

5.3 Scaffolding Video Script

In an educational context, scaffolding refers to the support provided to learners as they learn new skills. In a writing workshop, scaffolding includes the resources, tools and strategies you provide to help participants successfully engage with the activities.

Consider what participants may need in order to succeed.

Examples of scaffolding may include:

- Sentence starters
- Templates
- Example responses
- Clear written and oral instructions

While not every participant will need these supports, having them available ensures that those who do can access them. Participants can take what they need and disregard what they don't.