Powerful, Practical Strategies to Differentiate Instruction in Your Kindergarten Classroom

Presented by Judy Ellis
Outstanding Teacher and International Presenter

Veteran kindergarten teacher and international presenter, Judy Ellis, will model the latest differentiated teaching strategies that are most effective with kindergarten students.

Specifically Designed for Kindergarten Teachers

- Practical, ready-to-use strategies for differentiating instruction and assessment to meet the diverse needs of your kindergarten students
- Highly interactive strategies to motivate and engage all levels of learners
- Specific ideas and techniques to differentiate your instruction and accelerate the learning of your kindergartners
- Dozens of differentiated lessons designed to increase skills in phonemic awareness, high frequency words, expanding vocabulary, and basic math concepts

2013 SCHEDULE

New York
Long Island – November 14
(Ronkonkoma)
NY CPE Hours Verification Available with Prior District Approval
NJ Professional Development Hours Available with Prior District Approval

Virginia
Northern Virginia – November 15
(Arlington)
VA Renewal Points Available

“Fantastic seminar! Wonderful, fun, engaging speaker. Very practical, easy-to-implement ideas and strategies. I can't wait to go back to the classroom and begin implementing some of the ideas!”
– DIANNA DAVIS, CO-TEACHER
Ten Key Benefits of Attending

1. **Learn from an Outstanding Kindergarten Teacher**
   As an experienced kindergarten teacher with more than 37 years in the classroom, Judy has developed dozens of practical ideas to differentiate instruction to improve the engagement and achievement of ALL students … Come away with NEW ideas and strategies to help all your kindergartners find success

2. **Use Classroom-Proven Strategies to Differentiate Your Instruction**
   Discover proven ways to create a learning atmosphere that motivates kindergartners and enhances learning … Teacher-friendly ways to differentiate your existing lessons

3. **Meet the Needs of Your Struggling Students and Second Language Learners**
   Apply the latest brain research with a myriad of classroom-proven ideas to make learning easier for ESL and struggling students … Learn specific ways to differentiate your lessons so all your students can be successful

4. **Learn Effective Ways to Differentiate for Your Advanced Students**
   Utilize specific differentiation techniques to accelerate the learning of your advanced students … Apply a wealth of practical enrichment activities to increase enthusiasm, motivation and achievement of your most capable kindergartners

5. **Increase Oral Language Skills With Differentiated Strategies**
   Learn numerous ways to increase the oral language skills of your kindergartners … Highly effective strategies that are teacher-friendly, time efficient and fun for your students

6. **Whole Class and Small Flexible Learning Group Ideas**
   Add to your repertoire of effective and engaging whole group, small group and individual differentiated lessons

7. **Discover Innovative Techniques to Assess and Reinforce Student Learning**
   Receive a wealth of kindergarten-appropriate lessons and activities that really work … Learn highly effective ways to use kinesthetic activities and games as effective measures of students’ knowledge and skills at the kindergarten level

8. **Create a Positive, Effective Classroom Environment**
   Orchestrate a positive and effective work time and find ways to help all your kindergartners be more successful

9. **Make Differentiation Work for You**
   Receive numerous, highly effective strategies that will increase your kindergartners’ basic skills … Reinforce new concepts and skills in ways that are so fun and engaging that your students won’t realize they are learning

10. **Receive a Comprehensive Differentiated Handbook Designed Specifically for Kindergarten Teachers**
    Each participant will receive an extensive resource handbook with copy-ready materials specifically designed for kindergarten teachers and students … Take away dozens of practical ideas, information and activities for differentiating instruction in your own kindergarten classroom
Outstanding Strategies
You Can Use Immediately

» Classroom-tested ideas for differentiating instruction for various levels of learners in kindergarten

» Tips to engage your most reluctant kindergarten students

» Challenging activities to engage high achievers

» Proven ideas for differentiating instruction that address different learning styles and multiple intelligences

