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MassBay Community College Reading and Writing Center

Help with a Writing or Reading Assignment

What to bring

To make the most of your visit, please bring the following:

- a paper or electronic copy (on flash or MassBay student drive) of your draft, if you have one
- your instructor's prompt or assignment
- your instructor's grading rubric (if given)
- questions about your assignment or an clear idea of what you need to work on

What to expect

Here is what you can expect during your visit to the Reading and Writing Center:

- a positive and open atmosphere
- feedback on your work from a reader's perspective
- questions to help you further refine, develop, and support your ideas
- advice on how to revise and edit your own work

What not to expect

Learning Specialists will not:

- proofread your paper
- edit or "correct" your paper
- attempt to predict what grade you will receive on your paper
- write any part of a paper for you

Please keep in mind that writing is a process that takes time. To make the most of a visit, you should come to the center as early as possible to give yourself enough time to revise your work.

Help with a reading assignment:

If you are having trouble understanding or remembering what you read in a textbook, the reading and writing center staff members can help. In your session, you can expect to learn strategies such as how to comprehend and retain what you read more efficiently.