

Using AI Tools to Increase ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS Learning and Enhance Teacher Productivity (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Angela Stockman

Outstanding ELA Teacher, International Presenter and Author

Specifically Designed for Middle and High School English/Language Arts (ELA) Teachers, and Administrators

How to make best use of Artificial Intelligence (AI) technologies to enhance student engagement and learning in secondary English/Language Arts (ELA)

Hands-on experience with AI tools, powerful strategies, and protocols perfect for secondary ELA teachers

Pitfalls to avoid and solutions to ethical concerns with the use of AI-powered tools and resources in the ELA classroom ... practical ways to protect academic integrity and authentic student writing

Highly practical ways you can **increase your teacher productivity using AI**

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*"Very informative with tons of
real-world links and useful
AI tools!"*

— CHRISTINA MATA,
ELA TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'OUTSTANDING!
The single best
training I
have taken!'*

– MATTHEW TOLLISON,
TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Middle and High School
English/Language Arts
(ELA) Teachers, and
Administrators

- 1. Make Best Use of Artificial Intelligence Tools in English/Language Arts (ELA)**
Discover essential and practical ways to harness AI tools in your grades 6-12 ELA classroom ... Explore the best, most useful AI tools – with honest guidance about which ones are worth your time – for increasing your ELA students' engagement and learning while increasing your own productivity
- 2. Quickly Create Engaging ELA Lessons with AI**
Spark your students' interests and motivation with AI, curating compelling ELA content and quickly differentiating it to meet their unique learning needs ... Here's how!
- 3. Swiftly Plan Narrative, Argument, and Research and Information Writing Tasks**
Well-designed prompts can return phenomenal results ... Scoop up hundreds of quality AI prompts, aligned to specific genres, forms, and common ELA standards, so that you're never left wondering what to ask AI
- 4. Craft Timely, Criteria-Specific Feedback That Moves ELA 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, too
- 5. Use AI to Differentiate Your Instruction to Better Support Diverse Learners**
Learn strategies to quickly and easily differentiate your ELA content, processes, and learning products to build on your students' strengths and address their unique needs ... Quickly customize and strengthen your existing curriculum using AI
- 6. Create Learning Progressions That Scaffold ELA Learning Using AI**
Use AI to better meet your ELA learners right where they are with easy-to-create learning progressions ... Help students set specific, achievable goals, monitor their progress, and take a scaffolded pathway to strengthen their ELA learning
- 7. Help Students Utilize AI as a Powerful Research Assistant**
Empower your ELA students to leverage AI to engage in thoughtful inquiry work ... Teach students how to use AI to learn more and communicate about the specific topics, concepts, ideas, and skills that fascinate them – while thinking critically about AI's output and verifying what it claims
- 8. Increase Support for Your ELLs in English/Language Arts**
Use AI to quickly create just-right supports for English Language Learners (ELLs) ... Easily generate customized texts to meet ELLs at their levels, leverage AI as a translation tool, and get them communicating quickly and coherently – with you and others
- 9. Protect Authentic Student Thinking as You Avoid and Address Potential Pitfalls and Ethical Concerns**
AI opens exciting new opportunities, but it also raises valid concerns – including concerns about academic integrity and students outsourcing their thinking ... Explore ways to promote the responsible use of AI in your ELA classroom, design writing tasks that keep student thinking visible, and talk with students about what counts as their own work
- 10. Extensive "AI in ELA" Digital Resource Handbook and Special Online Access**
You'll receive an extensive digital resource handbook packed with practical ideas, strategies, and tools specifically designed to help you increase your ELA students' learning and enhance your own productivity ... Receive special online access to Angela's Google Drive full of additional AI resources for ELA

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **The best, most useful AI tools** to enhance your instruction and productivity, and increase your students' ELA learning
- **How to readily integrate AI into your existing lessons** and units so you don't need to start from scratch
- **Ways to teach students to critically evaluate AI-generated text** – recognizing its limitations, biases, and generic voice – so AI sharpens rather than replaces their thinking
- **Ways to use AI as a second set of eyes on student drafts**, surfacing patterns and needs you can address with your own human feedback
- **Strategies for asking AI the best questions**, so you get the very best results to generate ELA lessons, units, assessments, and feedback frames
- **Ways to eliminate tedious planning**, using AI prompts aligned to specific genres, forms, and common ELA standards so you can enjoy being creative again
- **How to easily generate high quality rubrics and scoring tools** using AI to better align assignments and increase student learning
- **Methods for using AI to streamline administrative tasks** like strategic planning, crafting sensitive email replies, notes home, and documenting evidence of learning
- **Approaches to help you differentiate your instruction rapidly** and easily to better meet the needs of your unique learners
- **Strategies to better support struggling and special needs students** in your ELA classroom using AI-generated instructional interventions
- **AI approaches that build student stamina** for reading and writing, strengthen confidence and sharpen comprehension and compositional skills



*Angela was so informative and insightful about AI use in the classroom.
This was one of the best online seminars I've ever taken!*

– MELODY STALLMAN, ENGLISH TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

This **NEW** seminar presented by award-winning ELA teacher and author **ANGELA STOCKMAN** is an exciting opportunity for grades 6-12 English/Language Arts educators to explore the latest developments in Artificial Intelligence and their specific applications in ELA education. Move beyond early experimentation toward intentional, sustainable practice. Strengthen your curriculum, assessment, and planning approaches using AI. Explore sophisticated ways to easily use AI to craft quality feedback, differentiate instruction, and engage yourself and your students in meaningful research. Discover the potential of AI to greatly enhance the way you teach and support your ELA students. Learn how to prompt AI tools more effectively, thread your exchanges, conduct productive inquiry and analysis work, and scaffold your ELA learners toward greater success.

