

## Growing Strong Writers

an Alice Nine Writing Workshop Series

*We are all apprentices in a craft where no one ever becomes a master.* —Ernest Hemingway

## How We Write

focus -- teaching the writing process  
using a one-sentence composition

Wednesday, April 24, 2019

OR

Wednesday, June 12, 2019

Learn how to teach the writing process, the vocabulary of writers, and instructional routines in six anchor lessons with modeling, guided practice, and anchor charts ... and do all this with one-sentence compositions. That's right! *One-sentence compositions!* Alice Nine shares her unique and effective approach developed when she taught in a multi-age, whole group setting that included ELLs from several countries.

These anchor lessons develop a strong foundation for student writing practice. They easily integrated into any writing program.

*Aligns with new ELAR TEKS*

*Strand 6: Composition* - By providing students with instruction and practice using the writing process recursively. Also, by providing ongoing integration of other strands within lessons: *Strand 1* - Opportunities during development of writing routines, e.g., conferring. *Strand 3* - Use during the introduction of writers' academic vocabulary. *Strand 7* - Use during inquiry and research during pre-writing.

## Mentor Sentences

focus -- using model sentences to teach grammar, craft moves (revision), and lift the level of student writing

Thursday, April 25, 2019

OR

Thursday, June 13, 2019

Learn how to use a simple instructional routine to grow writing skills through mentor sentences. Your students will develop the habit of noticing language patterns, will master grammar through meaningful application, and will develop crafting skills that will lift their writing.

*TSI+* provides a scaffold for intentional instruction and guided analytical thinking.

*TSI+* encourages learning conversations.

*TSI+* easily integrates into any language curriculum or writing program.

*TSI+* can be used at all grade levels.

*TSI+* = *Tactical Sentence Instruction Plus*  
Edit \* Map \* Notice \* Revise \* Imitate \* Recast

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*Strand 6: Composition* - By providing students with instruction and practice using appropriate conventions. Also provides opportunities to grow revision skills by learning how authors craft sentences and to improve editing skills by developing the habit of noticing.

### *Growing Strong Writers* with Alice Nine

... is a series of workshops attentive to the importance of daily writing practice, to the complex demands of learning English, and to the cultivation of a love for writing. These workshops offer super simple, step-by-step, no nonsense, can-use-it-tomorrow routines and strategies.

Workshops are interactive with teachers doing the work of a student to experience the routines themselves, to learn routine procedures, and to expand personal knowledge. Alice Nine also shares practical ideas for adapting routines to meet diverse student needs and the demands of writing across core curriculum.

*Growing Strong Writers* includes *Mentor Sentences*, *Morning Pages*, *Small Writing*, *How We Write*, *Sentence Combining*, *Writing Poetry*, and more



### GENERAL INFORMATION

for both workshops for all days

#### times

8:00 AM --- 3:00 PM

#### location

Radisson Airport Hotel,  
1770 Airway Blvd. \* El Paso, TX

#### fee

\$165 per participant per workshop

#### how to register

Complete Registration Form (page 2)

#### who should attend?

classroom teachers, coaches,  
writing teachers, writing tutors, instructional leaders

April sessions are designed for K-2

June sessions are designed for Gr 3 and above

#### Participants receive

**Certificate for 6 clock hours**

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How We Write: Apr 24 or Jun 12

Mentor Sentences: Apr 25 or Jun 13

HOW TO REGISTER

Complete this page.

Register by Phone, Email, or Mail

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CONFIRMATION EMAIL

Once registered, you will receive a confirmation email with workshop details.  
If you do not receive a confirmation email, PLEASE CONTACT us.

PAYMENT

WORKSHOP FEE -- \$165 per person per workshop

How We Write workshop:

Apr 24 \_\_\_ X \$165 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Jun 12 \_\_\_ X \$165 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Mentor Sentences workshop:

Apr 25 \_\_\_ X \$165 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Jun 13 \_\_\_ X \$165 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

TOTAL \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Payment Method -- please complete

- Enclosed is a check made payable to N.I.N.E. Enterprises
- I am using a School Purchase Order
  - 1. Copy is attached
  - 2. PO is being processed and I'll email a copy as soon as it's approved
- Payment with credit card has been made at Alice Nine's online store [www.nine-enterprises.com/store/](http://www.nine-enterprises.com/store/)

PARTICIPANTS

Please Print

Participant #1 \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_

Check choices:  Apr 24  Jun 12 /  Apr 25  Jun 13

Participant #2 \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant #3 \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant #4 \_\_\_\_\_

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Participant #5 \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_ Grade(s) \_\_\_\_\_

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MUST INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION

Contact Person \_\_\_\_\_

Position \_\_\_\_\_

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