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# Best, Cutting-Edge Strategies for KINDERGARTEN





**A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by**

## Sheri Sutterley

**Outstanding Kindergarten Teacher,
Author and National Presenter**

**Specifically Designed for Educators Working with Kindergarten Children: Kindergarten Teachers, Instructional Assistants, and Administrators**

**Engaging strategies** to help your Kindergartners strengthen key grade level skills

**Proven, best strategies** to increase Kindergartners' learning and social-emotional growth

**Dozens of practical, timesaving ideas** for making best use of play-based learning to enhance your Kindergarten classroom and your young students' learning

**Receive an extensive Kindergarten teaching strategies digital resource handbook** filled with a wealth of strategies, tips and activities, all ideal for your Kindergarten students

### LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

**March 9**

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

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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**CAN'T ATTEND?**

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

"So many fabulous and usable ideas to take straight to the classroom, and Sheri was truly engaging and inspiring!"

– KRISTIN HENTGES,
PREK-K LITERACY COACH

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"Sheri was outstanding! So many practical ideas to use with my Kindergartners."

– MICHELLE COREY, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER



1. **Set the Stage for Early Learners to LOVE and Succeed at Reading**
   Explore numerous "best of" book and poetry selections perfect for whole and small group lessons … Engage and develop confident readers with strategies that incorporate sight words, rhyming, and numerous Kindergarten standards
2. **Develop the Foundation for Literacy**
   Explore strategies for developing language, phonemic awareness, vocabulary, retelling, and early literacy skills … Incorporate dozens of innovative ideas including literature, puppets, sensory tubs, early learning games, music and much more!
3. **Enhance Student Learning with Dozens of Math Activities**
   Engage students in meaningful and active learning through practical and easy-to-implement activities … Strengthen skills including sorting, counting, adding, subtracting, and geometry
4. **Discover the BEST, New Children's Books and Websites for Kindergarten**
   Many new children's books were published in the last few years … Discover the best titles for your Kindergartners and how to use them in your instruction to develop foundational literacy and math skills … Explore websites and online teacher resources perfect for your early learners
5. **Tap Into the Power of Centers, Ideal for Kindergartners**
   Learn timesaving, best-practice ideas for incorporating centers in your program throughout the year … Manage and organize centers for the greatest impact for your young learners
6. **What Every Kindergarten Teacher Should Know About Implementing STEAM**
   Learn the essential components of integrating STEAM with your Kindergarten students … Practical tips to help you get the most out of this powerful approach to teaching and learning with your existing curricula
7. **Design the Ideal, Engaging Kindergarten Learning Environment**
   Gain numerous ideas for incorporating the latest practices into your learning environment … Reimagine using the space and resources you already have to optimize organization, management and powerful guided and non-structured activities
8. **Foster Social-Emotional Skills and a Positive Growth Mindset**
   Explore strategies to strengthen self-regulation and self-advocacy skills … Help your Kindergartners learn how to achieve their potential and take control of their own success through effort, hard work and a positive outlook on their learning
9. **Incorporate Hands-On Purposeful Play Activities**
   Integrate meaningful and purposeful play activities designed to build literacy, fine motor and readiness skills … Enhance student learning and understanding of key academic concepts through hands-on, play-based activities and practices
10. **Receive an Extensive Kindergarten Strategies Digital Resource Handbook and Special Online Access**
    You'll receive an extensive Kindergarten digital resource handbook that includes detailed descriptions and practical classroom applications of the ideas presented … Receive access to Sheri's specially created Google resource folder, a digital "toolbox" of online resources perfect for use with your Kindergartners to extend what is already in the handbook

## Who Should Attend

Educators Working with Kindergarten Children: Kindergarten Teachers, Instructional Assistants, and Administrators

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- Innovative instructional strategies to **promote the academic success of your Kindergartners**
- **A wealth of low-cost materials** and ready-to-use tools for enhancing meaningful activities in your classroom – your Kindergarten teaching will come alive!
- **How to foster a positive Growth Mindset** and encourage Kindergartners to be bold, courageous learners
- **Specific, teacher-friendly ways to differentiate** your reading, writing, listening, and math instruction and activities
- **Dozens of innovative** ideas including literature, puppets, sensory tubs, early learning games, music, and more!
- **Unique ideas** and ways to get Kindergartners collaborating, exploring, creating, and modifying their work
- **The latest safe practices** for your Kindergarten learning environment, utilizing the space and resources you already have
- **Immediately usable tools and strategies** to help keep Kindergarten students engaged and ensure active participation in learning
- **Demonstrations and Kindergarten student work samples**, plus an extensive Kindergarten teaching strategies digital resource handbook, and special online access to Sheri's Google Drive folder of Kindergarten resources
- **Ideas, Ideas, Ideas** – engaging hands-on activities, movement and brain break activities, outstanding writing ideas, ways to integrate and maximize your curriculum, terrific Kindergarten websites, and much more!





"Sheri was very knowledgeable and I loved all the resources she provided. I can't wait to use them in my Kindergarten classroom!"

