Course Overview: English Composition, ENC1101, is a course that focuses on the basic rules of grammar and mechanics which depict the conventions of Standard Written English grammar and usage, the writing process, organization, effective word choice, conventional and effective sentence structure, point of view, and proofreading and revision skills.

Daily Oral Language

Description: Daily Oral Language (DOL) is sometimes referred to as “bell work.” It is a grammatically incorrect sentence written on the white board, which students must copy, revise on their own, and then “orally” discussed and explained with the whole class.

Learning Objective: Providing a DOL for the beginning of every class period gives the instructor time to take care of any housekeeping while getting the students on task immediately. It provides a consistent review of grammatical and mechanical errors students have in their writing. It also helps students to recognize errors in their own writing.

Materials Needed: A whiteboard or Elmo for the instructor and a notebook for students.

Directions: The steps needed to apply the best practice

Step 1: Have the incorrect sentence on the board when students arrive.

Step 2: Students should copy the incorrect sentence first and then try to revise on their own.

Step 3: Instructor and students revise together.

Assessment or Feedback: Instructor explains mistakes, corrections and responds to student questions.

Additional Resources: DOL Sentences
http://www.schools.manatee.k12.fl.us/681LWOLFE/welcome_14/dol_sentences.html

For additional information:
CITT Best Practice Page: http://citt.hccfl.edu/BepPractdte.cfm?i=25