

# Using AI Tools to Improve Student Learning and Increase Teacher Productivity in SPECIAL EDUCATION



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

**Dr. Rachel Meixner**

**Outstanding Special Education Teacher and National Presenter**

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

**Work smarter, not harder by leveraging AI** to easily create differentiated lessons, learning experiences, and assessments

**Improve progress monitoring practices** through the use of AI tools focused on gathering authentic assessment of student learning

**Tools and tips to increase student achievement** using the power of AI to offer accommodations and modifications

**Best AI tools to improve Special Education teacher productivity** so you can focus on what matters most: increasing your instructional time with students

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**October 26**

**9 AM Eastern**, 8 AM Central,  
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*"THANK YOU FOR  
YOUR WEALTH OF  
KNOWLEDGE!!!!"*

— SERITA WHITEHORN, SPECIAL  
EDUCATION SPECIALIST

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*"The information was very helpful. How it was presented allowed my team and me to actively be engaged, practice what was taught, and apply it in real-time!"*

– IRVING BARRAZA, SPECIAL  
EDUCATION TEACHER



## Who Should Attend

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

### 1. Unlock the Potential of AI in Your Lesson Design Process

Design learning experiences which are highly engaging and innovative, while accessible for all of your students with special needs

### 2. Incorporate AI Tools in Your Teaching Practice to Improve Differentiation

Easily create learning experiences which are truly individualized through the use of AI Tools

### 3. Utilize AI Tools to Increase Student Success and Improve Their Confidence

Special Education students will realize that they can improve their academic engagement using AI Tools, bolstering their sense of success and increasing engagement

### 4. Harness the Power of AI Tools to Improve Written Communication

Explore easy-to-use shortcuts ... Improve your students' writing, while saving you time as well

### 5. Use Student Devices to Your Advantage in the Learning Process

Learn how to weave the use of AI Tools into learning experiences to capture and hold student interest and improve their overall success

### 6. Explore Dozens of Tools and Choose Which Will Benefit You Most

Explore cutting-edge tools and identify which match your style as an educator and a case manager for students ... Learn strategies for implementation

### 7. Become More Efficient in the Individual Education Planning Process

Utilize AI Tools to collect data, identify student errors, analyze data, compose individual education plans and monitor student progress

### 8. Dive Into Exciting New Technology to Improve Time Management

Discover AI Tools that you can immediately adopt into your regular routines to increase productivity

### 9. Improve Your Fluent Use of AI Tools to Ease Your Workload

Sample prompts and strategies for using AI Tools to generate lessons, units, rubrics, and scoring tools that cater to individual student learning needs

### 10. Receive an Extensive Digital AI Tools Handbook

Each participant will receive a comprehensive digital handbook including resources to help you adopt AI Tools as a regular part of your daily routines to enhance student learning while saving time for teachers

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- **Exciting new tools to write stronger, legally compliant paperwork** to meet the needs of students and families in special education
- **Tools students can use to improve academic abilities** through the ethical use of a variety of AI Tools
- **Strategies to individualize pre-assessment, assessment and feedback** to help develop goals/objectives and monitor progress
- **Ready-to-use tools to create more engaging lessons** to help you bring out optimal engagement among students for improved outcomes
- **Understand approaches to automate tasks** which formerly consumed too much of your time
- **Develop an array of tools to pull from when students disengage** and capture their interest through the use of innovative tech tools
- **Creative ways to increase student productivity and effectiveness** through the tools offered by AI
- **Gain AI Tools for both direct instruction and independent student learning** to help any learner grow and thrive
- **Bring 21st-Century Skills into your classroom** through the use of AI to improve critical thinking, problem-solving and collaboration
- **Better support multilingual learners** with the power of AI Tools designed to help English Language Learners develop critical communication skills
- **Develop effective and ethical accommodations and modifications** to help students succeed across academic environments
- **Support student ownership of AI Tools to increase lifelong independence** and build capacity
- **Find joy in teaching special education as AI Tools energize your practice** and inspire you to focus on what truly matters!