– SARAH O'BERNIER, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

Are you looking for the best ways to provide differentiated and engaging Kindergarten instruction in your current Kindergarten classroom? If so, you won't want to miss this strategy-packed seminar by outstanding Kindergarten teacher and national presenter **SHERI SUTTERLEY**! The focus of this seminar is on the most effective, cutting-edge instructional strategies specifically for Kindergarten teachers. Explore proven, practical, hands-on strategies and timesaving ideas to enhance your Kindergarten program. All the strategies and ideas Sheri presents are designed to strengthen your organization, efficiency, and the impact of your Kindergarten instruction. You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook packed with dozens of practical, easy-to-implement strategies and special access to Sheri's online resources specifically for Kindergarten. **Join Sheri for a lively, FUN day filled with the best, cutting-edge strategies and approaches specifically for strengthening the learning of your Kindergarten students.**



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Sheri Sutterley



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**SHERI SUTTERLEY** is an exceptional Kindergarten teacher. She regularly presents at Kindergarten conferences and has served as a mentor and master teacher throughout her extensive career. Sheri is particularly passionate about incorporating cutting-edge practices with Kindergarten children. Her seminars are filled with proven, practical, developmentally appropriate ideas for enhancing Kindergarten instruction and increasing the success of Kindergartners. She is also the author of *Best, Cutting-Edge Strategies for KINDERGARTEN*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. Sheri's joy for teaching our youngest learners is captivating and she enjoys equipping fellow Kindergarten teachers with powerful, current ideas and strategies designed to strengthen the learning of our youngest students. **Join Sheri for a fast-paced, engaging, creative, and fun day full of practical ways to increase Kindergartners' learning and social-emotional growth.**

Dear Colleague:

*Kindergarten, Kindergarten. . .*
*It's our day!*
*First grade is coming. . .*
*Hip, hip hooray!*

As I look at all that has happened recently in education, one thing remains the same: Our Kindergartners still have a love of learning and truly want to come to school.

Thank you for your commitment, enthusiasm, and joyful energy for teaching our youngest students. As Kindergarten teachers, we are in a demanding and "pressure-filled" environment every day. My goal is to empower you with great, practical ideas to enhance and strengthen all that you do with your Kindergarten students.

The *Collins Dictionary* defines "cutting edge" this way: "If you are **at the cutting edge** of a particular field of activity, you are involved in its most important or most exciting developments." I have specifically designed this seminar to help you integrate the very best, current, cutting-edge practices into your own Kindergarten program.

I want to equip you with outstanding strategies, ideas and resources that you can use immediately with your Kindergarten students to make a real difference in their learning. Our day will be devoted to exploring outstanding ways you can enhance your Kindergarten instruction to increase the academic learning and social-emotional growth of your Kindergartners.

I am excited to share the best of the best ideas, strategies and activities I have used successfully with Kindergarten students. Everything I present is practical, meaningful and easy to use within any program. Join me and experience the same joy of learning that your students will feel. I look forward to meeting you at the seminar as we share our dedication and passion of teaching our youngest children!

We love teaching Kindergarten!

Sincerely,

Sheri Sutterley

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**P.S. I promise to make this day fast paced, idea packed, and fun filled with practical and interactive ideas you can immediately use with your own Kindergartners!**

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Sheri Sutterley

*"I was impressed with how much we covered in one day. There were **so many wonderful ideas and activities shared.**"*

**– Debra Hedin, Kindergarten Teacher**

*"Very informative and helpful with **lots of great ideas to use now and in the future.** Sheri was a wonderful speaker and very knowledgeable."*

**– Lori Anderson, Teacher**

*"**I was so impressed with Sheri's seminar.** It was extremely meaningful and well done. Thank you so much!"*

**– Jennifer Zink, Teacher**

*"I have been teaching preschool or Kindergarten for 20 years! Sheri gave me **many new, refreshing ideas** and renewed my creativity again!"*

**– Melissa Smalley, Kindergarten Teacher**

*"**Very practical, engaging and appropriate** for my classroom age group. I love the volume of materials Sheri made available to us. Thank you for a great seminar!"*

**– Chrysanthy Crooks, Teacher**







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### Program Guarantee

As we have for 50 years, we guarantee the high quality of our programs. If you are not satisfied, we'll give you a 100% refund.

# Special Benefits of Attending



"What a great day! It was wonderful and inspirational how Sheri presented this seminar."

– BETSY ZIMMER, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

## Extensive Kindergarten Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies. The handbook includes:

- Innovative, cutting-edge strategies that increase Kindergartners' foundational reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills
- Approaches for incorporating purposeful play into your daily routines to build and strengthen meaningful activities into your classroom
- Writing and bookmaking ideas that can easily be incorporated into your daily schedule
- Ways to incorporate literature, puppets, sensory tubs, early learning games, and music/movement lists – ideal for Kindergartners

## Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in the best, cutting-edge strategies for Kindergarten.

## Consultation Available

Sheri Sutterley will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own Kindergarten program.

## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of Live Online Seminars and those completing the Recorded Version online can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify five continuing education hours. For details about state CEUs available, visit www.ber.org/ceus

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#### Related On-Demand Online Courses

Related On-Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *Purposeful Play to Increase Students' Academic Learning and Social-Emotional Growth,* for Grades PK-K, *Help Young Children with Developmental Delays and Challenging Behaviors,* for Grades PK-K, and other related courses, are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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## Registration (KSS7S1)

☐ **1. March 9, 2027** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)

—or —

☐ **2. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

FIRST NAME M.I. LAST NAME

POSITION, SUBJECT TAUGHT GRADE LEVEL

SEMINAR NUMBER: _____ (Please see list above)

***List additional registrants on a copy of this form***

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***Registration confirmations and login details are sent via e-mail***

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(Weekdays 5:30 am - 5:00 pm Pacific Time)

**FAX this form to:** **1-425-453-1134**

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The registration fee is $295 per person, $275 per person for groups of three 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.**

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## Cancellation/Substitutions

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