



Craft of Grammar, The (DVD)

By Jeff Anderson

Stenhouse Publishers, United States, 2007. DVD video. Condition: New. Language: English . Brand New Book. Teachers are urged to integrate grammar instruction with lessons on writer s craft, but what does that look like in real classrooms with real kids? In The Craft of Grammar, Jeff Anderson shows how he brings grammar and craft together meaningfully for student writers. Jeff and his sixth-grade students move easily from analyzing sentences to freewrites in writer s notebooks to express-lane edits of their writing in daily workshops. The lessons, individual conferences, and small-group activities on the video demonstrate how to use high-quality children s and young adult literature as mentor texts and as an alternative to Daily Oral Language. This sixty-minute DVD includes examples of:developing whole-class lessons focused on short mentor text;linking the writer s notebook to grammar instruction;assisting students in individual conferences as they test new writing strategies and analyze text;scaffolding learning through guided practice and small-group work;creating mnemonic devices to help students retain key rules;celebrating student success and tactfully correcting errors.Jeff presents simple and imaginative tools and memory devices-from the whoop of the AAAWWUBIS to the clever and catchy FANBOYS-that help students see the value of grammar and mechanics in crafting...



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