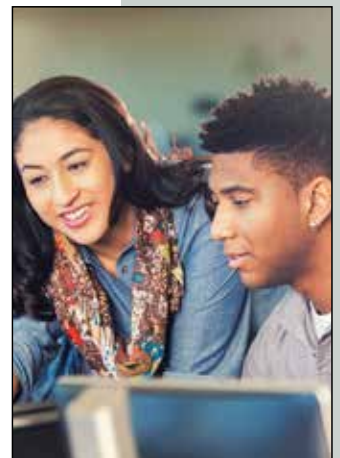
*'This training was exceptional and was incredibly helpful. I enjoyed this course and learned so much information that will help so many people.'*

– HEATHER BEATY, INSTRUCTIONAL SPECIALIST (SPECIAL EDUCATION)

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

Special Educators wear so many hats and always have much on their to-do lists. What if there were tools to lighten the load and help increase efficiency? AI Tools offer amazing opportunities to automate cumbersome tasks, bring creativity and innovation to instructional practice and lighten the stress of paperwork in special education. If you are looking for user-friendly approaches to use technology to your advantage, then this seminar is designed specifically for you! In this exciting seminar, special education teacher **DR. RACHEL MEIXNER** will share dozens of tips, tools and practicable strategies to harness the power of AI Tools. Learn and practice using practical tools which can immediately improve your practice and increase student success. The seminar is designed to help even the least-techie participant embrace the tools of AI!

To enhance the usefulness of this seminar, you'll leave with an extensive AI Tools digital handbook including key learnings from the session and practical tips and tools you can implement immediately. This isn't a sit and get session. It is an interactive workshop designed to truly transform your practice to increase student success while saving time for teachers.



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Rachel Meixner



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**DR. RACHEL MEIXNER** has a passion for helping Special Education teachers. After years in the field of education, she still loves her job every day. She is the author of *Loving Your Job in Special Education: 50 Tips and Tools* (Routledge, 2022) as well as *Supporting Your Child with Special Needs: 50 Fundamental Tools for Families* (Routledge, 2023).

Her professional mission is to help ALL students engage at a high level to increase future success. Rachel brings her passion for reducing the stress of every special educator to this seminar and she is excited to share the latest AI tools that support your practice and reduce your workload!

Dear Colleague:

As a special education teacher myself, I am overwhelmed by the many demands of my job, as well as the ever-changing world of technology. It's time to embrace AI as a part of our current life as special educators and make full use of it to our advantage!

The deeper I dive into the world of AI, the more I have learned about its potential power to transform practice in special education. I'm excited to share with you all that I have learned about how AI can significantly improve engagement for students and save time for special educators.

This one-day seminar will unlock new tools to improve your work as a case manager and a teacher in special education. Ease the pain of paperwork, seamlessly differentiate instruction, and help students gain independence, all through the use of innovative AI Tools. In addition, learn tools to support effective assessment, classroom management, progress monitoring, processes, routines, and more! It will be my honor to be your tour guide through the exciting AI Universe as we dig into the amazing technology tools waiting at our fingertips!

Our work in special education can be overwhelming, particularly when it comes to the demands of case management and paperwork. Let's take full advantage of AI Tools to become more efficient in the realm of paperwork so that we can invest our energy in positive relationships with our students. Prepare to be excited about how AI can help your students and you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Rachel Meixner". The script is fluid and cursive, with the first letters of the first and last names being capitalized and prominent.

Rachel Meixner

**P.S. If you are looking to increase the success of your students while saving time, this seminar is for you!**

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Rachel Meixner

*"Refreshing to hear from a person whom I can relate to in Special Education with a background in the tools for tasks I am looking for."*

– Joseph DeGiulio, Special Education Department Chair

*"A lot of information! **Very well laid out with time to discuss** and use the material."*

– Kathy Braaksma, Special Education Teacher

*"I loved how detailed the various components were presented to us and we were able to explore the material ourselves to see how it will pertain to us in our classrooms. I was able to use features to tailor IEPs and classroom accommodations to my students which really empowers the 'individualized' element of an IEP!"*

– Eleni Seechoma, Grades K-3 Resource Teacher

*"I enjoyed learning about how I can incorporate AI into teaching and into the IEPs. It makes everything simple and easy to use."*

– Crystal Daviet, Grades 6-8 Special Education Teacher



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*"Wow! This seminar was amazing! Every special education teacher wanting to learn more about and incorporate AI into their teaching practices should take this seminar."*

– SEAN WITWER,  
SPECIAL EDUCATION MATH  
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- AI Tools to enhance learning for Special Education students
- Strategies and directions to automate tasks which formerly consumed too much of your time
- Best AI tools to improve student learning while immediately reducing your workload
- The best AI tools and resources for helping Special Education students and teachers

## 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 enhance Special Education students' learning.

## Consultation Available

Dr. Rachel Meixner will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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