Making Best Use of the iPad®, Mobile Devices and Other Cutting-Edge Technology Tools to Strengthen Learning of Students with Special Needs (Grades K-6)

2014 SCHEDULE

California
Anaheim (Buena Park) – March 4
Pasadena (Arcadia) – March 5

New Mexico
Albuquerque – March 3

Ohio
Cincinnati – January 23
Columbus (Grove City) – January 24
OH CEUs Available with District Approval

Oregon
Portland – March 6
OR Professional Growth Hours Verification Available
WA Clock Hours Available

Virginia
Richmond – January 22
Roanoke – January 21
VA Renewal Points Available

Washington
Seattle (Bellevue) – March 7
WA Clock Hours Available

NEW Seminar Presented by JENNIFER LEESE
Outstanding Special Education Teacher, Technology Specialist and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Grades K-6: Classroom Teachers, Special Education Staff, Reading and Math Coaches, Title I Staff, Technology Integration Specialists, Instructional Assistants, and Administrators

- Discover the latest new apps for iPads and other handheld devices to expand your teaching options for students with special needs
- Explore outstanding websites and the latest technology innovations that are shaping the future of effective instruction and reaching all students, including those with special needs
- Gain tips and timesaving strategies to enhance your instruction and fully engage your students with the technology they love to use
- Save yourself hours of time searching through hundreds of apps and technology resources – Jennifer has done the work for you and will share which free and inexpensive apps for mobile devices work best for students with special needs
- Receive both a hard-copy resource handbook and an e-handbook with a wealth of ideas, activities and valuable resources you can use immediately in your own classroom

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“This could not have been more helpful! Thank you so much for all of the resources!”
— MARIAN HAZELTON, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER
Practical Strategies

Whether you are a beginner with technology or a tech-savvy user, the increasing array of outstanding technologies available today can help you motivate your students with special needs and personalize their instruction in ways that significantly boost their achievement. Today’s remarkable mobile technology and highly effective apps enable students with special needs to function more freely and effectively in both the classroom and the community.

With all the tools and apps that are available, how do you know which ones are best and what will motivate your learners with special needs? Jennifer Leese, an outstanding special education teacher, instructional coach and seminar leader, will share dozens of strategies for using iPads, other mobile devices, web tools, and highly effective internet resources to positively impact student learning. You will discover new ways to reach students with a variety of special needs, including learning disabilities, emotional-behavioral disabilities, autism spectrum disorders, and intellectual disabilities. At the conclusion of this NEW, fast-paced seminar you will walk away with a comprehensive list of effective apps, websites and dozens of practical ideas for using technology to differentiate learning for your students with special needs.

You’ll leave this dynamic seminar – designed specifically for teachers in grades K-6 – with a sense of excitement, new insights, practical strategies, and an extensive resource handbook in both hard copy and e-copy, filled with new ideas and tools you can implement immediately in your classroom. Throughout this fast-paced day, Jennifer will be using a large screen multimedia projection system to introduce new tools and show you how the best, current technology can be used to empower your students, inspire your instruction and better meet the needs of students with special needs.

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

1. Discover What’s New in Educational Technology and How to Use it with Your Students with Special Needs
   Learn which technology tools work best with students with special needs … Discover dozens of outstanding iPad apps, resources, websites, and teaching tools to engage your students and enhance their learning.

2. There’s an App for That! Resources for Teachers, Students and Parents
   Discover free and inexpensive apps and resources you didn’t even know existed – all perfect for teaching students with special needs … Jennifer has done the work, research and testing of apps in the classroom and knows which are the best fit for students with special needs.

3. Use the iPad to Teach Social Communication, Organization and Executive Functioning Skills
   Learn how the iPad can make communication and social skills instruction interactive and engaging for students with special needs … Innovative ways to use this technology to provide immediate feedback to students in order to change and manage their behavior.

4. Make the Most of Your Technology and Mobile Devices
   Whether you have a single classroom computer, one mobile device (iPad, iPod®, Tablet, or Smartphone) or a class set, discover how you can provide incredible learning opportunities for your students … Valuable tips for finding, downloading and using the latest, best apps and resources with your students.

5. Strengthen and Support Your Reading and Math Instruction
   Discover valuable tips, strategies and proven ideas to support your instruction by using iPads and other outstanding technology resources now available … Acquire practical, proven, standards-based ideas to accelerate the learning of your students with special needs.

6. Use the Best iPad Apps for Sensory Processing Disorders
   Many students experience sensory processing difficulties including over-stimulation and under-stimulation … Learn how apps and technology resources can help maintain their equilibrium and keep them focused and involved.

7. Do More with Less: Managing Technology in Your Classroom
   Incorporate the best, time-efficient organizational strategies for managing technology in your classroom … Learn new ways to make the best use of limited technology equipment and resources.

