

Hi Friends, I hope you're ready to practice your cursive handwriting. These pages have three sections. The first thing you'll do is Trace the quote using the guide letters for help. Then you'll write it on your own, using your best handwriting. The last section is Think About It, where you'll write what the quote means to you.

Now, let's remind ourselves how we position our paper when we're writing in cursive.

If you are lefthanded, you'll shift your paper so the top left corner is higher. Then, you'll adjust your arm so that the line of your arm is in line with the edge of the paper. Cursive writing is slanted slightly to the right, so shifting the paper helps this feel more natural as you're writing.

If you are righthanded like me, you'll shift your paper so that the top right corner is higher, and make sure that the line of your arm is in line with the edge of the paper.

Now, let's get ready to write this quote. It says: It doesn't matter how slowly you go so long as you do not stop.

Now, you can start tracing over these words with me. I am going pretty fast, so you can pause the video if you need to. Remember that when you lift your pen at the end of each word, you'll need to go back and add the apostrophe, cross your t's, and dot your i's.

Remember that when we write in cursive, we don't lift our pen up until we've completed the word.

Also, when you connect to letters like o or w, remember they connect close to the top of the letter, which is at the dashed line. So keep that in mind so that your o's don't end up looking like a's.

Stick to a pace that feels comfortable for you where you aren't rushing so you can use your best cursive handwriting.

Now we're almost done with the quote, so don't forget to cross your 't' and add the period at the end.

Now we'll write the person's name that said or wrote this quote. This quote comes from Confucius, who was a famous Chinese teacher who lived a very long time ago.

Now, in the Write It section, you'll use your best handwriting to rewrite the quote. But this time, you won't have any letters to trace over, so go slowly and do your best to form each letter correctly. Don't worry if it isn't perfect; you can see that not all my letters are perfect.

Remember to cross your t's and dot your i's each time you reach the end of a word. Make sure you keep those connections at the top of the letters, like o and w, and do your best.

When you're done writing the quote, you can add Confucius at the bottom so we don't forget where it came from.

Now it's time to Think About It. What does this quote mean to you?

The main point is that even if you are moving slowly, just one step at a time, as long as you are going forward and continuing to try, and you don't stop, you will eventually get to where you are going, which means you will reach your goal if you don't quit.

This is true anytime we try something new, like cursive handwriting. You might be going slowly now, but you are still making progress towards your goal. So, little by little, each time you practice, you will become better. Eventually, it won't be challenging anymore, and you'll be able to do it without even thinking about it. This is something you can apply to anything you want to achieve in your life.

That's what this quote means to me, and the cool thing about this is that everyone will have something different in this section, but it will still sum up the main point of the quote.

I put this into my own words and wrote: If I take small steps forward, keep trying and never quit, I will eventually reach my goals.

Now you can see that all of my letters are not perfect, but that's okay. Just do your very best and keep practicing.

You're ready to try the next activity on your own. Just remember that the first time, you'll trace it by following the guide letters to help you make them correctly.

Then, you'll write it on your own. Go at your own pace and take your time. Make sure you connect your letters properly and do your best.

Finally, you'll really think about what the quote means and put that in your own words. Don't try to rewrite everything that's in the quote, but write a general idea of what it means that you can apply to your own life. There isn't a right or wrong answer in this section as long as it's your thoughts about the quote.

I hope you have fun practicing on the next one!