

Using iPads® and Other Cutting-Edge Technology to Enhance Learning and Teaching in Your KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM



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Presented by **SUE HOLT**
Outstanding Kindergarten Teacher and Presenter

Specifically Designed for Kindergarten Teachers and Technology Specialists Who Work with Kindergartners and Administrators

- ▶ **Discover the newest apps for iPads** that will save instructional time, meet *Common Core State Standards* and significantly enhance student learning in your kindergarten classroom
- ▶ **Increase learning and motivate your kindergartners** with practical strategies for using iPads, apps and technology projects in your kindergarten classroom
- ▶ **Practical tips and tools to effectively and efficiently use iPads** to accelerate and differentiate learning for all kindergartners, including your struggling and gifted students
- ▶ Explore the **best websites and latest innovations** that are shaping the future of effective instruction and reaching all kindergartners, including your at-risk learners
- ▶ **Gain dozens of practical, usable ideas** for using iPads to engage kindergartners across the content areas – whether you have one iPad, a small set for several learning centers or even one-on-one
- ▶ **Receive an extensive kindergarten technology resource handbook** filled with dozens of quality apps, websites and other iPad resources with a wealth of ideas, activities and resources you can use immediately in your own classroom

*You are welcome to bring your own fully charged wireless iPad.
It is not, however, a requirement to attend this seminar.*

2014 SCHEDULE

Arizona

Phoenix – December 12
(Mesa)

AZ Clock Hours Available

California

Anaheim – December 11

Pasadena – December 10
(Monrovia)

Sacramento – December 8
(Elk Grove)

San Jose – December 9
(Sunnyvale)

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Denver – November 7

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Utah

Salt Lake City – November 6

UT Inservice Credit Available with District Approval

Washington

Seattle – November 4

(Bellevue)

Spokane – November 5

(Veradale)

WA Clock Hours Available

ID Inservice Credit Available with
District Approval at Spokane

MT Renewal Units Available at Spokane

Practical Strategies

This outstanding seminar is designed for educators working with kindergarten students who want to make effective use of the power of technology to extend content learning and engage students. You will discover *new* ways to reach all your kindergartners, including English language learners and those with disabilities, even if you have access to only iPad.

Throughout this fast-paced day, you will learn about highly effective apps, websites and innovations you can use immediately, as well as easy-to-manage activities, tools and resources that are most applicable to content areas. **SUE HOLT**, an experienced kindergarten teacher and outstanding seminar leader, will share dozens of the best, new strategies for using iPads and other cutting-edge technology to enhance content instruction and positively impact student learning in the kindergarten classroom. She has spent countless hours researching for you and has put her results into a practical, easy-to-follow seminar you won't want to miss. ***You will gain dozens of practical, usable ideas for using technology to increase learning and save valuable instructional time in the kindergarten classroom.***



Ten Key Benefits of Attending

- 1. Tap into the Best iPad Apps and Technology to Increase Student Engagement and Achievement in Your Kindergarten Classroom**
Discover the powerful impact iPads can have on teaching and learning in your kindergarten classroom ... Sue has done the work for you, researching and testing apps to find which are the most relevant for the kindergarten classroom so that you may make the best use of technology to enhance content learning
- 2. Incorporate Time-Efficient Management Strategies**
Tips for managing technology in your kindergarten classroom whether you have one iPad, enough for several learning centers or one-on-one ... Learn innovative, time-efficient ways to enhance content learning with technology you currently have available
- 3. Expand Your Knowledge and Use of iPads**
How to keep current with iPads and gather hints and tips to make the use of your device even easier ... Find free and inexpensive technology tools that can make teaching easier for you and more engaging for your tech-savvy kindergartners
- 4. Take Advantage of the Web's Rich Array of Ready-to-Use Resources**
Explore the latest, powerful websites for immediate use in your kindergarten classroom ... Ready-to-use strategies to incorporate these websites with what you are already doing
- 5. Find Out How to Connect, Teach and Learn Using Social Media**
Learn how to use social media for professional development and collaboration with kindergarten teachers ... Discover how to easily connect your students with kindergartners from around the world
- 6. Discover How iPads Can be Used in Place of Expensive Devices**
iPads can turn your ordinary white board into an interactive board; even a document camera!
- 7. Employ Technology to Most Effectively Learn and Teach**
Use digital movies and images to promote critical thinking, develop vocabulary and build communication skills ... Locate the best online resources ... Access key websites to support content area curriculum, lesson ideas and assessment strategies
- 8. Use iPads to Strengthen Reading and Math Instruction**
Discover a wide range of apps and how you can use them with kindergartners to enhance content instruction in reading and math ... Acquire practical, proven ideas to accelerate your students' achievement
- 9. Meeting the Needs of All Your Kindergartners**
Meet the diverse learning styles and needs of your kindergartners with innovative activities and strategies ... Learn how to help all your kindergartners learn and progress no matter what their stage of development
- 10. Receive an Extensive Kindergarten Technology Resource Handbook**
Each participant will receive an extensive kindergarten technology resource handbook filled with complete descriptions of applications, ideas and activities presented in the seminar to support immediate application in your classroom ... You'll also be given access to many more ideas and resources online

