

# AI Tools and Strategies to Maximize English Language Arts Instruction and Elevate Student Learning (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

## Stephanie West

Oustanding English Language Arts Teacher  
and National Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Grades 6-12: English  
Language Arts Teachers, Literacy Coaches, Special Education Staff,  
and Administrators**

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**AI tools and strategies that elevate student learning** in English Language Arts

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**Practical AI tools** to increase your productivity as an ELA teacher and to help you  
reclaim your valuable teaching time

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Solutions to AI-related **ethical concerns, student misuse, and other potential pitfalls**

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**Receive a comprehensive digital handbook** packed with practical tools and  
strategies to instantly leverage AI for boosting student success in ELA

### LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

**April 9**

**9 AM Eastern**, 8 AM Central,  
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### CAN'T ATTEND?

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

*A lot of useful tools -  
I appreciated the  
demonstrations!"*

- AMY WIKER, ELA TEACHER

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*"Stephanie shared so many terrific resources and ways to implement them into not only Language Arts but also other areas. An extremely useful training!"*

— LYNN HAMLIN, DIRECTOR OF  
TEACHERS & IT



## Who Should Attend

Educators Serving Grades  
6-12: English Language Arts  
Teachers, Literacy Coaches,  
Special Education Staff, and  
Administrators

- 1. Make Best Use of Artificial Intelligence Tools in English Language Arts**  
Discover practical Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools for your grades 6-12 English Language Arts (ELA) classroom ... Elevate your students' engagement and learning while increasing your own productivity
- 2. Address Plagiarism and Responsible Student Use of AI**  
AI introduces new challenges and ethical considerations for ELA teachers ... Explore practical solutions and strategies to avoid common pitfalls and encourage responsible and effective use of AI among your students
- 3. Streamline Your ELA Lessons and Boost Engagement Using Generative AI**  
Let AI help you create captivating ELA lessons, FAST! Discover how to streamline your lesson planning and elevate student engagement while freeing up your valuable time
- 4. High-Impact, Low-Prep Instructional Strategies With AI**  
Maximize your reading and writing instruction with high impact AI technology for ELA lessons ... Learn to seamlessly blend innovative AI tools into your existing curriculum with minimal prep time
- 5. Use AI as a Dynamic Research Assistant**  
Teach your ELA students how to use AI as a dynamic research assistant ... Help your students access deeper inquiry, better exploration of topics, concepts, and skills, and to communicate their findings with greater confidence and clarity
- 6. Elevate Student Reflection and Analysis**  
Ignite critical thinking with AI tools that can elevate students to reflection and analyses ... Discover AI tools that can help you design tasks that encourage deeper reflection and higher achievement
- 7. Boost Your ELA Students' Motivation to Write and Revise**  
Unlock the potential of AI to ignite your students' passion for writing and revising ... Explore how AI can enhance their sense of ownership and confidence as writers with ready-to-use mini-lessons and activities
- 8. Reduce Time Spent on Feedback and Grading**  
Master the art of using AI to provide students with immediate, high-quality feedback ... Significantly reduce your time spent on grading
- 9. Streamline Your Everyday Tasks Including ELA Lesson Planning**  
Significantly improve efficiency and free up valuable time to focus more on teaching ... Let AI do administrative work for you!
- 10. Receive an Extensive AI for ELA Grades 6-12 Digital Resource Handbook**  
Leave with a digital handbook and access to dozens of use-immediately strategies, activities, and tools designed specifically to strengthen students' ELA learning

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **Tools and strategies to address plagiarism** and preventing misuse of AI in the ELA classroom
- **Hands-on experience with AI tools**, powerful strategies, and how to integrate AI into traditional teaching methods to enhance research-based best practices
- **Learn to quickly create dynamic and customized ELA lessons** using AI to maximize student interest and participation
- **Discover how AI can simplify lesson planning**, enabling you to develop engaging ELA content swiftly and tailor it to your students' diverse needs
- **Master evidence-based Science of Reading strategies** to bridge academic gaps and enhance literacy skills in your grades 6-12 classroom
- **Apply cognitive research to improve reading comprehension**, address individual learning needs, and implement practical methods that drive student achievement and long-term growth
- **Elevate English Language Learners' performance** with AI tools that boosts achievement and engagement in English Language Arts
- **Discover tailored approaches** that enhance understanding and spark enthusiasm for ELLs
- **Empower your ELA students** to use AI as a dynamic research assistant, enhancing their ability to explore topics deeply and communicate their findings with confidence and clarity
- Use AI to create assignments that **expand students' critical thinking skills**
- **Unlock AI's potential to ignite students' passion for writing** and revising, enhancing their ownership and confidence through engaging mini-lessons and activities



*"I'm walking away with a list of my favorite AI tools and how I plan to implement them in my classroom next week! Thank you!"*

– CHRISTY WAREING, TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

Maximize your ELA instruction and student success using **the power of AI** with our **NEW** seminar led by ELA teacher **STEPHANIE WEST**, who successfully integrates AI into her own ELA teaching practices. This practical seminar will show you the exciting possibilities AI can offer ELA teachers and will help you address the unique challenges we face with our students who are already exploring the use of AI on their own. Learn to prevent student misuse of AI and learn how to avoid potential pitfalls. This seminar will also show you how to better balance traditional methods with cutting-edge AI, streamline administrative tasks and lesson planning, and reduce your workload. Join Stephanie to enhance your ELA teaching, enrich your students' learning experiences, and take advantage of AI tools and strategies to maximize your instruction. Don't miss this opportunity to escalate your ELA instruction and boost your students' success!