» Cooperative learning ideas to enhance all areas of the curriculum

» Practical strategies for providing choice and flexible grouping to enhance learning

» Specific, age-appropriate ways to incorporate movement activities into academic lessons

» How to implement the latest in brain-based activities to enhance learning

» How to build a cooperative, responsive classroom – getting the most from your students

» Developmentally appropriate differentiation activities to engage all learners

» Ways to entice ALL kids to write, even your most reluctant students

» Differentiation ideas for math and literacy instruction specifically designed for kindergarten

» Shared reading techniques to extend the learning of emergent readers

» Familiar daily routines to lay a foundation for learning

» Proven methods that differentiate content, process and product in order to help all your kindergartners succeed

» Ways to incorporate art, music, manipulatives, and movement into your lessons

» Specific ideas on how to implement authentic assessment in a kindergarten classroom

“The passion that Judy has is very inspiring. The content was great, very useful and easy to apply right away. It was one of the best seminars I’ve been to!”

– COREY RICHMANN, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

To Register,
Call Toll-Free
1-800-735-3503
Dear Colleague:

As early primary teachers working in this age of ongoing assessment, pressure-packed curriculum and statewide standards, we face the challenge of a more diverse classroom population than ever before. My new seminar, designed specifically for the kindergarten classroom, will help teachers find ways to reach different levels of learners, reduce stress and meet the goals of our districts. I’ll share what I’ve learned and fill this session with practical ideas you can use in your classroom.

Differentiating instruction begins by knowing your students and designing instructional strategies to reach them. It means engaging them with lessons designed with what we know about how young children learn best. How can we hook reluctant learners? What methods can we apply to students with learning disabilities? What ways can we challenge the gifted students? And how can we do that without becoming overwhelmed? These questions and more will be explored in my new day-long seminar designed specifically for kindergarten teachers. You’ll see, hear and participate in activities you can take back to your classrooms … all backed with the latest in brain research and multiple intelligences thinking. We’ll talk about the parts of a kindergarten day and explore ways to differentiate instruction throughout: whole group, small group and intervention lessons. I’ll share ways to differentiate during shared reading, math time, morning meeting, and other parts of your day.

My goal for the day is that you’ll leave rejuvenated, with tons of ideas you can take back to improve your teaching and make a better learning environment for the children you serve. Please join me for a powerful day of learning.

Sincerely,

Judy Ellis

P.S. I promise this will be a fast-paced, fun, enjoyable, and productive experience that will leave you with a wealth of practical, new ideas you will want to use immediately in your own classroom.
What Your Colleagues Say About Judy Ellis

“Very inspirational! I can apply in my classroom immediately!”
– Janice Wickery, Teacher

“Thanks for the wealth of ideas and activities! I love that there are so many that will be easy to implement right away!”
– Julie Barker, Kindergarten Teacher

“Enjoyed the wonderful ideas I can put into action immediately!”
– Beth Dillie, Kindergarten Teacher

“Judy did a great job! She was very easy to listen to, had great information and incorporated time to share with others. Thanks for all the great ideas!”
– Robin Gealoirella

“Instructor was very engaging and gave a lot of ideas! I’m very glad that I came to Judy’s seminar, I learned tons!”
– Julie Jury, Teacher

“Judy’s seminar is great because she gives us confidence in our teaching by making differentiation look easy and fun!”
– Stephanie Pacheco, Teacher

“Very, very practical and not overwhelming. Judy’s ideas will work in kindergarten; they are dedicated and focused on the many levels of kindergarten students, from emerging to very stalled. It is obvious Judy has been in the classroom and still is!”
– Karen Rosenkranz, Kindergarten Teacher

“It was so nice having a room with only kindergarten teachers! I picked up so many new ideas to differentiate instruction. Judy possesses a wealth of information about this age level!”
– Mary Thompson, Kindergarten Teacher

