

Increase the Success of Your EL Students Using the Science of Reading and the Science of Learning



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Maggie Lentz

EL Educator, Curriculum Developer, and Outstanding National Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Grades K-12: English Language (EL)
Teachers, Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches,
Title I Staff, Instructional Assistants, and Administrators**

Practical classroom activities and interventions grounded in the Science of Reading and the Science of Learning to strengthen and accelerate the reading, writing, and spelling achievement of ALL your EL students

Understand how the Science of Reading and the Science of Learning informs effective practices for EL instruction

Explore targeted strategies to improve your ELs' reading, writing, and comprehension skills

Receive an extensive digital resource handbook with dozens of practical strategies you can implement immediately

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January 8

9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain,
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January 22

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

*"Great examples,
resources, and activities!
Also, great energy."*

– LINDSEY GEHRET,
TITLE I RESOURCE TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'Maggie was engaging. She presented relevant information. I will be able to take information back and use it next week in my lessons.'

– PAULANNE FERRITO,
ESL GRADES 4-6 TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Grades K-12: English
Language (EL) Teachers,
Classroom Teachers,
Reading Specialists,
Literacy Coaches,
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and Administrators

- 1. Use the Science of Reading and Science of Learning to Better Support Your EL Students**
Apply the Science of Reading and Science of Learning to enhance instruction and learning for your ELs
- 2. Tailor Your Instruction to Enhance ELs' Learning**
Understand how the Science of Reading informs effective instructional practices tailored for ELs, enhancing their literacy skills through evidence-based strategies
- 3. Integrating Science of Reading and Science of Learning**
Learn to blend the insights from both the Science of Reading and the Science of Learning to develop comprehensive, effective instructional plans that address the unique challenges faced by ELs
- 4. Discover What Works**
Dozens of the most effective and practical strategies for improving ELs' reading, writing and listening skills
- 5. Help EL Students Access and Succeed in Grade-Level Curriculum with Increased Confidence**
Explore how to integrate literacy instruction across different content areas
- 6. Build Vocabulary and Oral Language Skills Using Research-Based, Engaging Routines**
Strategies to enhance vocabulary development specific to ELs' needs
- 7. Scaffolding Techniques That Enhance Learning**
Learn effective scaffolding methods to support ELs at various proficiency levels
- 8. Use Data-Driven Instruction to Better Target Individual EL Needs**
Gain new insights into the stages of language acquisition and how they impact EL learning
- 9. Help EL Students Make Greater Academic Gains Through Instruction Aligned with the Science of Reading and the Science of Learning**
Practical, use-tomorrow strategies for all your EL students ... Dozens of tools to strengthen academic gains
- 10. Receive a Digital Resource Handbook Full of Practical Lessons, Tools, and Culturally Aligned Strategies**
Return to your school with the latest, most effective practical strategies ... This digital resource handbook is full of ready-to-use, easy-to-implement activities, strategies, and ideas you can use tomorrow with ALL your EL students

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **How the Science of Reading and Science of Learning overlap** and how to apply them for ELs
- **Which instructional routines best support bilingual and dual language** classrooms
- **Key differences in supporting biliteracy vs. English-only literacy** development
- **How to design scaffolds for ELs** using authentic, decodable, and culturally responsive texts
- **Why orthographic mapping matters** and how to support it with multilingual students
- **How to use student data** to group learners and personalize instruction
- **Effective ways to support oral language development**, reading fluency, and comprehension
- **High-impact strategies** that support both language acquisition and reading success
- **How to use your existing materials more effectively** to meet EL students' needs



"Thank you so much! The instructor brought true enthusiasm, and I love being able to walk away with usable strategies!"

– VICTORIA WOLFE, TITLE I RESOURCE TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Enhance your approach to teaching English Learners (ELs) in this exciting **NEW** seminar led by **MAGGIE LENTZ**, an outstanding EL Educator and National Presenter! This seminar will dive deep into the powerful connections between the Science of Reading (SOR) and the Science of Learning (SOL), equipping you with actionable strategies that can greatly enhance your support of EL students' learning.

