaving the emotional landscape into our writing can elevate our work and create a more impactful experience for the readers. Here are some strategies to integrate emotional intelligence into our academic writing:

Structuring for Emotional Flow

Think about the emotional journey we want to take our reader on. Start with an engaging introduction that sparks curiosity or a sense of urgency. Present our research clearly and logically, building tension as we approach our key findings. Conclude with

a strong statement that leaves a lasting impression, be it a call to action, a sense of awe, or a renewed perspective. Storytelling elements can be powerful tools as well. Share anecdotes or historical accounts related to our research that connect with the reader on an emotional level. It can make our work more relatable and memorable.

Tailoring the tone is essential. Academic writing requires professionalism, but that does not mean it cannot be engaging. Consider the audience and the emotions we want to evoke in them. Writing for a general audience might require a more accessible tone that sparks curiosity while writing for a specialized audience might allow for a more technical tone that conveys expertise and the significance of the findings.

Acknowledge potential counter-arguments to the research and address them with empathy. Working in a group raises the students' joy and relieves their anxiety in conveying ideas in reading and writing project (Effendi et.al. 2024). The learners also learn to control their emotion in collaboration (Zhanget.al.2022). It demonstrates our critical thinking skills and shows respect for opposing viewpoints. Phrase the responses that acknowledge the validity of concerns while still presenting the findings in a compelling light.

We can craft academic writing that resonates with our readers. Remember, the key lies in maintaining a balance between objectivity and emotional engagement. Our writing will leave a lasting impact and inspire further exploration when it connects with the reader's emotions.

Building Blocks of Knowledge

Strong academic reading skills are the cornerstone of effective writing. Through reading, students encounter a variety of writing styles, research methodologies, and arguments. They learn to identify the key points, analyze evidence, and understand different perspectives (Wijirahayu, 2011). This knowledge base becomes the foundation for crafting the well-informed and well-structured writing pieces. Exposure to rich academic vocabulary

through reading is essential. Students encounter new terms and concepts, expanding their linguistic toolkit. This enhanced vocabulary allows them to comprehend complex texts and empowers them to express their ideas with greater clarity and precision in their writing.

By closely reading academic texts, students can analyze the structure, organization, and writing style of different authors. They learn to organize their arguments logically, present evidence effectively, and tailor their writing style to the specific audience and purpose. For instance, by reading a well-structured scientific research paper, students can learn how to introduce a research question, present methodology, analyze results, and draw conclusions, applying this structure to their scientific writing.

Academic reading requires critical thinking skills. Students must be able to evaluate the author's arguments, identify potential biases, and form their interpretations. These critical thinking skills are essential for crafting well-reasoned and persuasive arguments in their writing. By reading an analysis of a historical event from different perspectives, students can learn to consider various viewpoints and develop their nuanced arguments when writing about historical topics.

The Cycle of Learning

Reading informs writing, and writing enhances reading comprehension. Academic reading provides a springboard for writing. Students can draw on the knowledge and ideas they encounter in their reading to support their arguments and illustrate their points. They can reference the works of other scholars, engage in academic dialogue, and position their writing within the broader context of their field of study.

Writing itself can deepen reading comprehension. While students actively engage with a text to analyze it, summarize it, or critique it in their writing, they develop a deeper

understanding (Zaccoletti et.al. 2020). Crafting their arguments reinforces their grasp of the concepts presented in their reading.

Academic reading and writing are two sides of the same coin. Strong reading skills provide the foundation for effective writing, while the act of writing itself enhances reading comprehension and refines critical thinking skills. By developing both these skill sets, students become more confident and capable as they navigate the world of academic knowledge. The interplay between academic reading, writing, and emotional experience creates a powerful learning loop. Let us explore how emotions fuel both the reading and writing processes.

Emotional Engagement in Academic Reading

When students connect with the emotional core of academic texts, their understanding deepens (Liew et. al., 2020). Imagine reading a historical account of a social justice movement. Experiencing emotions like empathy or outrage can motivate students to delve deeper into the causes and consequences of the movement. This emotional connection fosters a sense of purpose and makes the reading more meaningful.