“Wonderful presentation that kept me engaged and thinking. Useful, practical strategies.”
– Debra Vigorito, Elementary Teacher

“Spectacular seminar – useful with timely and teacher-friendly ideas! Thank you!”
– Candice Keates, Kindergarten Teacher

“Great ideas! I can’t wait to use these in my classroom!”
– Susan Wilkinson, Kindergarten Teacher

“Judy was an excellent presenter! She shared numerous ideas that are easy to implement.”
– Kerri Petaccio, Kindergarten Teacher

“Judy did an awesome job! It was so nice to come to a seminar that actually benefits kindergarten teachers. I can’t wait to use these activities in my classroom! Thank you for sharing your wonderful ideas!”
– Dana Baguszewski, Kindergarten Teacher

“Best seminar I have ever attended! It was great to hear from someone who has been there and done that.”
– Monica Serna, Kindergarten Teacher

Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Judy Ellis is a dynamic presenter who is passionate about kindergartner’s success. As a highly experienced kindergarten teacher and an international seminar leader, she brings her talent for sharing ideas to teachers across the U.S. and Canada. Her traits as a speaker are reflected in years of outstanding evaluations from participants describing her as down-to-earth, practical, positive, humorous, and research-based. She has found numerous ways to differentiate instruction with kindergarten students through highly effective instructional strategies, which she’ll share at her seminar.

Judy is the author of several seminar books including, Powerful, Practical Strategies for Differentiating Instruction in Your Kindergarten Classroom, the extensive resource handbook each participant will receive at this seminar. Judy is a master at showing kindergarten teachers practical, fun ways to differentiate instruction so all students can be successful. Her seminars are lively, fast-paced and consistently leave teachers with numerous ideas they can immediately try in their own kindergarten classrooms.

Throughout this seminar, Judy will provide ideas for getting to know your students, enticing children to read, write and think, as well as specific strategies for differentiating lessons and activities to engage all the levels represented in your classroom. Join Judy for this one-day seminar, we are confident you won’t regret it!
Special Benefits of Attending

Extensive Resource Handbook
Each participant will receive an extensive resource handbook designed specifically for this seminar by Judy Ellis. The handbook includes:

- Ways to implement differentiation into daily practice
- Highly effective methods for small group and whole group differentiated lessons
- Ready-to-use differentiation ideas specifically designed for kindergarten
- Techniques for incorporating multiple intelligences and accommodating different learning styles in your classroom instruction

Materials on Display
This seminar provides a great opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in strengthening their kindergarten program.

Consultation Available
Judy Ellis will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own kindergarten classroom.

Semester Credit Option
One graduate level professional development credit is available with an additional fee and completion of a follow-up practicum project. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at the seminar.

Meet Inservice Requirements
At the end of the program, each attendee will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify hours of participation in meeting continuing education requirements.

Can’t Attend?
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A lot of great, practical and creative ideas that can be used directly in the classroom. Engaging activities that are easy to implement and effective learning tools.”

– COLLEEN ALSEIKA, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

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Who Should Attend
Kindergarten Teachers, Multiage Teachers, Instructional Aides, Specialists who work with kindergarten children, and Administrators.

Program Hours
All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Fee
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Race to the Top grants; Elementary and Secondary Education Act Funds, including Title I School Improvement Grants; Title VI; Title VII; GATE, Restructuring Grants; At-Risk grants; Bilingual/ESL and Migrant Education Funds; IDEA; Demonstration School Funds; Parent Teacher Organizations; and Inservice Training funds.

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### Registration (KDE4F2)

- **1. Long Island** (Ronkonkoma), NY – November 14, 2013
- **2. Northern Virginia** (Arlington), VA – November 15, 2013

### Important Information

- **Priority ID Code**: 
  - Filled in the six digit number on the mail label next to the word “ID” (even if the brochure wasn’t addressed to you).

- **Registration Confirmations**: Sent via e-mail. If you would like a confirmation, please provide your e-mail address.

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