

APSU Writing Center

Argumentative Writing with the SEE Method

Writing Argumentative Paragraphs

- The SEE method (Statement, Evidence, Explanation) is a structured approach to writing strong argumentative paragraphs. It ensures your writing is clear, well-supported, and logically connected.
 - **S - Statement**
 - A clear claim or argument you are making.
 - Example: Campus resources are essential for student success, providing academic, personal, and professional support throughout college.
 - **E - Evidence**
 - Provide research or factual information to support your argument.
 - Example: Studies show that students who regularly use campus resources, such as tutoring centers, career services, and counseling programs, are more likely to achieve higher grades, secure internships, and maintain overall well-being (Smith, 2021).
 - **E - Explanation**
 - Analyze how your evidence supports your statement.
 - Example: As a result, campus resources play a crucial role in helping students overcome academic challenges, plan for their futures, and maintain a balanced college experience. By taking advantage of these services, students set themselves up for long-term success.
- By following the SEE method, you can build clear, persuasive, and well-structured argumentative paragraphs!

S

(Statement): A claim or argument:

E

(Evidence): Support for your statement with source-based evidence:

E

(Explanation): Analysis of how the evidence supports the statement:



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