

How to Get Creative by Susanne Gervay

1. Writing as an act of freedom. There are no restrictions, limits, rules, spelling Imagination is free and you can do whatever you like, go wherever you want.
2. Experiences of life give you depth in your writing. Use the experiences, adapt them, manipulate and change them.
3. Writing is a developmental process. That first attempt may have to be redone and redone. That is the process and part of refining and editing your work.
4. Write honestly, from your emotions, your ideas. This does not mean that your writing must be realistic fiction. It can be humour, fantasy, crime. However you need to access your emotions to make it successful and reach the reader.

Writers Bloc

1. The blank page doesn't have to be blank. Look at your notebook. You should be piling up your thoughts, those great quotes from books and life. Start there.
2. Just doodle.
3. Go to things that make you connect with writing - performances, read books etc.
5. Don't question and analyze why you can't write. Just let yourself go and it doesn't if it's not right.
6. Writing friends can get you moving again. Establish your writers' network and workshop