

New Teacher Academy
Far West GREAT Center
January 17, 2009

This Academy will provide sustained professional development opportunities to support teachers new to the field of adult education. Components include:

- Information about adult learning theory and its application to classroom practice;
- Resources for lesson plans and classroom activities related to professional learning strategies and the Texas Adult Education Content Standards;
- Opportunities to reflect on what worked – and didn't work – in the classroom, and;
- Support and feedback from Academy mentors and peers.

8:30 - 9:00

Welcome Back!!!!

Review

Use words and pictures to demonstrate:

- concepts you remember from December's training
- 3 ideas discussed in *Sit and Get" Won't Grow Dendrites*

9:00 - 10:15

Strategy 20: Writing and Reflection

- Language Experience Approach (LEA)

- Picture Stories for Adult ESL Health Literacy

http://www.cal.org/caela/esl_resources/Health/healthindex.html

- The Writing Process

10:15 - 10:30

Break

10:30 - 12:00

**- The Drawbridge : The Unfinished Story,
The Conclusion, and Another Point of View**

- The Unfinished Story

- Re-Write the Story

12:00 - 1:00

Lunch - On your own

Alpha Scavenger Hunt:

***Find something during the lunch hour that
begins with each letter of the alphabet***



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