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Stephanie West



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**STEPHANIE WEST** is a distinguished English Language Arts educator and a dynamic national presenter. Known for her engaging, fast-paced seminars, Stephanie specializes in enhancing students' reading and writing abilities and using the latest AI tools to maximize her students' success. Her seminars not only focus on improving these skills but also empowering students to critically evaluate and revise their own work. With extensive experience in secondary ELA classrooms, Stephanie has tested numerous strategies, gaining insights into what effectively supports student learning. Her approach has particularly effective in teaching English Language Learners (ELLs) to master reading and writing. In her workshops, you'll discover a wealth of practical ideas and time-saving techniques that can significantly enhance your students' writing skills. Don't miss this exceptional opportunity to learn from Stephanie's dynamic teaching methods and innovative, AI-enhanced strategies!

Dear Colleague:

Rapid developments in AI technology have stirred a mix of excitement and apprehension within me as an English Language Arts educator. While it seems that AI is here to stay, offering incredible potential to enhance our ELA students' learning experiences, I couldn't help but feel a sense of being overwhelmed at first. The challenge of selecting the most effective AI tools and understanding when to integrate them alongside traditional teaching methods seemed daunting. However, as English Language Arts teachers, I believe it's crucial that we embrace this shift and find ways to stay ahead of our students, incorporating AI into our classrooms to meet their quickly-evolving needs.

I'm excited to share with you some of the most effective AI tools and strategies that you can start using right away in your ELA classroom. Together we'll explore how to maximize AI's potential to enhance our teaching practices and elevate our students' learning experiences, and learn ways you can avoid student misuse of this technology. In addition, drawing from my own experience in successfully incorporating AI, I'll guide you through practical strategies to maintain the personal connections that make our ELA classrooms unique, and boost the performance of English Language Learners. We'll also discover the most effective AI tools to achieve our ELA teaching goals, find the right balance between traditional methods and this cutting-edge technology, incorporate up-to-date science of reading techniques, and streamline some of our administrative tasks to lighten our workload. This seminar is an opportunity for us to learn cutting-edge ways to enhance our approach, increase student engagement and achievement, and confidently embrace AI as a powerful tool to transform our ELA classrooms.

I invite you to join me for a unique one-day seminar where I will share my best tools and strategies for integrating AI into your ELA classrooms. These resources will not only maximize your instruction but can also save you valuable planning time and boost your students' engagement in learning. I'm looking forward to sharing my favorite AI resources for grades 6-12 ELA classrooms and exploring the possibilities together!

Sincerely,

*Stephanie West*

Stephanie West

**P.S. Leave this one-day seminar loaded with practical AI tools and strategies to maximize student success in your ELA classroom!**

*"Drawing from my own experience in successfully incorporating AI, I'll guide you through practical strategies to maintain the personal connections that make our ELA classrooms unique, and boost student performance."*

# What Your Colleagues Say About Stephanie West

*"This seminar was incredibly enlightening! **I learned so much valuable information.**"*

*"**Fantastic workshop!** It was packed with useful tips. I can't wait to apply them and see the results in my students."*

*"The seminar **exceeded my expectations** with its depth and engaging content."*

*"**I'm really glad I attended** today's seminar; it was both informative and thought-provoking."*

*"This was one of the **best** seminars I've attended – **very well organized with excellent material.**"*

*"The insights Stephanie shared are truly invaluable. Thank you for **a wonderful learning experience!**"*

*"Such a rewarding seminar! **Every moment was filled with learning opportunities.**"*

*"I appreciated the Stephanie's **clear and comprehensive** presentation of **tools I can really use – it was superb!**"*



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- Detailed descriptions of AI tools applicable for grades 6-12 English Language Arts
- Guidelines, strategies and policies for addressing plagiarism and preventing misuse of AI
- Practical tips for effectively integrating AI tools into your current instruction
- Step-by-step guides for using various AI tools to create more dynamic and customized lesson plans
- AI tools to integrate evidence-based science of reading strategies into your AI curriculum
- Techniques and sample activities for supporting English Language Learners using AI

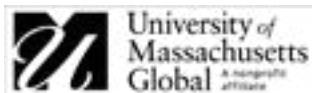
## Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in using and guiding student use of AI in ELA classrooms.

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—or—  
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