

MAKE  
& TAKE VOCABULARY CENTERS

# Words at Work

with ALICE NINE

hosted by THE WRITING ACADEMY

OCTOBER 24 OR NOVEMBER 13

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PUT READING AND WRITING FIRST WITH

## *Words at Work*

attend a one-day "make & take" workshop  
and leave equipped to introduce  
three dynamic literacy centers to your class

*Word Webs*  
*Poetry Words*  
*Breadcrumbs*

In addition to the construction and operation  
of the vocabulary centers, Alice Nine will show  
you how to incorporate student work  
from these centers into writing.

As students use these centers, they will encounter  
multiple meaning words, figures of speech,  
and word associations. They will use the dictionary  
and graphic organizers as they brainstorm,  
confer, organize, and evaluate with a partner.

Center activities can be modified to use  
in whole group learning situations.

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## WHO SHOULD ATTEND?

Target: Grades 2-5 Teachers

## Workshop Dates for 2008

Oct. 24 OR Nov. 13

## Workshop Location

The Writing Academy  
902 Marine Bay Drive \* Kemah, TX 77565

## Workshop Times

8:00-8:30 Registration & Breakfast  
8:30-11:00 AM Session  
11:00-12:30 Lunch, on your own  
12:30-3:30 PM Session

## Workshop Outline

a one-day training event

### Morning: Exploring the centers

- Experience the centers
- Discuss how to introduce centers
- Discuss how to maintain centers
- Learn how to extend center work to writing

### Afternoon: Creating the centers

- Participants will create vocabulary centers

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## Registration

Register with *The Writing Academy*  
www.twa.net \* 281-538-3241 (p) \* 281-538-6536 (f)

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## Cost

\$ 195 per day per participant  
includes all materials to construct  
three complete vocabulary centers

## READ WHAT TEACHERS ARE SAYING

"This was the very best! I had lots of fun, learned so much, and am ready to get started on Monday in my room." -4th grade teacher

"I'm amazed at all the literacy skills embedded in these centers, and they will be so easy to maintain." -3rd grade teacher

"These centers are just in time. I needed some new ideas. These ideas have so much possibility!" -2nd grade teacher

"I'm bringing our teachers to this workshop. It is what we've been looking for." -Literacy coach



*"We had lots of laughs while we worked and learned!"*

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Content and strategies of *Words at Work* align with scientifically-based research for best practices and NCLB research on vocabulary as reported in "Put Reading First," NIFL.

## MEET ALICE NINE

With a tenacious focus on literacy, for more than twenty years, Alice Nine—a teacher of teachers—has shared her knowledge and skills with thousands of educators and parents, nationally and internationally.

Sharing knowledge and modeling student-engaging strategies are central goals of her staff development. Practical and filled with tidbits from reservoirs of knowledge and first-hand experiences as a teacher and administrator, Alice's training events are dynamic and hands-on. Some are workshops, teachers working with teachers; others are practicums in real-world classrooms.

Teachers leave her trainings not only inspired, but also equipped to make a greater contribution to excellence in education.

Alice Nine, creator of *Johnny Can Spell-Write*, has authored fourteen instructional manuals for teachers. Her materials, used by kindergarten through high school teachers, parents, and tutors, have sold in every state and on six continents.

Alice resides with her husband in Portland, Oregon, surrounded by their children and a dozen grandchildren.

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