

DYSLEXIA Early Intervention: Practical Strategies for Intercepting and Correcting Reading Difficulties (Grades K-6)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Karla O'Brien

Outstanding Dyslexia Educator, Author and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Students in Grades K-6: Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Instructional Assistants, Interventionists, and Administrators

Research-based strategies for identifying and teaching students with dyslexia

Evidence-based **interventions for intercepting a path of failure** for students who have or may have dyslexia

Best instructional strategies known to correct reading difficulties for struggling students grades K-6

Receive **an extensive digital resource handbook including additional tools, tutorials, and materials you can use** for creating the best dyslexia early intervention

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November 24

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

December 5

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

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your convenience (see page 6)

*'This was wonderful!
I feel invigorated
to get back into my
classroom on Monday.'*

— SHEILA CROUSE,
4TH GRADE TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"Karla was incredible! Highly engaging, knowledgeable and taught so many practical strategies that I will use with my students right away."

– EMILY MASON,
3RD GRADE TEACHER



Who Should Attend

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- 1. Intercept and Correct Reading Difficulties for Your Students Showing Signs of Dyslexia**
From brain research to individual testimonials, learn how to recognize the signs and symptoms of dyslexia and gain practical ideas you can use to help students with dyslexia in your grades K-6 classroom
- 2. Early Interventions That Interrupt the Path to Bigger Problems**
Stop early reading problems before they grow into bigger issues ... Learn what matters most for preventing and correcting reading difficulties for students who have or may have dyslexia and get your struggling readers on the path to success
- 3. Highly Practical Tutorials and Tools for Dyslexia Early Intervention**
Receive access to Karla's online resource folder containing helpful tools you can use into the future
- 4. Assess and Screen Your Students for the Most Common Traits of Dyslexia**
Set yourself up for the most effective reading intervention possible ... Leave this seminar with dozens of options for screening and assessment that will help you pinpoint and correct specific student needs
- 5. Address Your Students' Lack of Foundational Reading Skills**
Practical foundational skills ideas that work whether you are introducing them to younger learners or providing in-the-moment corrections for an older students' specific reading difficulty
- 6. Early Interventions That Help Your Students Become More Successful Readers**
For your students who live with dyslexia, lack of confidence can be debilitating ... Enhance your early interventions with techniques, materials and activities that will help your struggling readers both perceive and experience greater success in reading
- 7. Strengthen Your Students' Word Recognition Skills**
Design word recognition interventions to help your students' with dyslexia improve their reading fluency and overall comprehension
- 8. Multisensory Interventions That Work for Students With Dyslexia**
Learn how to accelerate your students decoding, spelling, writing, speaking, and listening skills with multi-sensory instruction strategies that you can easily incorporate into your existing program
- 9. Strengthen Brain Pathways to Help Students With Dyslexia Succeed**
Understand how reading develops in both the typical readers' brain and the dyslexic readers' brain, and learn practical techniques to improve key brain pathways for improved reading
- 10. Receive an Extensive Dyslexia Early Intervention Digital Resource Handbook**
Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook that includes detailed descriptions and practical classroom tools and applications of the dyslexia intervention strategies presented at this seminars

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- How to **strengthen your professional practice in support of students with dyslexia**
- The best strategies to **support early interventions** for students with dyslexia
- Use **quick formative and summative assessments** that allow you to learn the strengths and challenges of your struggling readers
- Quick and effective ways to **improve communication** between school and home
- Practical multi-sensory **interventions and progress measures**
- **Free and low-cost technology** you can use for early intervention for dyslexia
- **Scientifically-based, research-validated multi-sensory literacy interventions** for immediate implementation
- Valuable ways your early intervention can also **maximize student motivation**, behavior and reading growth
- **What dyslexia is and what it isn't**
- **Research-based teaching techniques and tools** for reinforcing and strengthening your students' reading and spelling proficiency in grades K-6
- How to assess your students' skills more easily in the most important areas related to **decoding and spelling**
- **Practical ways to implement scientifically-researched strategies** for more successful dyslexia intervention
- **Key strategies for working with students who struggle** with reading due to dyslexia
- **Innovative and creative techniques** to make better decisions for your early dyslexia interventions



*"Wonderful information and resources provided. The day went by very fast!
We really do have the best jobs!"*

