

Strengthen Your ELL Students' Learning in Pre-K and Kindergarten



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Christina Gilbert

Outstanding Educator and Presenter

Specifically Designed for Pre-K and Kindergarten Teachers, Transitional Kindergarten Teachers, ELL Teachers, Instructional Aides, Early Learning Specialists, and Administrators Serving Pre-K and Kindergarten

Best practices to maximize your ELL students' learning in Pre-K and Kindergarten

Dozens of interactive, engaging, and highly effective ELL **lessons to use in all content areas and at each stage of language acquisition**

Classroom-tested mini-lessons to **scaffold the literacy and math learning** for your ELL students

Ready-to-use hands-on activities, resources and materials that will increase your ELL students' learning

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

March 25

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

March 30

9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain,
7 AM Pacific, 10 AM Eastern

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and take the seminar online at
your convenience (see page 6)

*"I had so much fun
today. Thank you so
much for all the new
teaching tools to use!"*

— EVROPI CHATZI, PRE-K TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'The hands-on and ready to use materials, examples, songs, books, etc are very helpful, along with the opportunity to collaborate with others and hear their ideas.'

– LINDSAY DONOVAN,
BLENDED PRE-K TEACHER



Who Should Attend

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1. **Dozens of Practical Strategies to Increase Pre-K and Kindergarten ELL Students' Achievement ... Strategies That Work!**

Research-based strategies to increase the school success of your ELL students ... Practical, classroom-based strategies you can use immediately

2. **Powerful Teaching Strategies Based on How Young Children Acquire Language**

Identify the stages of language acquisition in your classroom along with the best strategies for helping your young students progress to higher levels ... Learn more powerful strategies based on the best, most current research on how young children acquire language

3. **Highly Effective Early Literacy and Reading Strategies for Improving Your ELL Students' Success**

Classroom-tested ideas and strategies to immerse students in activities that will develop critical literacy skills ... Hands-on, interactive ideas for phonological awareness, comprehension, fluency, and more to improve their learning

4. **Vocabulary! Vocabulary! Vocabulary!**

Dozens of practical vocabulary strategies to help Pre-K and Kindergarten students learn more meaningful new content words that are the foundation for future learning

5. **Significantly Improve Your ELL Students' Conversation Skills for Better Communication**

Increase oral communication opportunities with easy-to-implement listening and speaking activities that promote more productive classroom talk and better communication

6. **Integrate Technology to Strengthen Learning in Your Pre-K and Kindergarten Classroom**

Boost your students' learning with engaging, user-friendly online resources and apps that provide new learning opportunities using classroom-tested tools they love!

7. **Quick and Easy Strategies for More Meaningful ELL Learning Opportunities**

Expand learning opportunities for your students to use the background knowledge and skills they already possess to increase learning opportunities and increase their learning

8. **Create Pathways to Building Family-School Partnerships With ELL Students, Families, and Communities**

Increase positive communication and participation with your ELL students' families ... Incorporate powerful strategies that build more positive and collaborative relationships with diverse families and communities

9. **Easy-to-Organize Routines for More Successful Learning in All Content Areas**

Ideas for small groups, transitions, whole group, centers, and more which help students grasp classroom routines and expectations that create positive learning atmosphere where all students can succeed

10. **Receive an Extensive Pre-K and Kindergarten ELL Digital Resource Handbook**

Receive an extensive digital resource handbook with a multitude of strategies, ideas, activities, games, and centers you can use immediately with your Pre-K and Kindergarten students ... Includes links to access ready-to-use printables!

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- Discover **numerous, new and innovative strategies** to increase ELL student learning and student success in your Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms
- Create **fun, engaging, small group lessons** designed to maximize achievement of each level of English language learner
- **Scaffold and support ELL students** as they progress through language acquisition stages
- Identify culturally responsive teaching practices that **create a more positive learning experience** for your ELL students
- **Incorporate strategies** for promoting culturally responsive instruction
- Highly effective strategies to help ELL students increase **vocabulary comprehension and retention**
- How to create a more **positive, safe, and welcoming** classroom environment for all ELL students and families
- **Tools to create ongoing assessments** so you can match instruction to ELL students' needs
- **Classroom management techniques** to help you create a more positive classroom environment
- Engaging ideas to make learning English natural and **more enjoyable for all students**
- **Instructional strategies proven** to help ELL students achieve academic success in the general education classroom
- Techniques to integrate **effective reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities** into your current curriculum
- **Culturally relevant** lessons to create more meaningful and engaging learning experiences for all students



"Our instructor was WONDERFUL."