8. Meet the Diverse Needs of Your Students with Special Needs
   Take advantage of technology-enhanced lesson ideas that appeal to students and significantly increase their opportunities to access learning … See how technology can help you meet the diverse needs of students with special needs.

9. Increase Strong Home Communication and Involvement
   Discover free tools to keep you and your class connected with parents and families … Innovative ideas to use social networking and mobile devices to involve parents in your classroom in new, effective ways.

10. Receive an Extensive Resource Handbook and Access to an Interactive Website
    Each participant will receive both a comprehensive hard copy and an e-copy resource handbook filled with the latest ideas and newest strategies for using iPads and other technology resources to enhance student learning … Included are step-by-step instructions for accessing outstanding apps, lesson templates and a comprehensive list of the best educational websites and resources available for students with special needs.

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Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

- **What’s NEW in educational technology equipment and tools** – including iPad apps and tools for other mobile devices – that are ideal for strengthening learning of students with special needs

- **NEW strategies** for using a variety of programs and software already in your classroom

- **How to explore the latest apps and resources** that work best for students with special needs

- Proven ways to use mobile technology to create engaging learning experiences for your students

- **Timesaving tips and tools** for using technology and mobile devices to make your life easier inside and outside the classroom

- A wealth of ways to fully involve ALL your students in learning

- **Where to find fun, useful resources** to help with classroom management and make learning more engaging

- Effective technology tools to communicate with parents

- Innovative ways to use the iPad and other technology to teach social communication, organization and executive functioning skills

- How to use the newest and best websites with iPads and other mobile devices

- Valuable tips to make the best use of just one mobile device in your classroom

- Proven strategies to effectively integrate technology into your curriculum

- How to use outstanding apps and mobile technology to enable students with special needs to function more freely and effectively in the classroom and the community

- Where to find fun and useful tools, such as online timers and random name pickers to help with classroom management and make learning more fun for your students

- The newest, best-of-the-best websites that will excite and motivate your students with special needs

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“Great seminar! I’m leaving with lots of great information to use tomorrow with my students!”

– SARAH DONTSOW, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

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1-800-735-3503
Dear Colleague:

As a special education teacher and an instructional coach, I know that our “digital native” students learn differently than their predecessors. In today’s classroom, technology is a critically important tool for engaging all students, especially those with special needs. I find that technology unlocks the world of communication for children and supports their independent needs. It can motivate and engage learners in remarkable ways and it is an integral tool for differentiating classroom instruction and engaging students. Technology can be the key to motivating our students with special needs in ways that significantly improve their involvement and learning – both in and out of school.

It is my pleasure to share the newest and best resources, tips and technology tools I’ve found that you can use immediately to engage your special learners. The latest – and my favorite technology tool – the iPad, has the potential to provide even more learning opportunities for our students. I will also share a wealth of online tools that have impressive accessibility features – included for free – that make content much more available to our students.

Please join me for an exciting day filled with realistic tips, useful suggestions, creative tools, and easy-to-use techniques that will help you better accommodate your learners with special needs.

I look forward to meeting you at the seminar!

Sincerely,

Jennifer Leese

P.S. I promise to provide you with the best, practical apps, strategies and realistic techniques for using iPads, other mobile devices and cutting-edge technology tools in your classroom while we have fun learning together!
“Great seminar! Very user-friendly for all levels!”
   – Randye Clarkson, Special Education Teacher

“A very enjoyable, engaging seminar! I’ve learned about so many tools that I can’t wait to try at school!”
   – Sue Dec, Special Education Teacher

“This was a great day! Thank you for all the outstanding ideas and apps!”
   – Robin Metz, Title I Teacher

“Extremely helpful content! I’m very excited about using these resources!”
   – Katie Kaufmann, Speech-Language Pathologist

“Jen is very knowledgeable about how to use the iPad to teach students with special needs. Good resources!”
   – Mike Orr, Special Education Teacher

“Great seminar! I’m taking away a lot that I can share with my colleagues!”
   – Cori Fish, Special Education Teacher

“Excellent, excellent instructor! This seminar is very exciting!”
   – Robin Buysee, Title I Paraprofessional

“Very engaging! Jennifer really brings the ideas and materials to life!”
   – Mark Funk, Speech Language Pathologist

“Great seminar! I really enjoyed the instructor!”
   – Pamela Wasson, Special Education Teacher

“What an enormous amount of valuable information! Very beneficial!”
   – Lynn Kainer, Special Education Teacher

“No matter what level of technology you’re at, you’ll learn from this instructor!”
   – Barbara Hall, Instructional Assistant

“Very motivating! Love all the resources and ideas!”
   – Heather Vezain, Special Education Teacher

“Fantastic day! I’m leaving with so many new apps for myself and for my students, too! Thanks for sharing apps, tips and websites that will help our students succeed!”
   – Shannon Oliver, 2nd Grade Teacher

**Uniquely Qualified Instructor**

**JENNIFER LEESE** is an experienced special education teacher who has worked with students with special needs for over twenty years. A dynamic presenter, Jennifer is also an instructional coach, technology leader and a talented national presenter who is known for her innovation, enthusiasm and practical ideas for using technology to differentiate, engage and motivate students with special needs. She is passionate about sharing the best tools, online resources and emerging technology that teachers can use with iPads and other mobile devices to meet the needs of students with special needs.

