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Dr. Dana Lebo founded *The Write Workshop*, a program currently sponsored by Bell Leadership Institute in Chapel Hill, North Carolina. For over a decade, The Write Workshop has helped hundreds of high school students across the country improve their essay writing skills for college and beyond. Many of the writing skills and techniques that Dr. Lebo teaches in The Write Workshop appear in *Ace the SAT Essay*. While earning a Master's degree from Georgetown University, Dr. Lebo was awarded fellowships to study languages, anthropology, and international development in the Middle East. Her cross-cultural experience inspired her to complete her doctoral degree in psychology from Teacher's College, Columbia University and specialize in helping individuals and teams in multicultural organizations improve their performance.

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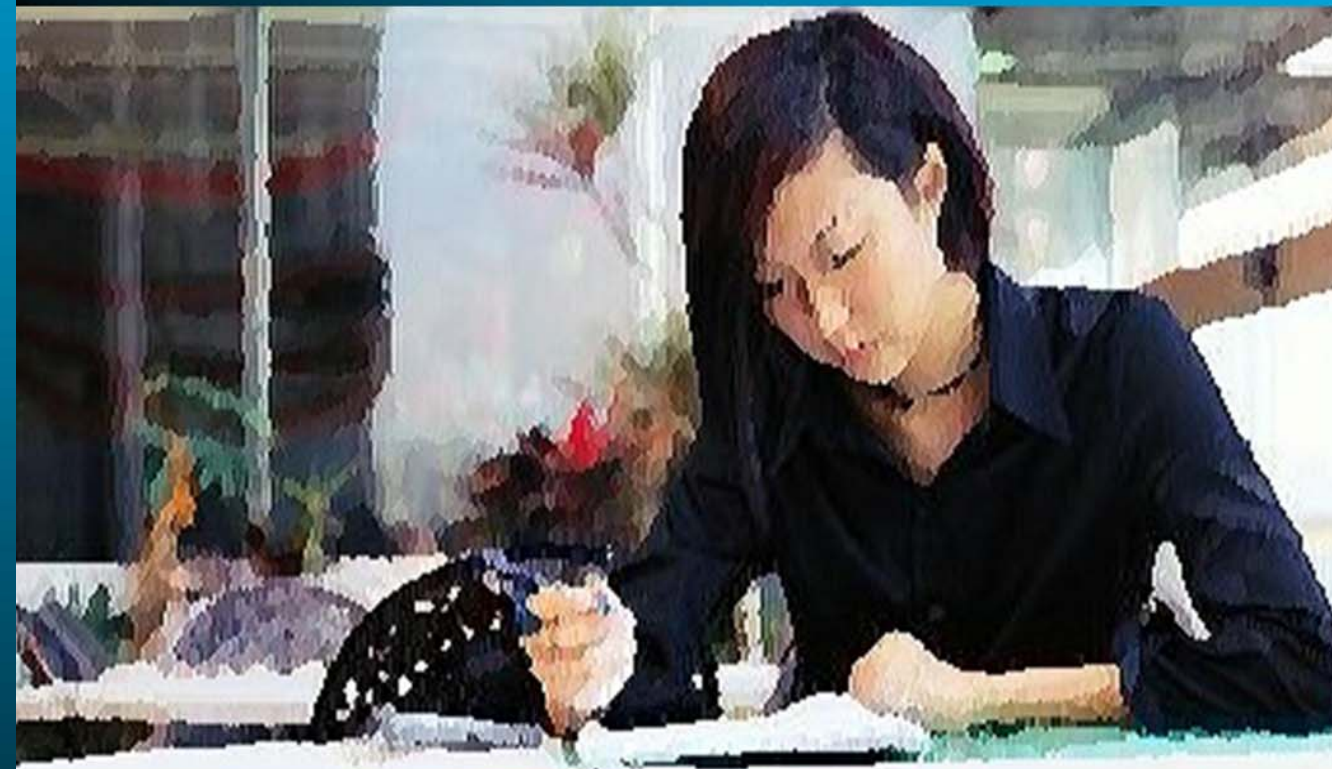
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