

# TNT Handwriting

Hello my name is Kristy Triplett and I have been working for Lincoln Public Schools for over 16 years. One of the things I enjoy doing the most is helping beginning and struggling writers learn proper letter formation and good writing skills.

When a child says they hate to write it sometimes means they are not real sure about their abilities in that area. I have learned that if we can make sure the child is confident in their basic writing skills they tend to be more comfortable with the whole writing process. Writing isn't just pencil and paper. We need to show writers that it goes beyond that.

What I do is re-teach the letter formations using the "Handwriting Without Tears" approach. With the "Handwriting Without Tears" you use many different materials to "build" the letters. I will not only re-teach letter formation, but they will also learn proper posture and pencil grip. I refer to the letters using the "Alpha Friends" which is what the children are currently being taught in school so they will also get more re-enforcement in this area as well. They will also learn some basic sentence writing skills. I have found that a half hour twice a week in a relaxed small setting is most affective and that allows me to work at the child's individual pace.

What I'm offering is a program where I will come and work with your child twice a week for a half hour, for 10 weeks. I will provide all materials and a writing workbook. A 10 week program cost \$300 which breaks down to \$15 a session or \$30 a week. If you sign up for a 10 week program I will take off \$50 so it will only be \$250 for a 10 week program.

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