

Using AI Tools to Strengthen Student WRITING SKILLS and Enhance Your Productivity (Grades 3-6)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Kelly Harmon

Outstanding Teacher and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Grades 3-6: Classroom Teachers, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Library/Media Specialists, and Administrators

Discover best practices for integrating AI tools into your writing instruction ...
Navigate the responsible use issues

Craft dynamic lessons that enhance students' writing skills

Unleash the power of AI to free up your valuable time ... Automate assessment of writing, personalize learning based on individual strengths and needs, and better guide students in their writing process

Receive an extensive digital resource handbook and access to Kelly's online resources to help you reduce your workload, personalize instruction and reduce time grading!

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

December 9

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

December 14

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

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

*"Kelly was amazing!
I love how well-spoken
and helpful she is."*

– SAM ROOT, 4TH GRADE TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'Kelly was extremely helpful and knowledgeable. I enjoyed the time to work with the different tools she shared. I look forward to more sessions with her again.'

– HANNAH STEWARD, TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Educators Serving Grades 3-6: Classroom Teachers, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Library/Media Specialists, and Administrators

- 1. Quickly Create Engaging Writing Lessons with AI**
Spark your students' interests and motivation with AI, curating compelling writing content and quickly differentiating it to meet their unique learning needs
- 2. Use AI to Differentiate Your Instruction to Better Support Diverse Learners**
Learn strategies to quickly and easily differentiate your writing content, processes, and learning products to build on your students' strengths and address their unique needs
- 3. Craft Timely, Criteria-Specific Feedback That Moves Writing Learners Forward**
Learn how to input students' work and your success criteria, and watch AI generate targeted, actionable feedback in learner-friendly language ... Discover ways AI can help you generate and refine your own high-quality feedback
- 4. Level Up Grammar and Mechanics Expertise**
Help students master grammar and mechanics with AI's eagle eye ... Explore tools that identify and explain errors, allowing students to become self-editing superstars
- 5. Unleash Creativity and Spark a Love of Writing**
Discover AI prompts and story starters that ignite student imagination and foster a lifelong passion for writing
- 6. Empower Students as Independent Researchers**
Equip students to leverage AI as a powerful research assistant ... Learn how AI can help them delve deeper into topics, gather information, and communicate effectively
- 7. Develop Future-Ready Writing Skills**
Prepare students for the demands of tomorrow ... Explore AI tools that encourage students to develop strong research skills, data analysis capabilities, and critical thinking – all essential for success in the digital age
- 8. Promote Responsible Use of Technology**
Navigate the responsible use of AI with confidence! ... Learn best practices for protecting student privacy, fostering critical thinking alongside AI assistance, and promoting creativity and originality in student writing
- 9. Save Time and Increase Teacher Productivity**
Free yourself from time-consuming tasks! ... Discover AI tools that automate grading, provide feedback, and help with lesson planning, allowing you to focus on one-on-one guidance and fostering stronger student connections
- 10. Receive an Extensive Digital Resource Handbook**
Each participant will receive a comprehensive digital resource handbook full of ideas, strategies, lessons, and useful AI resources you can immediately use in your instruction

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Discover AI tools to create compelling writing content** and differentiate it for individual student needs
- **Learn strategies to tailor your writing instruction** to address the strengths and needs of all students
- **Utilize AI to generate actionable feedback** on student writing and discover methods to refine your own high-quality feedback
- **Generate hundreds of writing prompts** aligned with specific genres and writing standards using AI
- **Discover AI prompts and story starters** to ignite student imagination and foster a lifelong passion for writing
- **Create dynamic lessons with AI tools** that transform passive learners into active participants
- **Explore AI features like text-to-speech and speech-to-text** to promote inclusivity in writing activities
- **Learn how AI can assist students** in conducting research, gathering information, and communicating effectively
- **Leverage AI tools that identify and explain errors** to help students become self-editing masters
- **Use AI to customize your writing curriculum** and provide targeted support for diverse learners



'This was a fabulous seminar. I even messaged my assistant superintendent at one of the breaks letting him know how worthwhile it was. Thank you so much.'