Join Angela for a highly practical day filled with ways to make best use of AI tools to strengthen your ELA students' learning, streamline grading and assessments, enhance your instruction, and improve your own productivity.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Angela Stockman



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

ANGELA STOCKMAN is a highly experienced secondary English/ Language Arts teacher, author, and professional learning facilitator. A frequent state, national, and international presenter, Angela has led curriculum, assessment, and instructional design initiatives in over 100 school districts. She is passionate about helping ELA teachers harness the power of Artificial Intelligence tools in their classrooms. Angela is the author of seven books on writing instruction, including elementary and secondary editions of *The Writing Workshop Teacher's Guide to Multimodal Composition*, (Routledge, 2022). She is also the author of *Using AI Tools to Increase ENGLISH/LANGUAGE ARTS Learning and Enhance Teacher Productivity (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. **Join Angela for a valuable day filled with cutting-edge Artificial Intelligence tools and resources you can use immediately to inspire and strengthen your students' learning in English/ Language Arts.**

Dear Colleague:

Had anyone told me when I became an English teacher that I would be using Artificial Intelligence tools to level-up my practice many years later I wouldn't have believed them. But as I told my students just yesterday, the incredible thing about being a teacher is that it's never boring and always evolving!

I am so excited to share the best of what I've learned about maximizing the potential of AI as an English teacher. I've been using AI extensively, consistently, and daily for some time in my teaching practice. You'll soon see how these AI tools are full of surprises and potential to strengthen what we do. Whether you're chomping at the bit and ready to dive in, wishing the world was moving a bit slower, or you've already experimented and found the results uneven, I know you'll leave this seminar feeling excited, equipped, and eager to bring AI into your own ELA classroom.

In our day together, we'll unpack the essentials and learn how to "chat well" with AI. We'll explore how to use AI tools in timesaving ways for curriculum design purposes, instructional planning, and assessment work. You'll also learn how to situate AI as a learning partner that deepens students' critical thinking, offers thoughtful feedback, and provides examples and invitations to learn on demand.

Our time will be largely devoted to the exploration of tangible tools and practical protocols that you will be able to use immediately the moment you return to your classroom. We'll also take care to explore potential pitfalls to avoid and solutions to ethical concerns regarding the use of AI-powered tools in the ELA classroom. And we'll face the hard questions head-on: What do we do when students hand their thinking over to AI, and how do we design work they actually want to do themselves?

I can't wait to help you take full advantage of the incredible opportunities that AI offers all of us who love teaching secondary ELA students. Bring your ideas, your questions, and your worries with you. We'll workshop them together. See you soon!

Sincerely,

Angela Stockman

P.S. You will leave this seminar energized and excited with many new and effective ways to strengthen your ELA students' learning and enhance your own productivity using AI.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Angela Stockman

"Great seminar! I really enjoyed all the time to play with the AI tools and to discuss them with others."

– Erika Miller, Teacher

"Fabulous amount of information provided. I have lots to reflect on. Thank you very much!"

– Peggy Thornton, Coordinator

"Angela's seminar was packed with great information!"

– Kati Fink, ELA Teacher

"I really appreciate how Angela allowed us time to explore the variety of AI tools. It was great getting the opportunity to discuss them with other ELA educators."

– Richard Olivas, Teacher

*"An informative and enjoyable day. I liked the exposure to **so many resources and quick overviews**. I appreciated the time to begin exploring the resources."*

– Kristen Carrigan, Teacher



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Angela was very knowledgeable and shared so much information. I am grateful for the plethora of resources!

– HEATHER LECCESSE,
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- Sample prompts and strategies for using AI tools to generate ELA lessons, units, rubrics, and scoring tools that cater to individual student learning needs
- The latest developments in AI, including emerging technologies and their implications for literacy learning in secondary classrooms
- Protocols to engage ELA learners ethically and thoughtfully with these tools, including classroom-ready academic integrity guidelines you can adapt
- DIY guides and tips to help you use AI to streamline your assessment and grading work, provide meaningful and rapid feedback, and more!
- AI tools to help you automate routine administrative tasks, saving you valuable time
- Strategies to foster student innovation and critical thinking in secondary English classrooms using AI-powered tools

Share Ideas

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in making best use of AI tools in secondary ELA classrooms.

Consultation Available

Angela Stockman will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own ELA program.

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—or—
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