

SAGE-N-SCRIBE

For worksheet work, rather than working alone, the teacher might have students do a *Sage-N-Scribe*.

In Sage-N-Scribe, students work in pairs, with one worksheet.

For the first problem, the Sage tells the Scribe how to solve the problem and the Scribe records the work.

The Scribe provides praise, and, if necessary, coaching.

Following each problem, students switch roles.

Some of the many advantages of Sage-N-Scribe are that students get peer support, encouragement, and coaching. They receive immediate feedback and correction, if necessary. Students can't do a whole worksheet practicing wrong. In the traditional classroom, they get feedback only after the teacher has had time to correct the papers. An additional advantage is the amount of feedback: With Sage-N-Scribe, students get feedback following every problem, not following every worksheet.