– SUSAN SEVERSON, READING SPECIALIST

Practical Ideas and Strategies

In this **NEW** strategy-packed seminar, **KARLA O'BRIEN**, a teacher, literacy specialist, and national consultant with extensive experience in dyslexia education and interventions, will share scientifically-based instructional strategies to meet the needs of your grades K-6 striving readers who have or may have dyslexia. Recognizing that two out of ten students are affected by dyslexia, you will learn how to better support the students in your classroom with assessment tools and early intervention strategies to better meet their needs in your classroom. Highly practical and helpful instructional methods will be presented and practiced. You will leave this highly worthwhile one-day seminar with an increased skill set for reading instruction and assessment in helping your students with reading difficulties due to dyslexia. No matter your experience level with dyslexia, you will leave this seminar confident in the knowledge you have gained and with ready-to-use instructional interventions your students will benefit from immediately.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Karla O'Brien



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

KARLA O'BRIEN, exceptional educator and national presenter, will share evidence-based practical practices she has used with her own students to help them close the gap in their literacy skills and overcome the many challenges of dyslexia. Her upbeat personality and passion for improving outcomes for students with dyslexia will excite and motivate you to teach even the most challenged students to learn to read. You will also receive an extensive digital resource handbook, *DYSLEXIA EARLY INTERVENTION: Practical Strategies for Intercepting and Correcting Reading Difficulties (Grades K-6)*, filled with dozens of innovative, practical ideas for more effectively helping your students with dyslexia achieve higher outcomes. Karla's highly informative and inspiring seminars are filled with practical advice and strategies that you can take back to your classroom and use immediately.

Dear Colleague:

Navigating the realm of dyslexia can be as frustrating for the teacher as it can be for the student. Teachers are natural helpers, but we can become disheartened when our help leads to minimal student progress. Still, students with dyslexia walk through our doors every day. In fact, one in five students has some degree of dyslexia, and the early years are the most critical to set a student on a pathway to a successful educational experience.

The science behind literacy instruction is gaining more traction, along with more opportunities to learn effective instructional knowledge. Together, we will dive into the most up-to-date research and learn how to not only rewire our students' brains for reading but also use evidence-based practices to accelerate reading acquisition in even the most challenged individual. I will share proven strategies and instructional materials that you can immediately implement to impact your students' overall reading growth. Additionally, you will learn how to use quick and easy assessments to help pinpoint the problems your students face, and the best instructional methods to solve them.

We know that literacy has the power to open up a student's world. I have experienced its positive effect on hundreds of students over the course of my career, and my passion is to provide fellow teachers with the knowledge and tools to impact their students in the same way. So, thank you for wanting to learn more for your students! Through much research and evidence, we are confident that every individual can receive the gift of literacy.

Sincerely,

Karla O'Brien

P.S. **I've always found seminars most valuable when they provide actionable ideas I can use immediately.** With that goal in mind, I've crafted this seminar to empower you with practical strategies you can implement in your teaching practice to help you intercept reading difficulties and get students back on track as readers!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Karla O'Brien

"EXCELLENT info."

– Charlene Thomas, K-3 Basic Skills

"Karla O'Brien is very knowledge in her field of dyslexia. She is approachable and willing to answer any questions. Thankful I could attend today's seminar!"

– Annie Banner, Resource Teacher

"I learned lots of things I can implement starting MONDAY!"

– Janeen Kroll, 3rd Grade Teacher

"It was a great presentation. I was encouraged and gained some knowledge and ways to better teach my struggling students. I appreciate your hard work and dedication."

– Carol Bergfield, 1st Grade Teacher

"This was one of the best webinars I have ever attended. It was full of information that I could apply in the classroom immediately."

– Deborah Winnis, 6th Grade Teacher



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- Tips for dyslexia early intervention, screening, and assessment
- Practical approaches and instructional strategies for helping your students with dyslexia
- Free and low-cost digital resources to support your dyslexia interventions
- Practical tools, applications, and tutorials for more powerful dyslexia interventions

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in enhancing their dyslexia intervention programs geared toward younger readers.

Consultation Available

Karla O'Brien will be available at the seminar to address your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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Two related On-Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *DYSLEXIA - Help Children Who Struggle to Successfully Read, Write and Spell*, for Grades K-6 and *Dyslexia: Best Targeted Interventions for Greater Literacy Success*, for Grades K-6, are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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- or —
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