– TARA LEANDER,
KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Join your colleagues and **CHRISTI GILBERT** for this interactive, hands-on, and engaging seminar packed with dozens of practical, ready-to-use strategies proven to increase the success of your Pre-K and Kindergarten ELL students. The emphasis is on strategies and activities that really work, based on real ELL students in real early learning classrooms. This seminar is organized and created to give you a day filled with practical, hands-on ELL activities, mini-lessons, and creative ideas designed to help your Pre-K and Kindergarten ELL students. You will leave with dozens of ideas to help all your Pre-K and Kindergarten students become more engaged in speaking, listening, reading, writing, math, science, and social studies no matter where they are, whether a newcomer or needing support with academic vocabulary. Join Christi for a dynamic day filled with strategies to maximize your Pre-K and Kindergarten students' learning and increase their immediate and future success!



A Message From Seminar Leader, Christi Gilbert



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

CHRISTI GILBERT is an innovative and experienced primary grades ESL teacher and outstanding national presenter. Her background includes decades of classroom experience teaching our youngest English Learners. Christi is noted for her enthusiasm, her attention to research-informed practices, and her love for her students. Christi is the author of *Strengthen ELL Students Learning in Pre-K and Kindergarten*, the extensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. Her presentations are clear, fast-paced and activity-packed. You will leave with a wealth of new ideas you can easily use in your own ESL, academic support, push in, co-taught or general education early learning classroom. Join Christi for a fun day filled with many practical ideas to help strengthen learning for all your Pre-K and Kindergarten ELL students.

Dear Colleague:

It's tough to see our youngest students struggle to grasp foundational academic concepts while progressing in their language skills. As Pre-K and Kindergarten educators, we've tried a variety of strategies, including all the ideas that trickle down from the upper grades. It often feels like we're having to adapt ideas for our age group or missing that special connection between their native language abilities and their academic performance. We know deep down that even in the early years of school, academic vocabulary knowledge and skills hold the key to their success, and we need a better way to help them get there.

That's why I'm thrilled to invite you to this unique one-day seminar designed specifically for Pre-K and Kindergarten educators who work with English language learners. This seminar is all about practical strategies that you can immediately use in your classroom. We'll explore ways to help your ELL students better understand the academic content and basic concepts you're teaching. By incorporating ELL learning techniques that are proven to help young ELL students, you'll see improvements in their confidence and skills right away! The best part is that these strategies have been tested in Pre-K and Kindergarten classrooms and have proven to be highly effective. My hope is that this one-day seminar will give you tools and resources you can use immediately to better support your ELL students and help them boost their confidence and success at school.

So, please join me for this idea-packed day where we'll explore powerful strategies that can make a real difference for your young EL students. It's also proven to be a unique and fantastic opportunity to connect and network with other primary teachers from around the country who share interest in helping young English learners get a solid start in their school journey. I can't wait to meet you at the seminar!

Sincerely,

Christi Gilbert

P.S. I will share dozens of **practical and ready-to-use strategies and tools** to help your Pre-K and Kindergarten English learners get a better start in their school journey.

"Even in the early years, academic vocabulary knowledge and skills hold the key to students' success ... Help them get there with this seminar's tools and resources!"

What Your Colleagues Say About Christi Gilbert

*"I got **a lot of wonderful ideas to take back to school and try tomorrow** and in the coming weeks. Thank you!"*

– Camille Connor, Pre-K Teacher

*"**This was hands down the BEST training I have ever attended.** It was relatable, pertinent to what we do as educators, and gave us so many resources. I can't wait to take more classes with Ms. Gilbert. Thank you!"*

– Katie Brice, ENL Teacher

*"Very thorough and **a nice mix of listening and interaction.**"*

– Erin Lazarony, ENL Teacher

*"Lots of information. **I liked how the presenter used different forms, modes of learning and presenting to teach us how to teach others.** Thank you!"*

– Teresa Gucwa-Heines, Special Education Pre-K Teacher



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from Christina I will
use TODAY in
my classroom.
Thank you!"

– YVONNE MARTINEZ-BARTON,
TPI/ELL TEACHER

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- Dozens of powerful ideas and strategies to help Pre-K and Kindergarten ELL students get the most out of your academic lessons
- Effective ideas for engaging young ELL students and their families to maximize learning success and build more positive family-school partnerships from the beginning
- Numerous strategies for supporting the unique cognitive, social, emotional, and cultural needs of Pre-K and Kindergarten ELL students
- Hands-on and interactive games, centers, and activities appropriate for your Pre-K and Kindergarten learning environment

Share Ideas With Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in enhancing their ELL techniques for young learners.

Consultation Available

Christi Gilbert will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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- ☐ **1. March 25, 2026** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
- ☐ **2. March 30, 2026** (Start time: 9 AM Central)
- or —
- ☐ **3. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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