

Catching Up English/Language Arts Students Who Have Fallen Behind: Strategies that Work! (Grades 6-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Rebecca Gault

Outstanding ELA Teacher, National Presenter and Author

Specifically Designed for Middle and High School English/Language Arts (ELA) Teachers, Interventionists, Reading Specialists, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Instructional Aides, and Administrators

The best, most current strategies to strengthen the learning of your students who have fallen behind in English/Language Arts

Explore numerous innovative techniques that will increase the motivation and performance of your most struggling ELA students

Proven approaches designed to catch up your struggling middle and high school readers and writers

Receive an extensive digital resource handbook packed with instructional tools and resources you can use right away to increase the English/Language Arts growth of your most struggling students

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October 29

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

November 7

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

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*"SO many
wonderful ideas
I can't wait to try!
Rebecca was a
brilliant presenter!"*
- LORI DONAHUE,
ENGLISH TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'This was one of the best trainings I have attended. I love that I have ideas and materials I can start using immediately.'

– SUSAN REEVES,
TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Middle and High School
English/Language
Arts (ELA) Teachers,
Interventionists, Reading
Specialists, Title I Staff,
Special Education Staff,
Instructional Aides,
and Administrators

1. **Catch Up Your Struggling ELA Students: Strategies That Work!**

Learn essential strategies designed to promote growth and help your grades 6-12 struggling students catch up in English/Language Arts ... Explore outstanding, practical, use-tomorrow ideas, perfect no matter what ELA courses you teach

2. **Help Struggling ELA Students Reclaim Their Confidence**

Discover motivating strategies designed to increase knowledge and skills while helping your struggling students rebuild their energy, positivity, and confidence

3. **Increase Your Struggling Students' Time-on-Task**

Gain a multitude of practical techniques that build your students' endurance and capacity for learning ... You'll be amazed at how long your most struggling students can and WILL read and write with these powerful strategies

4. **Provide the Scaffolding That Your Struggling Students Need Most**

Learn instructional and assessment practices that will help your students connect forgotten skills and knowledge to new learning to increase their achievement

5. **Maximize Engagement in Your English/Language Arts Classroom**

Learn specific ways to increase your struggling students' focus, persistence and intrinsic motivation through meaningful interaction and discussion

6. **Break the Cycle of Failure and Help Students Build a Growth Mindset**

Help struggling students drop a fixed/failure mindset and adopt a positive growth mindset ... Discover strategies that enable struggling students to tackle difficult text and move from an "I can't" to a "Let's do this!" mentality

7. **Make Learning Highly Relevant for Your Struggling Students**

Explore ready-to-use techniques that will help even your most struggling students see the powerful connection between their ELA learning and their everyday lives

8. **Leverage Technology to Better Support Your Most Struggling Students**

Better meet your students' needs using the most up-to-date technology tools and websites perfect for increasing student growth and learning in English/Language Arts

9. **Easily Incorporate High-Impact, Low-Prep Instructional Strategies**

Leave with a ready-to-use toolbox of strategies perfect for helping you boost struggling students' skills in reading and writing ... Discover practical ways to diagnose students' needs during your everyday instruction

10. **Receive a Valuable Struggling ELA Students Digital Resource Handbook**

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with dozens of techniques, strategies, and activities you can use the very next day with your most struggling English/Language Arts students

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Essential, classroom-tested strategies** designed to help catch up struggling students who have fallen behind in grades 6-12 English/Language Arts
- **Ways to diagnose essential missed** knowledge and skills
- **Innovative strategies** for helping struggling students engage with grade-level text
- **Systematic approaches that strengthen** vocabulary acquisition and increase students' comprehension
- **Assessment tools** to help you better monitor struggling ELA students' skills acquisition and growth
- How to more effectively scaffold lessons to **maximize struggling students' growth and learning**
- **Effective ways to help struggling students** identify the most significant text
- **A multitude of ideas for strengthening** struggling students' writing skills
- **Technology tools** designed to increase students' English/Language Arts learning
- **Techniques to boost listening and speaking skills** in even your most struggling ELA students
- **Motivating, ready-to-use games** that promote growth for struggling students
- **Ways to help struggling students reflect** and improve as readers, writers, and thinkers



*A great collection of strategies for all ELA students!
I can't wait to bring these ideas back to my classroom!"*

