SWIM Grade Band K–2
Opinion Writing
Emergent

Outcome: Identify feeling words and opinions about a topic.

	Learning Goals	Student Success Criteria
level 1	The student will: • express interest by seeking objects • choose between two objects • understand that their thoughts and feelings might be different from the thoughts and feelings of others • identify personal emotional states and words	With help, "I can" • **find** it • **like** it • **tell** how I feel about **it** • **write** how I feel about **it** [**it** = object] [**tell** = words, symbols, or objects] [**write** = marks on paper]

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level 2	The student will: • draw or select an image that represents the meaning of a word • draw or select pictures and illustrations to communicate with others • produce marks or written products and then provide their meaning to others • recognize what a topic isexpress a preference for a specific topic	With help, "I can" • **know** what **it** is • draw or choose things that go with **it** • **write** about **it** • **tell** if I like **it** [**it** = word/topic] [**write** = marks or drawings] [**tell** = words, symbols, or objects]

	Learning Goals	Student Success Criteria
level 3	The student will: • produce marks or written products and then provide their meaning to others • select a topic • identify an opinion related to the topic	With help, "I can" • choose **it** • say who • **tell** about who • say what happened • look again • find **it** • find what • find who • **tell** if I like **it** [**it** = topic and detail] [**tell** = words, symbols, or objects]