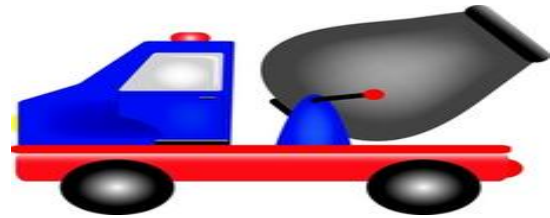




Don't Sweat the Details: Using Details to Improve Narrative & Expository Writing

STWP Workshop



Description: When students include specific, concrete and relevant details in their writing, they more fully develop their ideas and, as a result, better engage their readers. The lessons presented during this session provide teachers with a toolkit of ready-to-use activities that will challenge students' higher-order thinking skills on their quests to improve the quality of their writing. Teachers who attend this session will see how these activities can promote writing across the curriculum as well as across genres. The presenters draw from various teacher/authors, including Kelly Gallagher, Patrick Bahls, and Randy Koch, who observes that, "the skill of including specific details appeals not only to physical description but also to expository, argumentative, and research writing." Finally, these activities invite students to use their imaginations and learn in a meaningful and fun way!

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Level: Grades 6-12th
Room: TAMIU - TBA

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