– NICOLE GODARD, INSTRUCTIONAL COACH

Practical Ideas and Strategies

In this idea-packed seminar, you will discover a multitude of practical ways to help your struggling students catch up in English/Language Arts. Gain specific methods for increasing your students' comprehension and improving their endurance in writing. Explore innovative techniques that will increase the motivation and performance of even your most struggling students. Join outstanding ELA teacher **REBECCA GAULT** as she demonstrates the best of what she has found to be successful for increasing struggling students' learning. She will share a wealth of ready-to-use resources, strategies, and lessons designed help students who have fallen behind in ELA to catch up. Watch as your struggling students soar in confidence, skill acquisition, and performance. **You will also receive an extensive digital resource handbook that will lead you through this exciting, fast-paced day, and provide you with a wealth of beyond-the-seminar resources perfect for your struggling students. Join Rebecca for a day filled with dozens of practical and doable strategies you can use immediately in your ELA classroom!**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Rebecca Gault



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

DR. REBECCA GAULT is an enthusiastic presenter and master ELA teacher with a wealth of knowledge and experience on the most effective strategies teachers can use to strengthen and catch up the skills of their most struggling ELA students. Rebecca is a National Board Certified Teacher in Adolescent and Young Adult English Language Arts, and a published author of several books on the topic of grades 6-12 literacy instruction. She is also the author of *Catching Up English/Language Arts Students Who Have Fallen Behind: Strategies that Work! (Grades 6-12)*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. Rebecca provides ongoing professional development to teachers across her state and teaches online literacy courses with an emphasis on meeting the instructional needs of struggling ELA students. **While Rebecca's strategies are research-based, they are also highly practical, easy to implement, and extremely helpful for increasing the learning of your struggling ELA students.**

Dear Colleague:

We are seeing increasing numbers of English/Language Arts students who are not only struggling, but who have fallen behind.

The good news is that I have designed this seminar to include the most innovative, essential, and practical strategies for increasing struggling ELA students' learning. I want to help you meet the needs of your struggling students and to ultimately help them catch up in English/Language Arts.

As an experienced secondary ELA teacher, I am excited to share with you the very best of what I have found to be helpful for strengthening struggling students' learning. I will equip you with research-proven, easy-to-implement strategies to increase the motivation, stamina, and growth mindsets of even your most struggling and at-risk students.

In this seminar we'll explore strategies designed to help your students improve their comprehension, build their writing skills, and increase their confidence as learners. While this seminar is grounded in research-based strategies, the emphasis will be on highly practical techniques and strategies that you can incorporate immediately to help your struggling students catch up and gain momentum!

I look forward to meeting you at the seminar and sharing many classroom-proven techniques that will immediately improve the performance of even your most struggling students. Trust me, you will get many great ideas you will want to use right away!

Sincerely,

Dr. Rebecca Gault

P.S. You will leave with dozens of practical ideas and my extensive digital resource handbook for increasing the learning of your struggling ELA students.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Rebecca Gault

*"A thoroughly enjoyable seminar. Rebecca was a great presenter – **very knowledgeable and passionate** about the topic."*

– Dominica Killeen, English Teacher

*"**I absolutely loved this training!** Truly was one of the best I have attended! Rebecca gave us many, many ideas perfect for use across multiple grades and tailored to specific students' needs."*

– Heather Herron, RTI Teacher

*"I loved this PD! I am taking **so many ideas and strategies** back to my classroom."*

– Katherine Hyttenhove, Intervention Specialist

*"This was **one of the best PDs I have virtually attended!** Rebecca did a wonderful job explaining all the information and strategies found in the handbook! I can't thank her enough for all the amazing things I've learned today!"*

– Janelle Zenteno, English Teacher



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

- Research-based, classroom-proven strategies for helping your struggling ELA students catch up
- Specific strategies and techniques you can use the very next day
- Dozens of resources, forms, and ideas that will help you put your learning into immediate practice
- A wealth of reproducible instructional and assessment materials
- Practical activities that will motivate and energize your struggling ELA students
- Extension activities you can incorporate as your students move from struggling to excelling

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in catching up struggling ELA students in grades 6-12.

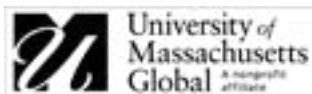
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—or—
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