Emotions like curiosity and skepticism can be powerful during academic reading. Aesthetics and language that evoke emotions can spark questions about the author's purpose and potential biases. For instance, reading a scientific paper filled with urgent language about climate change might lead students to question the severity of the evidence presented, prompting them to analyze the data more rigorously. This emotional response fuels deeper analysis and a more nuanced understanding of the topic.

Enhancing Writing with Emotional Intelligence

Academic writing does not have to be dry and lifeless. Writers can leverage emotional intelligence to craft pieces that resonate with their audience. By using vivid language, storytelling elements, and a well-structured narrative flow, writers can evoke emotions like curiosity, concern, or hope, making their arguments more compelling and memorable. Figure 1. below can be used as a sample of reading-writing activity, which incorporates emotional intelligence.



Figure 1. A Sample of Abstract Text
(source: InHEIC Proceeding 2024 p.648)

Understanding the audience's emotional state is crucial for effective academic writing. Tailoring the tone and language choices can create a stronger connection (Wijirahayu et.al. 2023a). For instance, writing for a general audience might require a more accessible tone that sparks curiosity, while writing for a specialized audience might allow for a more

technical tone that conveys expertise and the significance of the findings. This emotional intelligence ensures it resonates with the target readers (Pekrun, 2022).

The Emotional Learning Cycle

Reading evokes emotions that guide writing. Moreover, writing strengthens emotional intelligence. The emotions students experience while reading can shape their writing. For instance, the teacher facilitates a discussion about the emotional impact of this information. Students might express surprise at the link between health and emotion, or perhaps even a sense of hope that improvements in their diet could positively affect their mood.

Writing itself can be an emotional journey. Wrestling with complex ideas, crafting arguments, and revising drafts can evoke emotions. However, navigating these emotions and completing a writing project can foster a sense of accomplishment and confidence, strengthening a student's emotional intelligence.



Figure 2. Gulaai ikh, typical local food from Blok M

The strategy encompasses several key elements. Firstly, a comprehensive market research and analysis has been conducted to better understand the target audience and their preferences. This insight has allowed the team to tailor their approach and create a unique culinary experience that caters to the tastes and expectations of both local and international visitors.

Figure 2. A Sample of Text Igniting Students' Emotional Experience

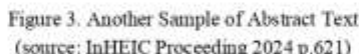
By harnessing the power of emotional experience, students can transform academic reading and writing from rote exercises into engaging and intellectually stimulating endeavors. The emotional connection fosters a deeper understanding of the material, fuels critical thinking, and empowers students to craft impactful and persuasive writing. This interplay between emotions, reading, and writing creates a dynamic learning cycle that propels students on their academic journey.

Finding the Sweet Spot

Authenticity breeds engagement, and clarity trumps complexity. Therefore, encourage students to find their authentic voice within the framework of academic writing. When they write with a genuine passion or intellectual curiosity, their writing becomes more engaging and emotionally resonant for the reader.

A strong authorial voice should not compromise clarity. Strive for a balance between expressing our unique perspective and ensuring our message reaches the reader. By encouraging students to understand and develop their authorial voice, we empower them to become more than just conveyors of information. They become storytellers, weaving compelling narratives that resonate with readers' emotions, leaving a lasting impact and fostering intellectual curiosity.

We can nurture a classroom environment beyond memorization and test-taking. Students will develop the self-awareness, emotional regulation skills, and social intelligence necessary to navigate the complexities of learning and life with greater confidence and empathy (Wijirahayu et al, 2018b). This holistic approach fosters not just academic success, but well-rounded individuals equipped to thrive in an ever-changing world.



Social-Emotional Learning Activities

Integrate activities specifically designed to target emotional intelligence skills. These could include collaborative problem-solving tasks, conflict-resolution exercises, or discussions about

real-world social dilemmas. For instance, a collaborative problem-solving activity might involve students working together to design a plan to reduce lunchtime conflicts in the schoolyard, requiring them to identify emotions, brainstorm solutions, and consider different perspectives.



Figure 4. Another Sample of Text Igniting Students' Emotional Experience
(source: InHEIC Proceeding 2024 p.625)

Fostering Emotional Intelligence in a Nutrition Science Classroom

Equipping students with emotional intelligence is crucial in any academic setting, and nutrition science is no exception (Wijirahayu, 2018). Food choices are deeply personal and often tied to emotions, memories, and cultural traditions. By fostering emotional intelligence in a nutrition science classroom, we can create a more engaging and impactful learning experience for our students.