Jennifer presents at local and national conferences and is actively engaged in developing strategies to use technology to empower students with special needs. In addition, she is the author of *Making Best Use of the iPad, Mobile Devices and Other Cutting-Edge Technology Tools to Strengthen Learning of Students with Special Needs (Grades K-6)*, the extensive resource handbook designed specifically for this seminar that every participant will receive.

Jennifer’s seminars are dynamic, fast-paced and filled with practical, creative and ready-to-use strategies and ideas, all perfect for supporting your students with special needs. You will leave with timesaving tips, tricks and a resource handbook filled with apps, activities and strategies you can use immediately in your classroom – exactly the kind of tools both you and your students will love to use!
Online Learning

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Special Benefits of Attending

Extensive Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. Included in the handbook are:

• Descriptions of the newest, most efficient ideas for using iPads and other technology tools to engage your students with special needs
• Screen shots and step-by-step directions for using the latest technology tools
• New ideas for using the technology you already have
• A comprehensive list of the best interactive educational websites and apps to motivate and promote learning
• Timesaving tips and classroom-management tools
• Proven resources for increasing communication with parents

Meet and Share

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in making the best use of current technology tools to strengthen the learning of students with special needs.

Consultation Available

Jennifer Leese will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own classroom or program.

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?

A related BER seminar, CO-TEACHING THAT WORKS: Effective Strategies for Working Together in Today’s Inclusive Classroom (Grades K-12), presented by another inclusion expert, Anne Beninghof, is available on CDs with a comprehensive resource handbook at a cost of $99.00 plus $9.00 shipping and handling; for WA State deliveries, please add 9.5% sales tax to the total amount. To order, call toll-free 1-800-735-3503 (Stock #A-XCC-1814) or use the order form on the back page.

“Very worthwhile! Awesome presentation and tips! Much to share and explore!”

– CERESSIE SMITH, ASD TEACHER
Who Should Attend
Educators serving Grades K-6: Classroom Teachers, Special Education Staff, Reading and Math Coaches, Title I Staff, Technology Integration Specialists, Instructional Assistants, 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
The registration fee is $229 per person, $209 per person for groups of five or more registering at the same time. Call us at 1-800-735-3503 for groups of ten or more. Payment is due prior to the program. No cash please. Fee includes seminar registration, morning coffee and tea, a personalized certificate of participation, and an extensive resource handbook.

Cancellations/Substitutions
100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can’t attend and notify us at least 10 days before the seminar. Late cancellations can exchange for a certificate to attend another seminar or will be refunded less a $15 service fee. Substitutions may be made anytime without charge.

Further Questions
Call the Bureau of Education & Research (800) 735-3503 or visit us online at www.ber.org. The Bureau is North America’s leading presenter of seminar training for professional educators. Programs are based on sound research, are highly practical in content and consistently receive excellent evaluations.

Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations
Seminars will be held at the following sites:
- Albuquerque: Holiday Inn – Airport, (505) 944-2255
- Anaheim: Knott’s Berry Farm Resort Hotel – Buena Park, (714) 995-1111
- Cincinnati: Holiday Inn Eastgate, (513) 752-4400
- Columbus: Grand Oaks Event & Business Center – Grove City, (614) 539-0199; hotel accommodations available at Hilton Garden Inn – Grove City, (614) 539-8944
- Pasadena: Embassy Suites – Arcadia, (626) 445-8525
- Portland: Ambridge Event Center, (503) 239-9921; hotel accommodations available at Courtyard Marriott-Convention Center, (503) 234-3200
- Richmond: Four Points by Sheraton – Airport, (804) 226-4300
- Roanoke: Sheraton, (540) 563-9300
- Seattle: The Coast Hotel – Bellevue, (425) 455-9444
If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.

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

Program Guarantee
We stand behind the high quality of our programs by providing the following unconditional guarantee: If you are not satisfied with this program, we’ll give you a 100% refund of your registration fee.
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Registration (XD14W1)

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☐ 9. Seattle (Bellevue), WA – March 7, 2014

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SEMINAR LOCATION NUMBER: __________ (Please see list above)

List additional registrants on a copy of this form

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CITY & STATE ZIP CODE

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Registration confirmations are sent via e-mail. If you would like a confirmation, please provide your e-mail address.

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PHONE toll-free: 1-800-735-3503 (M-F 6 a.m. - 6 p.m. PST)

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Please print name as it appears on card Signature (required for credit card purchases)

CONFIRMATION # (If you are confirming a previous registration) __________

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