

Helping Young Students Who Struggle: Practical Early Intervention Strategies (Grades PreK-2)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Angela Searcy

Outstanding Teacher, Author, Therapist
and International Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Educators and Therapists Serving Grades
PreK-2: Classroom Teachers, PreK, Kindergarten, and Transitional
Kindergarten Teachers, Special Education Staff, Title I Staff, Reading
Specialists, Interventionists, Instructional Aides, and Administrators**

Proven research-based techniques to support the academic success of all young students before they fall behind

Practical suggestions for instructing students based on targeted needs, including the critical components of successful interventions that can help close learning gaps

Demonstrations, intervention videos, and hands-on activities, **plus an extensive digital resource handbook**

The latest practical strategies you can use immediately to improve attention and learning for young children who struggle – before they fall behind

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

February 10

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

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9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
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and take the seminar online at
your convenience (see page 6)

*"I LOVED Angela!
Great resources,
awesome new
strategies to use in my
classroom, and tons of
encouragement. Thanks!"*

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

Angela filled up my toolbox today! I can't wait to use her tips and intervention strategies!"



Who Should Attend

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- 1. Explore Highly Effective Strategies for Helping Young Students Who Struggle**
Gain essential developmentally appropriate intervention strategies that work to help you promote and accelerate the academic success of grades PreK-2 students who struggle – before they fall behind
- 2. Strengthen Brain Pathways to Help Young Students Who Struggle to Succeed**
Understand brain development and learn practical, easy-to-incorporate techniques to strengthen neural pathways
- 3. Build Critical Foundational Skills for Young Students – Especially Those Who Struggle**
Gain a wealth of essential strategies for building foundational literacy, math, executive function, and social skills
- 4. Acquire Hands-On Multisensory Teaching Techniques to Help Students Who Struggle**
Learn hands-on multisensory teaching techniques you can immediately use to help students who struggle with learning, attention span, and executive functioning
- 5. Create an Optimal Environment for Accelerated Learning**
Explore numerous ideas for enhancing your classroom environment to foster optimal learning ... Evaluate your classroom or therapy space and the best materials for supporting students who struggle
- 6. Select and Adapt the Most Appropriate Materials and Strategies for Students Who Struggle**
Learn specific, easy-to-incorporate techniques for matching instructional materials to the unique needs of your students who struggle
- 7. Balance the Individual Needs of Students Who Struggle With the Needs of the Rest of Your Classroom**
Use Angela's "What About the Other Kids?" tool to help you address the individual needs of a few students without sacrificing the needs of all your other children
- 8. Employ Developmentally Appropriate, Evidence-Based Strategies to Support Your Students Who Struggle**
Learn how to use Angela's "Strat-O-Meter" tool to assess strategies grounded in evidence-based research to ensure your interventions will best help young students who struggle
- 9. Reduce Compassion Fatigue When Working With Students Who Struggle**
Discover self-care practices for counteracting compassion fatigue so you can continue, day after day, to best help young students who struggle ... Learn how considering the "M's" of implementation can help you remain at your best
- 10. Extensive "Young Students Who Struggle" Digital Resource Handbook**
You'll receive an extensive digital resource handbook, specifically designed for this seminar, and filled with practical, developmentally appropriate intervention strategies for helping young students who struggle – before they fall behind

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Essential, developmentally appropriate intervention** strategies to help grades PreK-2 students who struggle before they fall behind
- **The latest information** on brain pathways critical to young students' success
- **Practical ways to more easily assess** your young students' skills
- **Hands-on intervention ideas** that help young students stay engaged
- **Specific activities to promote advanced phonemic awareness** skills critical for success in students who struggle and those who have or may have dyslexia
- **How to implement appropriate MTSS or RTI interventions** to support students who struggle while balancing the needs of all students
- **Ways to implement self-care** when compassion fatigue sets in so you can remain at your best in supporting young students who struggle
- **Classroom routines you can easily incorporate** into your current literacy instruction that will solidify foundational reading and spelling skills
- **Efficient ways to determine the most effective** types of strategies that will benefit the unique needs of young learners who struggle
- **Multisensory instruction methods** to close learning gaps and aid in the retrieval of reading and spelling skills
- **Outstanding evidence-based teaching techniques** and tools for reinforcing and strengthening your young students' skills



*'Today was fun, informative, and motivating!
I learned so many new ideas for helping the children I work with.'*

