

“The strategies taught through Empowering Writers have been a most valuable asset to the staff...our STAAR results from last spring were amazing.”

- Barbara Lange, Brinker Elementary Plano ISD
22 pts above state average on STAAR Writing

**Are you looking for proven strategies and specific lessons for expository writing?
Would you like to have a teacher-friendly methodology to apply immediately in your classroom?**

Empowering Writers workshops will show you “HOW-TO” improve student writing by providing you with strategies, resources, and a proven methodology to improve your students’ writing.

Participants will:

- tackle a variety of expository writing challenges: informational essay/report, the “how to” piece, literary analysis, compare contrast, response to text
- explore opportunities for analyzing the organizational structure of the expository essay
- learn how to improve close strategic reading skills
- practice research and note-taking strategies
- create clear, concise topic sentences
- write a variety of powerful supporting details
- learn specific strategies for crafting strong introductions with attention-grabbing leads
- construct conclusions in which main ideas are creatively restated
- receive powerful exemplars of expository writing for classroom use

October 2, 2018
8:30 am-3:30 pm
Check in: 8:00am

Hilton Garden Inn Beaumont
3755 IH-10 South @ Walden Rd.
Beaumont, TX 77705

Registration Deadline with Guides: Sept. 24, 2018

For more details and to REGISTER:

1. Go to <https://www.empoweringwriters.com/workshops/>
2. Select the state.
3. Select the workshop location and date of where you would like to attend.

If you have any questions about registering, please contact us at 1-866-285-3516.

\$165.00: Registration only. I already own the required Expository guide and will bring to the workshop.

\$278.85: Registration with the printed, required Expository resource writing guide.

\$240.00: Registration with license to the Hub for the required Expository resource (license good through 6/30/2019.)

Seating is limited! Register with Empowering Writers today!



Everything you need to improve student writing skills and enhance literacy. All in one place.

the Hub by *Empowering Writers* is a powerful tool for teachers and curriculum leaders— an interactive 360-degree online resource that combines professional development, digital teaching tools, how-to demonstration videos and direct to student content.

Professional Development

Effective teaching methods and instructional strategies are essential to students' literacy achievement.

Direct to Student Content

Increase the engagement and responsiveness of your students with videos, animation and high-impact teaching tools.

Strategies and Lessons

At **the Hub**, you'll find complete digital replicas of time-tested *Empowering Writers* instructional materials— now with the addition of multi-media content.

Lesson 5: Main Ideas/Reasons - Don't Overlap Them!

Objective
Students understand the difference between distinct main ideas/reasons and those that overlap, and thus, fail to distinguish themselves sufficiently from other main ideas/reasons. Students develop the thinking skills they need to generate broad yet distinct main ideas/reasons to replace those that overlap. Additionally, students will learn to recognize and avoid redundancy in their writing and select sound main ideas/reasons to develop.

Procedure
1. Review the concept of overlapping and distinct main ideas/reasons with the class.
2. Copy and distribute *Main Ideas/Reasons - Don't Overlap Them!* pp. 159-160.

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