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Up next on ATE-TV, Developing your writing skills.

Writing skills are critical to any career - they help you to communicate your ideas and complex technical concepts efficiently. Your writing is a reflection on your reputation and intelligence. It's never too late to hone your writing skills.

Being able to write is one thing that is really important. You don't need to be a world class author, but you need to be able to communicate your thoughts in writing. The culture now is doing so much text messaging. Everything has become so shorthanded.

You're not gonna be successful if you can't write in paragraphs, if you can't argue a point in writing. You need to be able to carry on a conversation with someone in writing and to be able to get your thoughts across well and articulately.

Taking a writing class or practicing writing as much as you can, whether it's writing an essay, writing a journal article, writing an editorial for a newspaper, writing in a blog for example, can be a really good way to become at writing.

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