

Using AI Tools to Increase Student Learning and Reduce Teacher Workload in SPECIAL EDUCATION



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Megan McGee-Heim

Outstanding Special Educator and National Speaker

**Specifically Designed for Grades K-12: Special Education Teachers,
Special Education Department Heads, and Administrators**

Discover practical ways AI can boost student success by helping you design effective accommodations and modifications

Harness AI to streamline lesson planning, assessments, and differentiated instruction—working more efficiently while still meeting diverse student needs

Explore top AI tools designed to lighten paperwork and routine tasks, giving you more time to dedicate to direct instruction and student support

Receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with dozens of AI teaching tips, instructional strategies, and educational resources for enhancing learning and reducing your workload

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

January 13

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
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January 25

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*"This was a very
comprehensive, current,
and engaging PD!"*

— ANDREA AGNONE, SPECIAL
EDUCATION TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'I really enjoyed the seminar. Great ideas, resources, ideas, and prompts to use for our students and as time saving resources.'

— BRENT GOTHIER, SPED
HISTORY TEACHER/LIAISON
CASE MANAGER



Who Should Attend

Grades K-12: Special
Education Teachers, Special
Education Department
Heads, and Administrators

- 1. Reimagine Lesson Design with AI**
New strategies to create accessible, innovative, and student-centered learning opportunities tailored to the needs of learners in Special Education
- 2. Elevate Differentiation with AI Supports**
Quickly generate individualized activities and assessments that meet students where they are
- 3. Boost Student Confidence and Achievement**
Help students discover success by using AI-enabled supports that strengthen engagement and foster a greater sense of accomplishment
- 4. Enhance Written Expression with AI Tools**
Practical strategies to help students with special needs improve their writing skills—while also reducing your own planning and feedback time
- 5. Turn Student Devices Into Learning Partners**
Integrate AI-powered tools into lessons to capture attention, sustain interest, and deepen learning outcomes
- 6. Navigate a Wide Range of AI Options**
Explore practical AI tools and identify the ones that best align with your teaching approach and responsibilities as a case manager
- 7. Streamline the IEP Process**
Learn practical strategies to use AI to gather data, analyze progress, draft plans, and track student growth more efficiently
- 8. Adopt New Tools to Maximize Your Time**
Discover practical, ready-to-use AI solutions that can be incorporated right away to make daily routines more manageable
- 9. Apply AI with Confidence in Your Practice**
Dozens of prompts and strategies for creating lessons, rubrics, and assessments that support individual student learning needs
- 10. Receive an Extensive AI Digital Resource Handbook**
Receive a detailed digital resource handbook full of AI tools, ideas, and strategies to help you integrate them into your classroom while saving valuable time

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Innovative tools to create clearer, more effective**, and legally sound paperwork that meets the needs of both students and families in Special Education
- AI-driven supports students can use ethically to **strengthen their academic skills and overall learning outcomes**
- **Practical strategies for tailoring pre-assessments, assessments, and feedback** to guide goal setting and monitor progress
- Ready-to-use resources for designing lessons that **spark student interest and improve learning results**
- **Exciting new approaches to automating time-consuming tasks** so you can devote more energy to direct instruction
- **A toolkit of strategies to re-engage students when attention wanes** using fresh, tech-based approaches
- Creative ways to **build student productivity and maximize learning** effectiveness with AI-powered tools
- **Access to tools that support both whole-class instruction and independent learning**, helping every student grow and succeed
- **Ways to bring critical 21st-century skills**—such as problem-solving, collaboration, and critical thinking—into your classroom through AI integration
- **Tools and strategies to better serve multilingual learners**, supporting language growth and communication skills



'There was a lot of information which will be helpful. I found it directly relevant to my job and my students' needs.'

– JOCELYN ALEXANDER, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Special educators juggle countless responsibilities, and the demands never seem to end. Imagine having tools that reduce the workload, streamline tasks, and open up more time for what matters most—your students. AI tools make that possible by simplifying paperwork, sparking creativity in lesson design, and improving overall efficiency. In this **NEW** seminar, special education teacher and national presenter **DR. MEGAN MCGEE-HEIM** will share a wide range of user-friendly AI strategies you can put to work right away. You'll explore practical tools that make planning, assessing, and documenting easier—while also discovering ways to boost student learning and engagement. Even if technology isn't your strong suit, this seminar will give you the confidence to start using AI effectively.

To maximize the impact of your learning, you'll also receive a comprehensive digital handbook packed with resources, strategies, and ready-to-use tools to guide your next steps. This interactive session goes far beyond a lecture—it's a hands-on learning experience designed to refresh your practice, increase student success, and reduce teacher stress.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Megan McGee-Heim



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

MEGAN MCGEE-HEIM is a highly qualified special educator and national presenter, dedicated to delivering high-quality educational programs for students with special needs. Megan has a proven track record of fostering inclusive learning environments. Megan's mission is to ensure that every student has access to inclusive learning opportunities tailored to their individual goals. In her interactive seminar, she will explore intervention strategies derived from practical, strategic assessments that lead to increased learning. Participants will gain valuable insights into proven and proactive methods for incorporating students' strengths to maximize outcomes, as well as step-by-step guidance and how-to ideas for developing thoughtful, research-based intervention plans. Megan is also the author of *Using AI Tools to Increase Student Learning and Reduce Teacher Workload in SPECIAL EDUCATION*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar.

Dear Colleague:

As a fellow special educator, I know firsthand how overwhelming our roles can be—with constant demands, endless paperwork, and the rapid pace of new technology. I believe it's time we stop fighting against these challenges and start letting AI work for us.

The more I've explored the use of AI, the clearer it has become: these tools have incredible potential to make our work more manageable and our students' experiences more meaningful. I'm eager to share with you what I've learned about using AI to increase student engagement, streamline daily tasks, and reduce the stress that often comes with teaching in special education.

During this **NEW** seminar, you'll discover practical ways AI can ease the burden of paperwork, support effective assessment, improve progress monitoring, and bring fresh energy into your classroom routines. You'll also leave with tools that help students grow their independence and confidence—while giving you back valuable time to focus on instruction and relationships.

I can't wait to serve as your guide into the world of AI and show you how to put these resources into practice right away. Together, we'll explore how to make our jobs more sustainable and our classrooms more dynamic.

Sincerely,

Dr. Megan McGee-Heim

P.S. If you're ready to save time while helping your students thrive, this seminar was designed for you!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Megan McGee-Heim

"Very informative and helpful!"

– Tatiana Fisher, Education Specialist

*"Megan delivered an **outstanding seminar that was both informative and engaging**. No small feat for a Friday afternoon! The session kept my attention from start to finish. Excellent work Megan!! I am taking away so many useful tools!!!"*

– Natalie Glaspey, Special Education Teacher

*"I learned a great deal today, and **I really feel that it will help me take my teaching to the next level**. My students will directly benefit, as well."*

– Steve Barnette, Special Education teacher

"I learned so many new AI sites that I've never seen before!"

– Christina Fessler, Special Education Teacher

*"Megan was **professional and knowledgeable**. The time to explore the AI tools was helpful."*

– Rita Frank, Teacher



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— COLLEEN GLASER, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

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- The best AI tools and resources for helping students in Special Education and the teachers who support them
- AI tools to enhance learning for students in Special Education
- Strategies and directions to automate tasks and reduce your workload
- Best AI tools to improve student learning while immediately saving you time

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in using AI tools to increase student learning in Special Education.

Consultation Available

Megan McGee-Heim will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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- or —
- ☐ **3. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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