

Editing, Revising, & More Workshop

Do you want to raise your scores on STAAR?

*Are you looking for fresh ideas for
teaching grammar, subject/verb agreement, word usage, and sentence structure?*

Empowering Writers will provide the “how” for delivering direct instruction in revising and editing. Take the mystery out of grammar, mechanics, and spelling by attending this action-packed training. Come away with so much more than just “skill and drill!”

This workshop is geared for any teacher responsible for teaching editing and revising with a focus on grades 3-4.

Participants will:

- Understand the parts of speech and how they are truly the building blocks of language!
- Learn effective strategies for revising run-on sentences, eliminating redundant ideas and using transition words and phrases!
- Explore hands-on-activities designed to make learning grammar fun!
- Take away powerful test-taking strategies that produce savvy test-takers!
- Simplify spelling to guarantee student SUCCESS!
- Receive classroom sets of student books that address both the readiness and supporting TEKS covered on the STAAR!
- Learn how to plan and pace instruction across the school year.

November 29, 2018
8:30 am-3:30 pm
Check in: 8:00am

Courtyard by Marriott-
Houston Northwest
11050 Louetta Road
Houston, TX 77070

Registration Deadline with Guides: Nov. 19, 2018

For more details and to **REGISTER:**

1. Go to www.EmpoweringWriters.com/workshops/
2. Select Texas.
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.

The Teacher’s Manual is **required** for the workshop either digitally with license to the Hub or printed. (Digital license good through June 30, 2019.)

\$395.00: Reg with the Editing & Revising Set (printed TM & 25 student books)

\$383.75: Reg with the Editing & Revising Set (digital TM & 25 printed student books)

\$251.25: Reg with the printed Editing & Revising TM only

\$240.00: Reg with the digital Editing & Revising TM only

\$165.00: Registration Only. I already own the guide and will bring it to the workshop.

* Add **\$34.50** to any Registration for Editing & Revising Activity Cards

Seating is limited! Register 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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