You'll discover practical techniques grounded in SOR to enhance reading instruction, including effective methods for phonological awareness, vocabulary building, and comprehension. Learn how to implement targeted instruction through data-driven insights, allowing you to address the unique needs of each student and maximize their potential. Experience hands-on activities that engage students and promote language development, reinforcing principles from both SOR and SOL to make learning both effective and enjoyable. You'll also explore collaborative strategies that foster peer interactions, enhancing language practice in diverse classrooms.

Walk away with a wealth of ready-to-use resources and lesson plans that you can implement immediately. Join us to gain the tools you need to elevate your English Learners' literacy journeys and watch them thrive!



A Message From Seminar Leader, Maggie Lentz



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

MAGGIE LENTZ is a dynamic EL educator and content developer with over 15 years of experience supporting biliteracy. Maggie brings deep knowledge of EL curriculum design, phonics-based literacy instruction, and the integration of research-based reading strategies for English Learners. As a national presenter, Maggie is known for her practical, high-impact strategies that empower educators to make meaningful changes in the classroom. Her extensive work training teachers and leading professional development ensures that every participant leaves with tools they can use the very next day. Maggie is the author of *Increase the Success of Your EL Students Using the Science of Reading and the Science of Learning*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. Join Maggie for a day filled with innovative SOR and SOL ideas and strategies designed specifically to improve the learning of your EL students.

Dear Colleague:

Did you know that English Learners (ELs) represent one of the fastest-growing student populations in our schools? As a fellow educator who understands the unique challenges and rewards of working with ELs, I'm excited to invite you to join me in a highly practical seminar designed specifically for those of us who work with these remarkable students. I'm passionate about finding the best, most practical tools and strategies needed to make a real difference in our classrooms without creating more work for ourselves.

In this engaging seminar, we will explore the powerful connections between the Science of Reading (SOR) and the Science of Learning (SOL). Together, we'll dive deep into practical techniques that can enhance your reading instruction. You'll discover the most effective methods for phonological awareness, vocabulary building, and comprehension skills—essential components for supporting our ELs on their learning journey.

I will share insights on how to analyze data to identify each student's unique needs, allowing you to tailor your approach for maximum impact. This personalized instruction ensures that every learner has the chance to thrive.

You can also expect hands-on activities that will engage your students and promote language development. These activities are designed to be both fun and effective, reinforcing the principles we'll discuss from SOR and SOL.

By the end of our time together, you'll have a wealth of ready-to-use resources and lesson plans that you can implement right away. I can't wait to share these tools with you, empowering you to elevate your English Learners' literacy journeys.

Looking forward to seeing you there!

Warm regards,

Maggie Lentz

P.S. Join me for a full day of practical strategies and tools you can use immediately with your EL learners.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Maggie Lentz

"This was a very engaging seminar with many valuable takeaways. I can immediately apply several strategies in my classroom. Thank you for your support and for sharing your expertise."

– Harika Yella, Math/Science Teacher

"I really appreciated how she made the content clear, accessible, and easy to follow. Her high energy kept the session engaging, and the abundance of practical, ready-to-use resources made the learning immediately applicable. I also valued how intentionally she connected the content to real classroom practice."

– Elizabeth Geary, Reading Support Teacher

"Came away with some new ways to approach strategies."

– Judie Liebenstein, Teacher

"Maggie was cheerful and engaging. She had a positive presence and lots of valuable knowledge to share."

– Lynn Preble, Grades K-5 ESOL



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engaging and
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- Innovative resources ready for immediate use in your EL classroom
- Practical ideas to help you develop and strengthen your curriculum and improve the learning of your EL students
- Classroom-tested techniques to deliver the most rewarding learning outcomes
- Effective ideas for engaging students to maximize learning success

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in using Science of Reading and the Science of Learning to increase EL students' success.

Consultation Available

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

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— or —
☐ **3. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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