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Professionals who work with children and adults with visual impairments regularly contribute to the success of their students. They may assume that others use the same approaches as they do, but many instructors don’t have time to talk with others about successful teaching strategies or to observe others at work. One way to share new methods is through writing about effective practice.

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