Practical Ideas and Strategies

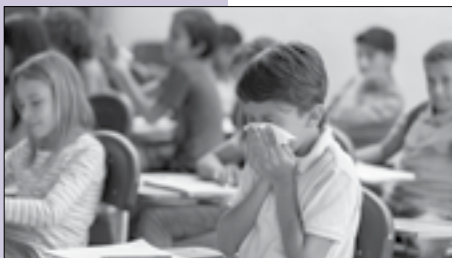
Are you looking for the most effective ways to best help your grades PreK-2 students who struggle before they fall behind? Outstanding teacher, therapist, author, and international trainer

ANGELA SEARCY will share a wealth of proven intervention strategies and resources designed to support greater success for young students who struggle. Angela will provide you with the most current information and brain research related to learning and attention. Explore highly practical ways to support your young students who struggle while reducing your own compassion fatigue. What about the rest of your class? You'll learn how to support children who struggle without sacrificing the needs of all your other students. Gain dozens of hands-on, multisensory learning techniques, and learn specific ways to select the best developmentally appropriate materials.

You'll leave this seminar with numerous evidence-based intervention strategies you can use immediately to target young students' specific needs and help them before they fall behind.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Angela Searcy



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

ANGELA SEARCY is a teacher, author, therapist, and international presenter who is passionate about helping educators working with young students who struggle. She brings experience as a neuro-development therapist, educational and mental health consultant, specializing in early intervention strategies. Angela has been featured on WGN Channel 9 Morning News, WGN's Midday Fix and Public Radio. She holds a Master of Science degree in early childhood development, a Doctorate in education and has researched interventions for improving learning and behavior in classrooms. Angela is author of *Push Past-It! A Positive Approach to Challenging Classroom Behaviors* (Gryphon House Publishing, 2019) and *Elevating Equity: Advice for Navigating Challenging Conversations in Early Childhood Programs* (Gryphon House Publishing, 2023) She is also the author of *Helping Young Students Who Struggle: Practical Early Intervention Strategies (Grades PreK-2)*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **You will leave with a wealth of practical and proven intervention strategies you can utilize to make a real difference in the lives of your young children who struggle.**

Dear Colleague:

In my discussions with educators across the country, many often worry that the number of young children who struggle appears to be increasing. Working successfully with these children can be one of our greatest challenges and often generates questions including:

- How can we simultaneously meet the needs of our young children who struggle while balancing the needs of all our other students?
- What happens when our best intervention strategies only work for a short time or don't work at all?
- How can we best tap into this golden window of opportunity that we have for early intervention?

I have designed this seminar to help you address these challenges to maximize learning for students in grades PreK-2. Prepare for an interactive day full of laughter and practical strategies, ideas, and solutions perfect for young children. Explore video examples from real classrooms, and songs, innovative learning activities, interventions, and much more! My goal is to provide you with an abundance of practical, developmentally appropriate tools and ways to powerfully match them to the unique needs of your students and setting.

An educator for over 30 years, I am excited to share strategies that I and the many teachers I've worked with have found to be most successful with young learners. Please join me for an exciting day filled with ideas you can use immediately! I look forward to meeting you at the seminar!

Sincerely,

Angela Searcy

P.S. Prepare for an interactive day! **The emphasis will be on proven and practical ideas you can use immediately** in your work with young children who are struggling.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Angela Searcy

*"Angela broke everything down in easy-to-understand and easy-to-incorporate ways. **Awesome day – could not have been better!**"*

*"Loved the **hands-on, engaging presentation**. Dr. Angela was energetic, positive, and vibrant!"*

*"**I'm motivated and excited** to use what I've learned today to help my students who struggle."*

*"**Great resources that can be used right away** in the classroom. This was a great day of professional development!"*

*"My favorite part was Angela's amazing personality and captivating spirit. Thank you for an **enlightening seminar!** Such an important topic."*

*"Wow! This workshop was **extremely informative and fun!** Angela captured my attention the whole time."*



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- Resources for individualizing instruction for young students who are struggling
- Research-based, developmentally appropriate instructional strategies
- Forms and visual tools to clarify expectations and improve student learning and attention
- Samples, examples, and tools for supporting the success of students who struggle
- Key ideas and specific strategies for setting up, organizing, managing, and maintaining just-in-time interventions
- Self-care practices to decrease compassion fatigue and help you remain at your best in supporting students who struggle

Share Ideas

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in helping young students who struggle.

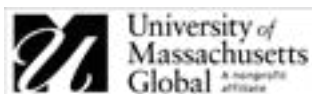
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—or—
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