

Process Statement: Autobiographies

I-Purple has been studying and writing our life stories! We started by reading "When I was Young" as a sample of memoir writing. We talked about the things that the four-year-old narrator had shared about her earlier life, and shared ideas for what we would share about our earlier lives.

Then we discussed gathering research, or information, about our younger selves. We interviewed our parents and other family members to find out what we were like when we were young. Then we talked about organizing our research chronologically as it happened in our lives.

Next, we began writing, telling about each year of our lives to the present year, and including a section about what we wanted to do when we were older children, or when we were completely grown.