

Grammar Boot Camp Workshop

Control at the word and sentence level is necessary for control at the paragraph and essay level.

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with Alice Nine at Radisson El Paso Airport Hotel, Texas

DAY ONE

8:00-11:15 MORNING SESSION

- 1 Metagonition + Cognitive science research = Paradigm shift
EQs: *What's working? What's not? What knowledge do I lack? How can I level up learning?*
- 2 Eight Parts of Speech
EQ: *How does a writer use knowledge of the parts of speech to write clearly, powerfully, creatively?*
- 3 Kinds of Sentences: S.Cd.Cx and more
EQ: *How can knowledge of sentence structure improve my writing / reading?*

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12:15-3:00 AFTERNOON SESSION

- 4 Sentence or Fragment
EQ: *What is a sentence?*
- 5 Reading Grammar
EQ: *How can noticing language and its conventions help me become a better writer / reader?*
- 6 Academy.AliceNine.net, Grammar Boot Camp lessons for blended classroom instruction

DAY TWO

8:00-11:15 MORNING SESSION

- 1 A jabberwocky sentence
EQ: *How does having a command of English morphology and grammar help me become a better reader?*
- 2 Fragments and Run-ons
EQ: *How does having a knowledge of grammatical elements help me construct a better writing piece?*
- 3 Sentence work (TSI): edit, map, revise, recast
EQ: *How does a good writer make revising and editing decisions?*

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- 4 What changed?
EQ: *How does correct use of mechanics, words, and grammar improve the clarity of my writing?*
- 5 What do you notice?
EQ: *How does noticing and understanding author's craft help me become a better writer / reader?*
- 6 Ape the Author
EQ: *How do writers leverage their writing through grammatical structures, word usage, and conventions?*

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