

## Lakota Language and Writer's Workshop **TESOL 2013**

What is Writers' Workshop?

## 4 Step Process:

- 1. Read Aloud
  - a. Teacher can choose books that fit into a selected topic or genre
  - b. 5-10 minutes
- 2. Mini Lesson
  - a. Teach concepts, strategies and techniques
  - b. Direct instruction
  - c. 10-15 minutes
- 3. Conferencing
  - a. With instructor/teacher
  - b. With peers
  - c. Done during independent writing time
- 4. Celebration/Author's Chair/Publication
  - a. Share independent writing
  - b. Share with partner or whole class
  - c. Students learn from each other
  - d. Students practice oral speaking

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