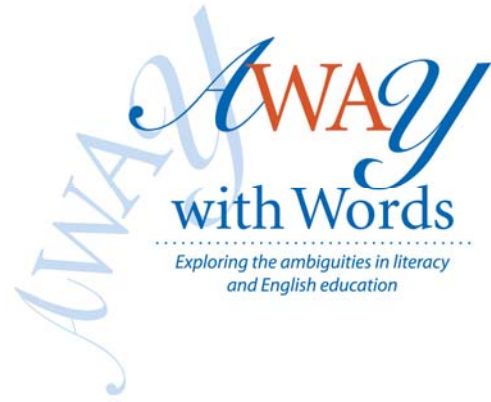


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a) Referring to the work of others but not quoting, requires the author's name and year of publication.

Example 1:

Smith (2001) found that young children were not able to sustain concentrate for longer than etc.

Example 2:

Young children begin to learn about literate practices in family and community and this has an effect on literacy development in the future (Britto, 2001; Dickinson & Tabors, 2001).

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Example 3:

Results showed that all children participated in a range of literacy-related activities at home and Teale concluded “virtually all children in a literate society like ours have numerous experiences with written language before they ever get to school” (1986, p. 192).

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