

Maximize the Power of Your SMALL GROUP READING INSTRUCTION (Grades K-2)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Annemarie Johnson

Outstanding Teacher and International Presenter

Specifically Designed for Grades K-2 Teachers, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Interventionists, and Administrators

Dozens of effective strategies to enhance your small group reading instruction—regardless of the reading curriculum you use

Powerful instructional routines to strengthen foundational skills including phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, and comprehension

Demonstrations and examples of best-practice methods and routines

Model lessons, digital resources, and an extensive digital resource handbook filled with practical ideas, strategies, and activities you can use tomorrow

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

January 6

9 AM Central, 8 AM Mountain,
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9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
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*Annemarie provided
great resources I will
definitely utilize with my
students in small group
reading instruction.
Thank you so much!*
— JENNIFER RECKAMP,
RESOURCE SPECIALIST

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

Annemarie presented incredibly useful strategies and explained the concepts thoroughly. Hands down one of the best PDs I've participated in.
— CASSIE LOAIZA, TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Grades K-2 Teachers,
Reading Specialists,
Literacy Coaches, Title I
Staff, Special Education
Staff, Interventionists, and
Administrators

1. Maximize the Power of Your Small Group Reading Instruction

Expand your small group reading intervention options and learn how to more effectively implement flexible small groups ... Best practices in conducting small groups for reading phonics, fluency, comprehension, and engagement

2. Help Students Who Have Fallen Behind in Reading

Help your students who have fallen behind by responsively addressing grade-level reading goals ... Discover timesaving, practical tools and resources for differentiating to support K-2 students' unique learning needs

3. Unlock the Key Components of Research-Based Small Groups

Learn how to make your small groups diagnostic, prescriptive, and flexible ... Replace level-based grouping with skills-based grouping ... Explore strategies for making your literacy instruction more explicit, engaging, and permanent

4. Align Your Teaching With Current Reading Research

Learn the do's and don'ts of small-group reading instruction ... Discover what research reveals about accelerating progress for struggling readers and making learning to read easier for all students

5. Foster and Support Strong Foundational Skills

Use small group reading instruction to provide extra support with phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, and comprehension ... Focus on the foundational skills your K-2 students need

6. Powerfully Drive Your Small Group Reading Instruction

See how to use practical assessments to plan instruction that will meet each student's needs ... Identify and address the diverse needs of your K-2 readers using step-by-step approaches

7. Leverage Your Tier 1 Whole Group Instruction

Explore the important role your Tier 1 instruction can play in planning and maximizing your small group time ... Take away quick tips to strengthen your Tier 1 reading instruction

8. Watch Demonstration Small Group Reading Lessons in Action

See sample demonstrations of small group instruction methods and routines ... Leave with step-by-step models you can immediately try with your own students

9. Increase Reading Motivation, Engagement, and Independence

Gain tips for increasing independence and stamina so that you can more easily work with small groups ... Provide authentic, joyful reading and writing experiences for "the rest of the class" ... Build a community of motivated readers

10. Receive an Extensive Digital Resource Handbook and Special Online Access

Leave with an extensive reading instruction digital resource handbook, packed with a wealth of small group instruction strategies that can be implemented immediately in any instructional setting ... Receive special online access to Annemarie's Padlet, a growing library of digital resources— designed specifically for this seminar

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Innovative instructional strategies** that expand your repertoire of small group reading instruction options
- **Numerous ideas, strategies, and demonstrations** to strengthen and enrich your current reading program
- **Step-by-step ways to assess K-2 readers** and create small group plans to address individual needs
- **Research-based methods** for grouping students to accelerate their growth
- **How to anticipate** the variety of ways readers struggle and proactively differentiate your instruction accordingly
- **Successful techniques** for replacing leveled guided reading groups with flexible, skills-based small groups
- **Flexible grouping options** to help meet the diverse needs of your readers
- **Practical tips for breaking reading skills down** into step-by-step strategies to accelerate progress for students who have fallen behind
- **Strategies for shoring up foundational skills** including phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, and vocabulary
- **Outstanding professional resources and websites** perfect for strengthening your small group reading instruction
- **Rinse-and-repeat instructional routines** to save loads of planning time
- **Ideas, Ideas, Ideas** – how to create differentiated small group instruction plans, the secrets of making your reading instruction stick, methods to motivate and engage your most reluctant readers, and more!