– HEIDI WILLIAMS, 4TH GRADE TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Imagine a classroom buzzing with creativity! Students, fueled by AI-powered prompts, tackle grammar challenges and embark on fantastical writing adventures. This isn't science fiction, it's your reality with outstanding educator and national presenter, **KELLY HARMON's** seminar, *Using AI Tools to Strengthen Student WRITING SKILLS and Enhance Your Productivity (Grades 3-6)*. Kelly understands the challenges of teaching in an ever-changing world of education. This seminar, designed by an educator for educators, cuts through technical jargon to empower you with impactful AI tools. Craft captivating lessons that ignite a love of learning. AI becomes your secret weapon for engaging activities, freeing up valuable time. Effortlessly create lessons in minutes with dozens of pre-built activities and AI-powered prompts for any grade or standard. Personalize instruction with a magic touch! Learn how AI ensures all learners thrive. Empower your students to become research ninjas and critical thinking champions with cutting-edge AI tools that equip them for the digital age. We'll navigate the responsible use of AI with confidence, fostering a positive learning environment. Leave inspired! Gain actionable strategies to seamlessly integrate AI into your daily routine. Develop practical skills to strengthen your students' writing journeys and transform your classroom into a hub of creativity and innovation. Learn timesaving tools you can use to increase your own productivity. **Don't miss this opportunity to unlock the potential of AI and empower your students to become confident and creative writers!**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Kelly Harmon



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

KELLY HARMON, a passionate elementary educator and outstanding national presenter with more than 30 years of experience, is ready to share cutting edge practical strategies to better help you to leverage AI tools for engaging lessons and personalized learning. Explore AI's magic as Kelly shares the best ways to cultivate critical thinking alongside AI, ensuring improved writing skills in your Grades 3-6 students. Kelly is the author of, *Using AI Tools to Strengthen Student WRITING SKILLS and Enhance Your Productivity (Grades 3-6)*, the comprehensive digital resource handbook you will receive. Join her for a transformative day filled with innovative ideas and practical writing strategies that you can easily implement the very next day!

Dear Colleague:

We all know the constant pressure to innovate and engage young minds in writing. As educators, we sometimes juggle new technologies with the core skills we strive to build. Artificial Intelligence (AI) might seem overwhelming at first, but it has incredible potential to transform how we teach writing!

Think back to the introduction of tools like Google or Wikipedia. We navigated those changes, becoming champions of learning technologies. Similarly, AI is here to stay, offering exciting possibilities. Let's embrace its creative potential while staying aware of responsible use.

As a passionate writing instructor, I'm thrilled about how AI can empower both you and your students. This seminar will equip you with practical strategies to seamlessly integrate AI tools into your daily writing instruction. We'll delve into the latest AI developments, focusing on how they can spark engaging lessons, personalize feedback, and foster critical thinking skills in your young writers.

Through interactive activities, you'll discover AI-powered tools that can:

- **Craft captivating writing prompts**
- **Offer personalized feedback and suggestions**
- **Boost research and information gathering**
- **Help students explore different writing styles and genres**

Ethical considerations are crucial, and we'll discuss best practices for promoting responsible AI use in the classroom.

My goal? To provide you with the knowledge and tools to unlock AI's power and elevate your writing instruction. You'll leave with practical skills you can implement right away, strengthening your students' writing journeys and increasing your own productivity.

Let's embark on this exploration together and empower our students to become confident and creative writers!

Sincerely,

Kelly Harmon

P.S. **Get ready to dive deep! We'll be exploring AI platforms firsthand**, so bring your enthusiasm and be prepared to hit the ground running with fantastic, practical AI applications for your writing classroom!

"You'll leave with practical skills you can implement right away, strengthening your students' writing journeys and increasing your own productivity."

What Your Colleagues Say About Kelly Harmon

"The information that Kelly gave is very usable. I can't wait to get back and share some of this information with my fellow teachers."

"Loved all the resources given!"

"This was so informative and the resources are amazing. I am impressed with the knowledge of the instructor and the ability of her to give so many ideas in such a short amount of time."

"I love that I am leaving the training with so many tangible, immediate activities to implement in my classroom."

"Love all of the ideas! I especially love the resources that she shared!"

"So much information! I appreciate that there was food for thought coupled with actionable items I can implement tomorrow."



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- Ideas and resources on how to make the best use of AI tools for writing instruction
- Descriptions and overviews of the AI tools covered in the seminar as well as additional tools to consider for increasing the writing skills of your students
- Examples of AI technology that personalize student learning for improved outcomes
- Helpful resources for making AI technology work for you and your students in Grades 3-6
- Teacher time-savers you can implement immediately!

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in integrating AI tools in their program.

Consultation Available

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

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- ☐ 2. **December 14, 2026** (Start time: 9 AM Central)
- or —
- ☐ 3. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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