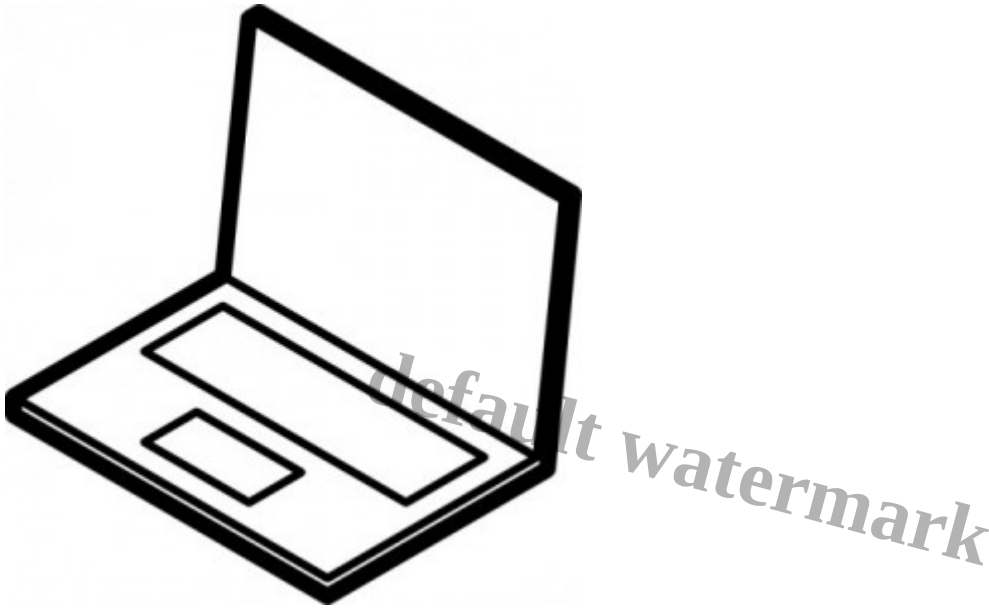


Characteristics of a GREAT Written Application by Anne Simon

Description



If you™ve been staring at a blank application form wondering what to write, nervous about how to describe your child, you™re probably not alone. Writing applications can be exciting once you get going, but its the getting started that can be so hard. We have real applications in *Beyond The Brochure* for this reason. Its great to see what an accepted family™s application looks like.

Beyond The Brochure co-author Anne Simon offers these essential characteristics of a great written application:

- Create a [family mission statement](#) and make sure that everything on the application is reflective of this [family message](#) in some way
- Be able to craft a positive and accurate picture of your child
- Communicate something unique about your family and/or your child
- Describe what you can™ and will do™ as a participant member of the school community
- Read the school™s mission statement. Demonstrate that you understand the mission of the school and that you feel it is a great fit for your family and/or child

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