"I learned many new ways to support my students in small group instruction. Thank you for helping me add so many new ideas to my teacher toolbox!"

– ALLISON PESCHEL, TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Are you searching for ways to strengthen your small group reading instruction and make it more engaging and fun for your students? Join experienced teacher, literacy leader, staff developer, and instructional reading coach **ANNEMARIE JOHNSON** as she shares powerful instructional techniques and research-based, classroom-tested strategies that really work. This seminar is designed to enhance any reading curriculum.

During this interactive seminar, you will gain insights as you see and experience demonstrations that model powerful small group reading instruction methods you can adapt and use immediately.

You will leave with a wealth of highly practical ideas, strategies, and activities that you can incorporate into any grades K-2 reading program.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Annemarie Johnson



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

ANNEMARIE JOHNSON is an outstanding presenter, literacy consultant, reading specialist, and highly experienced teacher. In her extensive work with educators and students in grades K-2, she is passionate about modeling the most effective strategies and best practices for teaching readers the skills they need to build a strong foundation and fall in love with reading! Annemarie is known for presenting highly practical, research-based strategies that work. Her seminars are fast-paced and idea-packed. Annemarie is the author of *Maximize the Power of Your SMALL GROUP READING INSTRUCTION (Grades K-2)*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. Join Annemarie for a day filled with innovative ideas and practical small group reading strategies that you can easily implement the very next day – no matter what reading program you use. Differentiate your instruction and develop proficient, passionate grades K-2 readers using powerful small group reading instruction techniques.

Dear Colleague:

Most educators agree that small group reading instruction is a powerful, time-efficient way to meet the diverse needs of our students. But not everyone agrees on the best ways to structure these approaches. And even when we do, many questions and challenges remain.

If you're like many educators I've worked with, you have likely asked yourself questions including:

- How do I best form small groups? By levels or skills?
- I want to use small groups, but how do I best implement them?
- How do I make sure my small group instruction is truly differentiated?
- What are the rest of my students doing while I work with a small group?

These are just a few of the topics we will explore! In addition, we'll look at practical ways that we can make our small group reading lessons more explicit, strategic, and engaging so that reading skills really stick for our grades K-2 students.

During our day together, I will share dozens of methods and routines that you will be able to implement in your classroom immediately – regardless of the reading curriculum you use. We will also explore ways to support students in a variety of reading skill areas: phonological awareness, phonics, fluency, and comprehension.

Join me for a fast-paced, strategy-packed day that promises to energize you and take your small group reading instruction to new levels.

Sincerely,

Annemarie Johnson

P.S. Your time is so valuable and taking a day out of your classroom can be challenging. I promise to make this a worthwhile day for you and to fill your toolbox with valuable resources.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Annemarie Johnson

*"Amazing! The best PD I have attended. I love that **Annemarie not only gave us the tools but showed us how to use them.**"*

– Delia Guzman, Teacher

*"Annemarie— thanks for **so much great information** on how reading instruction is organized and should progress. I loved all the free assessments and screenings."*

– Keri Ward, Teacher

*"**Annemarie was an excellent presenter.** She organized the information in a very interesting and informative manner. I gained many new tools for my toolbox and was reacquainted with some I had forgotten about!"*

– Anemarie Hall, Reading Specialist

*"**I really enjoyed how Annemarie modeled each small group skill** she would use! Thank you for the useful information! I have a ton of new resources and strategies to try!"*

– Kelly Walker, Teacher



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– JENNIFER SMITH,
TEACHER

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Extensive Small Group Reading Instruction Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. Included in the handbook are:

- Tips and ideas for strengthening your small group reading instruction
- Practical, ready-to-use strategies to engage your grades K-2 students with hands-on, minds-on activities
- Effective ways to teach reading skills explicitly and systematically to positively impact literacy success for all students
- Engaging ways to scaffold instruction for K-2 readers through explicit teaching, modeling, and gradual release of responsibility
- Highly effective tips for motivating and inspiring even struggling and reluctant readers
- Special access to additional online resources and tools— designed specifically for this seminar

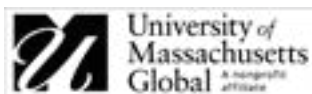
Share Ideas

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in maximizing the power of their small group reading instruction.

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— or —
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