



Workshop Summary

In *Bridging Grammar to Writing*, Alice Nine shows you how to use grammar knowledge while developing writing skills at the sentence level using a routine she calls *Tactical Sentence Instruction*.

Tactical Sentence Instruction (TSI) is a multi-faceted instructional strategy that is easily incorporated at any grade level daily to...

- Practice the use of written conventions
- Apply knowledge of grammar for the sake of writing and reading
- Develop revision and editing skills
- Master the art of crafting sentences

Alice Nine calls this routine *Tactical Sentence Instruction* because it requires adroit (clever, skillful) planning as it aims at an end beyond the immediate action. As with anything that is *tactical*, this routine is calculated, planned, strategic, and prudent. (More information: "Description of *Tactical Sentence Instruction*," in Syllabus)

Each of the four workshop sessions is divided into two parts -- Part A and Part B (More information: "Agenda for *Bridging Grammar to Writing* in Syllabus). The two parts provide unique support for immediate implementation -- an important aspect of this professional development event.

- **Part A** contains the webinar style videos in which Alice Nine introduces basic how-to. Immediately following viewing of the video, you are to begin implementing with your students.
- **Part B** contains a series of in-the-classroom student-facing videos to help you experience the routine -- what it looks like and how it sounds. These videos can be view immediately after viewing Part A videos, or they can be view after you have tried it on your own with your students, giving you some great follow-through. Also, you can "invite" Alice Nine to co-teach in your classroom--just stream a video to your students and Alice does the virtual teaching while you do the in-person monitoring and follow-through instruction.