Before diving into complex topics like calorie counting or macronutrients, start the class with a short mindfulness exercise. This can help them become more aware of emotional eating patterns. After exploring different dietary approaches, have students reflect on their relationship with food. Prompts like "What are some cultural food traditions that are important to me?" can spark self-awareness and encourage students to examine their biases toward food.

Discuss the emotional factors of food choices. Create a chart where students brainstorm emotions like stress, boredom, or celebration, and then identify healthy and unhealthy coping mechanisms associated with each emotion. This equips students with the tools to recognize their emotional triggers and make mindful choices about their eating habits.



Figure 4. Jil. Surya Kusuma, Begar

3. Sate Mie Begar

Sate Mie Begar is one of Begar's culinary specialties which is very famous in Indonesia. The most distinctive and authentic taste is in the city of Begar. Many tourists come to Begar just to enjoy Sate Mie Begar. Sate Mie Begar is not just a food dish, but is also an important part of the identity of the city of Begar and its local culture. This dish is often used as a symbol of the culinary diversity and cultural richness of the city of Begar. Sate Mie Begar has the potential to become a significant culinary tourism attraction for the city of Begar. By promoting Begar sate mie as an authentic and unique specialty dish, it can become a major interest in visiting Begar.

Figure 5. A Sample of Text about Food Igniting Students' Emotional Experience
(source: InHEIC Proceeding 2024p.570)

Role-play scenarios where students encounter emotional eating triggers. The class can brainstorm healthy coping mechanisms like taking a walk, calling a friend, or engaging in a relaxing hobby, instead of resorting to comfort food. This equips students with practical tools for healthily managing emotions. Discuss the concept of food insecurity and its emotional impact. Divide the class into groups and have them research different cultures and their food traditions. Students can then present their findings to the class, fostering empathy and understanding of diverse food choices and cultural significance.

Facilitate discussions about controversial topics in nutrition science, like the debate over sugar or fat intake. This promotes respectful communication and critical thinking skills, for navigating the complexities of nutrition information.

Weaving Emotional Learning into the Nutrition Science Curriculum

Watch a documentary about the global food system or the history of a specific food item. Afterward, discuss the emotions evoked by the film and how it relates to students' experiences with food. This approach brings the science of food to life and connects it to real-world issues and emotions.



Figure 6. Another Sample of Text about Food Igniting
Students' Emotional Experience
(source: InHEIC Proceeding 2024 p.571)

Social-Emotional Learning Activities

Design a project where students create a nutrition education campaign for a specific target audience, like younger children or older adults. Students will consider the emotional factors in food choices in these different age groups, fostering empathy and communication skills.

By incorporating these strategies, we can create a nutrition science classroom that goes beyond memorizing facts about vitamins and minerals. Students will develop the self-awareness, emotional regulation skills, and social intelligence necessary to make informed and healthy food choices in their life experiences. This holistic approach fosters a deeper understanding of nutrition

science and empowers students to develop a healthy and positive relationship with food.

This chapter argues for integrating emotions into academic reading and writing for a richer learning experience. Connecting with the emotional core of texts fosters a deeper understanding of the material. Students become more invested in the ideas and grapple with the complexities of the subject matter on an emotional level. Emotions like curiosity and skepticism can spark a critical thinker during reading. Students question the author's purpose, analyze potential biases, and engage with the text.

Writers can leverage emotional intelligence to craft impactful pieces. Vivid language, storytelling elements, and a well-structured narrative flow can evoke emotions in readers, making arguments more compelling and memorable. Integrating emotions into lessons requires teachers to be comfortable discussing emotions and have the necessary training to facilitate these discussions effectively. Creating space for emotional exploration within a packed curriculum can be challenging. Not all students may feel comfortable readily sharing their emotional responses. Creating a safe and respectful classroom environment is essential.

By fostering emotional intelligence in the classroom, we equip students with the tools to navigate the complexities of learning and life. They develop self-awareness, emotional regulation skills, and social intelligence, allowing them to approach academic challenges with greater confidence and empathy. Finally, integrating emotions into academic pursuits creates a more engaging and meaningful learning experience for students, preparing them to thrive in an ever-changing world.

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