Giving a Mini-lesson

- 1. Give the lesson a *catchy name*.
- 2. Keep it *brief*.
- 3. Focus on 1 key learning concept.
- 4. Let the student know up front what they will be learning.
- 5. Start by **connecting the lesson** with what they already know or are already doing.
- 6. Be **explicit** and **direct.**
- 7. Expect students to be *accountable* for their learning.
- 8. Plan *mini-lessons* based on what your *students need* to know.
- 9. Once is never enough!