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

- **Timesaving technology tools, tips and websites** you won't want to miss
- Proven techniques to **effectively and authentically integrate iPad technology** into the kindergarten classroom
- Recommendations for **finding the best accessories to protect iPads used in the kindergarten classroom** – including cost-saving ideas
- **The best apps for every kindergarten subject** and where to easily find free and new apps
- **The best technology tools and resources** for kindergarten teachers that help make lesson planning and classroom management easy
- How to use computers and iPads as **simple and powerful learning centers**
- How to **save time and money** using iPads in place of traditional classroom materials
- **Dozens of practical and realistic ideas** for using iPads to increase learning – whether you have a classroom with one iPad, several iPads or a one-to-one device
- How you can use even one iPad to increase student learning and **make your life easier**, both in and out of the classroom
- How to **manage and protect the classroom iPad** ... Best tricks, tips and important safety settings
- **Powerful ways to connect with kindergarten classrooms around the world** for pen pals, project-based learning and meaningful literacy, math and science lessons
- How to **meaningfully communicate with families** using apps and Facebook
- Apps and project **ideas that effectively integrate technology** to enhance content learning in reading, writing, math, science, and social studies
- Practical tips and tools to use iPads effectively and efficiently to **differentiate your teaching and accelerate learning for all kindergartners**
- **Strategies for creating a Personal Learning Network (PLN)** to connect with educators anywhere in the world
- **Practical ideas for more effectively organizing, managing and assessing** instruction across your kindergarten curriculum
- How to identify the characteristics of well-designed apps and technology-based projects and **evaluate new technology for classroom use**
- **Real, life-based projects** that encourage collaboration and higher-level thinking with kindergartners
- Find out how to **easily customize apps to meet your classroom specific learning goals** and differentiate learning for advanced or struggling students
- **Easily organize your resources** and simplify your classroom record keeping

“*What an informative seminar! I will now be able to do so many more things in the classroom with my kindergarten students.*”

– JANET LEVANGIE,
KINDERGARTEN TEACHER



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A Message From Your Seminar Leader, Sue Holt



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Dear Colleague:

I look forward to sharing about my diverse experiences (the good, the bad, the ugly!) using iPads in kindergarten. I will present teacher-friendly ways of using iPads to enhance your current teaching and curriculum. Technology is here to stay, changes daily and can powerfully transform our teaching if we are willing. We are entrusted with children who will be expected to adapt and embrace technologies in the future that we can't even imagine today. Our students were born before the iPad was introduced. In this short time, it has become one of the most powerful and versatile technology tools available to the kindergarten classroom today.

Using technology as a teaching tool and sharing that knowledge with colleagues is my passion. I am very excited to spend a day with you demonstrating the practical uses of iPads and sharing dozens of apps and other cutting-edge technology resources perfect for kindergarten teachers and students. This seminar is designed to provide you with numerous ideas, strategies, tips, suggestions, and activities for using iPads and new technologies to strengthen your classroom instruction in all content areas. I will also share assessment strategies and a variety of timesaving tips for integrating technology into your daily routine. All of the ideas and strategies can be easily adapted to meet your needs and those of your students using iPads and technology you already have.

Technology helps me teach more effectively, and helps my students learn with greater depth and motivation. I can't wait to help you discover all the ways iPads are especially suited to helping you easily differentiate instruction and meet the needs of all your kindergartners – including struggling and gifted learners.

I've taught kindergarten using just one iPad, several iPads and in one-to-one settings and have specific ideas, management tips and teaching strategies for all situations to share with you. The handbook you will receive at the seminar will also contain step-by-step information on using the amazing and often unknown abilities of iPads, as well as the best apps and web resources for kindergarten teachers and their students. You will also receive online access to additional ideas and resources! I know you will find the day useful, enjoyable and full of great ideas you can use right away in your classroom!

Sincerely,

Sue Holt

P.S. As a teacher myself, I know that we have to make every moment in and out of the classroom count. I look forward to sharing the dozens of apps and online resources that will **significantly save you time in planning instruction and assessing student learning to make teaching easier and more effective!**

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What Your Colleagues Say About Sue Holt

"Lots of information and motivation to use iPads in the classroom. Sue is full of enthusiasm and encouragement for all users, whether a newbie or advanced."

