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The Problem

In a South Florida high school, teachers and counselors were noticing high levels of student stress. This stress seemed especially high when it came to students tasked with writing assignments and essay tests. In a survey administered to students, counselors found that one of the primary causes was perceived ambiguity with the writing process and teacher expectations.

The Solution

Using the Queralyze WriteTurn™ system, teachers were able to demonstrate the process approach to writing for their students. Teachers also were able to provide clearer, consistent instructions to students on an individual basis. Using the BiasSearch™ feature teachers were also able to direct their students to a curated list of resources to give their students experience with research before assigning more complex tasks. All of these tools and content served to scaffold the learning process and provide students with support when writing while developing best practices with writing.

The Results

After three months of using the platform counselors gave students the survey again. Students reported dramatically higher confidence in their writing and showed a lower level of stress with coursework in general. Students attributed their increased confidence to being able to see each step of the writing process laid out in front of them. Students also reported feeling more confident writing in classes outside of the course that used Queralyze. This was because the process approach was relevant to their assignments. These results are consistent with previous results from other academic institutions.

About Queralyze

Queralyze is a Software as a Service (SaaS) educational platform that augments high school teachers' efforts in the classroom. The system supports individualized student learning to improve critical thinking skills, grades, and writing.