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|  | **Graduate** **Writing: Building a New Mindset** |  |
| Common Experience | Common State of Mind | **Graduate** **Writing** **Reframed** | Potential State of Mind | Potential Experience |
| “I feel like I should already know how to write” | Unprepared | **Developmental** | Committed | “Graduate writing is an ongoing learning process” |
| “I feel like my writing difficulties mean I don’t belong here” | Unqualified | **Difficult** | Determined | “Academic writing is challenging for everyone” |
| “I feel like academic writing can’t be done well” | Alienated | **Possible** | Engaged | “Academic writing can be enjoyable for the reader” |
| “I feel like I’m alone in my writing struggles” | Isolated | **Communal** | Supported | “Graduate writing can be done with other people” |

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