

# Deborah Dean



Deborah Dean is a former secondary English teacher who always wanted to teach the writing classes. She now teaches pre-service and practicing teachers about writing and has taught remediation courses at a local high school as a volunteer. She is the author of *Genre Theory: Teaching, Writing, and Being* and *Strategic Writing: The Writing Process and Beyond in the Secondary Classroom* and numerous articles in national and regional journals. She has presented at numerous conferences and served as a consultant to several school districts, working with language arts teachers as well as teachers in content areas to develop writing instruction and improve students' writing skills.

## Speaking and Workshop Topics

Level: 6-12

- Writing/Composition
- Content Literacy
- Grammar Instruction
- Using Picture Books to Teach Writing, Language, Style, and Reading
- Strategic Writing

## Books by Deborah

*Genre Theory: Teaching, Writing, and Being*

*Strategic Writing: The Writing Process and Beyond in the Secondary English Classroom*

*Bringing Grammar to Life*

## Workshop/Speaking Topics

- "Designing and Teaching Writing Assignments for the 21st Century"
- "Strategic Writing: The Writing Process and Beyond in the Secondary English Classroom."
- "Preparing Teachers to Teach Rhetoric."
- "Strategic Grammar Instruction."
- "Picture Books: Tools for Re-envisioning Research and Writing."

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