– Cathy Collins, Kindergarten Teacher

"I'm thrilled with the amount of information I'm taking home to begin using immediately. I've never been to a seminar that is so fun, interesting and ready to use!"

– Sharon Ketola, Kindergarten Teacher

"Sue is so 'real' and easy to follow. I never felt lost or confused and I can't wait to get back to my classroom to use all of her ideas."

– Melissa Moffitt, Kindergarten Teacher

"Very enthusiastic instruction! Sue Holt is very knowledgeable and sincere."

– Donna Jenkins, Kindergarten Teacher

"Totally, totally awesome! Truly a wealth of valuable information."

– Carol Stam, Kindergarten Teacher

"Sue does a good job of giving practical ways to use iPads in the classroom with age-appropriate apps I can start using tomorrow."

– Debbie Tasler, Kindergarten Teacher

"Sue is very knowledgeable. She shares so much information. I can't wait to go back to class and use my iPad and all the new apps I learned."

– Paula Olivieri, Kindergarten Teacher

"Sue has a lot of passion for technology and iPads in the classroom. This is a great seminar for getting started using iPads in the classroom."

– Jessica Kepple, Kindergarten Teacher

"A wonderful seminar – very informative and helpful. I have been teaching for five years and this seminar is one of the best I have attended."

– Meghan Piccinin, Pre-Kindergarten Teacher

"I am taking away some really great apps! My students are going to love them!"

– Michelle Maynard, Teacher

"What a wonderful seminar! The material is exciting and very well organized. Sue is a great presenter who keeps her audience engaged all day."

– Siovhon Spidle, Kindergarten Teacher

"This is an amazing seminar that showed me, with no experience, how to use an iPad and how I can use it to enhance learning in the classroom. My students are going to get so much from what I learned and I will be able to reach more learners in many different ways."

– Dawn Stewart, Kindergarten Teacher

"I love how Sue actually shows the apps instead of just quickly listing through them!"

– Dani Gimm, Kindergarten Teacher

Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Sue Holt is an experienced National Board Certified Teacher who is passionate about teaching kindergartners using current and culturally relevant technology. Sue grew up alongside computers and for over 15 years has integrated technology in her preschool and kindergarten classrooms. She has taught using technology on a daily basis in varied early childhood environments including preschool, private childcare and elementary schools.

Sue began using iPads in her kindergarten classroom when they were brand new and has experienced teaching with just one iPad, a small set of devices and a full one-to-one iPad program. Sue regularly participates in Professional Learning Networks using social media such as Twitter and other technologies and collaborates with teachers worldwide.

Sue loves to support teachers who are new to using technology, and her presentations are beneficial to both those hesitant and comfortable with using technology in the classroom. She works closely with educators in her school district on the use of technology in the classroom, and reaches teachers around the world through her popular blog about using technology in early childhood education and seminars.



“ Sue is full of great ideas and apps. She really knows her stuff! She is upbeat and lively throughout the day.”

– KATHLEEN O'SHEA,
KINDERGARTEN TEACHER



Special Benefits of Attending

Extensive Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive kindergarten technology resource handbook especially designed for this seminar filled with innovative project ideas, tech tools, descriptions of the best apps, new online resources, management strategies, and easy-to-follow directions for using your iPad and your computer to their full potential in the kindergarten classroom.

Included in the handbook are:

- Proven techniques to effectively and authentically integrate technology into your curriculum and meet *Common Core State Standards* in kindergarten
- The best iPad and web-based timesaving tips and tools for kindergarten teachers to help make lesson planning and classroom management easy
- Step-by-step directions for using new and free technology tools and taking full advantage of the tools you already have
- Access to even more online ideas and resources!

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RESOURCE HANDBOOK

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Make the Best Use of Your Time

Our goal is to make the best use of your time during the seminar while providing you with the greatest variety of practical applications for your classroom. To accomplish this goal we use a large screen multimedia projection system to demonstrate specific applications, digital tools and online resources throughout the day, rather than individual devices. **You are welcome to bring your own fully-charged wireless iPad but it is not a requirement to attend.** Your resource handbook and a specially created website will provide you with project ideas and direct links to the online resources to support additional hands-on exploration after the seminar.

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Kindergarten Teachers and Technology Specialists Who Work with Kindergartners and Administrators.

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All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

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- Seattle: Red Lion – Bellevue, (425) 455-5240
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- 2. **Denver, CO** – November 7, 2014
- 3. **Pasadena** (Monrovia), **CA** – December 10, 2014
- 4. **Phoenix** (Mesa), **AZ** – December 12, 2014
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- 8. **San Jose** (Sunnyvale), **CA** – December 9, 2014
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