

# A Log for 6 June 2007

## San Antonio Writers Project

(Day 3)

- I. Journaling: Kalpana read an entry where she reported her negative feelings when people had not clapped for her presentation on the previous day. This was followed by a discussion of the nature of clapping, what it means, why we clap, and how it can be used in class.
- II. Review the Log for 5 June 2007
- III. Demonstration: Teaching Conventions through Mini-lessons and Inquiry by Sara Rossett
  - Time frame for Writer's Workshop: Mini-lesson (5 min.), Work time/Conference (30-35 min.), Class Share (5 min.)
  - Balance Craft with Conventions
  - Finding Examples of Punctuation from Literature
  - "Discovering" Punctuation
  - Voice Patterns in Punctuation
  - Empower Student's Writing Through Punctuation
  - A discussion followed centered around application in the classroom of the material that has been presented.
- IV. Book Discussions by Individual Groups
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  - Balance Craft with Conventions
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- V. Individual Free Writing
- VI. Dr. Maria Kaylor gave us a presentation on Digital Story Telling.
  - The Oral Model
  - The Written Model