

Strengthening Your Effectiveness as a Special Education Resource Teacher



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Yamiley Jean-Simon

Outstanding Special Education Teacher and National Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Special Education Resource Teachers,
Specialists, Special Education Teachers, Special Education
Department Heads, and Instructional Coaches who Support Students
with Special Needs**

Expand your expertise as a special education resource teacher

Learn new ways to **better implement multi-level instruction** and differentiated intervention

Help your students learn to self-regulate and decrease misbehavior with classroom-tested strategies

Practical activities and approaches to **meeting the needs of students with special needs**

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

January 12

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

January 28

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

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

*"Full of information,
relevant and engaging.
Lots of resources."*

— KAYLA KEMP,
SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

A lot of great information. A must for new special educators. Thank you for all the useful forms.'

– MARIANNE SAUCIER,
LEARNING SPECIALIST



Who Should Attend

Special Education Resource Teachers, Specialists, Special Education Teachers, Special Education Department Heads, and Instructional Coaches who Support Students with Special Needs

- 1. Maximize Your Role as a Resource Teacher for Students with Special Needs**
Strengthen your practice with process, content and products that will work in variety of settings and for students with all levels of cognitive functioning
- 2. Gain Valuable Resources That Support Specially Designed Instruction**
Explore Yamiley's large stock of resources providing valuable instructional tools you can use in your own resource room immediately!
- 3. Increase Your Students' Engagement**
Learn from Yamiley's modeling of activities to significantly increase student engagement ... Ready to use the next day you return to school
- 4. Boost Your Effectiveness in Helping Teachers with Modifications, Accommodations, and Interventions**
Increase your knowledge base of ideas and strategies to help general education teachers fulfill the modifications, accommodations and interventions recommended by the IEP
- 5. Strategies to Jumpstart Your Students' Metacognitive Functions**
Find out how you can easily influence your students toward better metacognitive skills ... Improve your students' goal setting and planning to become more engaged and independent learners
- 6. Simple and Effective Ways to Teach Self-Regulation ... Strategies That Work**
Learn valuable ways to increase your students' self-regulation and decrease behavior breakdowns
- 7. Decrease Behavior Problems**
Reduce behavior problems that arise with your more challenging students ... Learn how to prevent meltdowns and teach prevention, intervention, and post-intervention skills
- 8. Improve the Overall Achievement of Your Students with Disabilities**
Incorporate highly effective multi-level instruction techniques to better meet the needs of all the students in your resource room
- 9. Implement More Effective Social-Emotional Instruction**
You do not need to be a counselor or intervention specialist to apply these strategies for supporting students with emotional challenges ... Be equipped to share these strategies with general education teachers
- 10. Receive an Extensive Special Education Resource Teacher Digital Resource Handbook**
Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook specifically designed to provide practical tips, strategies, and techniques for your Special Education Resource instruction

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- Practical and doable strategies that **incorporate visual strengths and resources** to scaffold positive behavior
- **Highly effective differentiated instruction techniques** you can easily share with general education teachers
- **Powerful decision-making tools** for least restrictive environment determination
- Dozens of helpful strategies that **enhance your students' metacognitive development**
- Valuable **self-regulation tools and resources**
- **Technology** tips and resources
- Highly effective classroom-tested visual strategies to **increase students' attention and engagement**
- Powerful approaches for implementing **multi-level instruction**
- Engaging activities that **increase learning and achievement**
- **Outstanding websites** for valuable **free** resources
- Checklists and tools for **more positive interventions and documentation**
- Better **recognize tantrums vs. meltdowns** and apply effective responses for your students in the resource room
- **Proven strategies to reduce anxiety** and increase engagement
- Differentiation and metacognitive strategies to **increase the success of all students**



"So much great information. Confirmation on things I am already doing, but suggestions, examples, and strategies for those thorns and buds. I can't wait to share what I've learned and implement strategies within my class. I feel this will level up my resource program."

– ROBIN HOLLIDAY, SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Working as a special education resource teacher is becoming ever more challenging as responsibilities increase for content, process, product, collaboration—and now, potentially doing it all in an online environment. In this seminar, you will receive dozens of classroom-tested interventions and practical strategies that will help you with the challenges you face in meeting the needs of your students. Join **YAMILEY JEAN-SIMON**, a longtime special education teacher and practitioner, for a day filled with ready-to-use ideas and strategies that will help you make an immediate difference for your students with special needs. You will not want to miss this interactive seminar that will leave you with a greater sense of confidence and a host of new ideas you can implement in your special education resource specialist program.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Yamiley Jean-Simon



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

YAMILEY JEAN-SIMON is an experienced special education resource teacher and national presenter. Over the years, she has collected a wide variety of practical strategies and ideas from her own experience serving students with disabilities, helping them learn and grow academically and socially. As a Special Education leader, Yamiley enjoyed helping teachers learn her classroom tested strategic supports tailored for student growth and success. She is also the author of *Strengthening Your Effectiveness as a Special Education Resource Teacher*, the comprehensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar.

Dear Colleague:

As special education teachers in the resource room, we face significant challenges in meeting the wide range of student needs. From choosing which instructional models will best support our students' growth to creating the best possible learning environment, managing IEPs, and helping students with better behavior and developing much needed self-regulation skills. The demands can feel like a heavy load to carry, and I understand, because I have been there.

And that is exactly why I have designed this one-day seminar specifically for special education resource teachers like you, aiming to inform and inspire you with highly effective strategies and proven techniques to better support your students. This seminar will equip you with a range of tools to enhance your teaching toolkit, making it valuable for both newcomers and experienced educators in the field of special education. Throughout the day, I will share numerous strategies that you can immediately implement in your classroom to better meet the diverse needs of your students and employ best practices in special education resource teaching, and hopefully, leave you feeling like your load has been lightened.

I invite you to join me for this seminar! My hope is that you will leave feeling inspired and equipped to immediately integrate the knowledge gained into your own resource room teaching experience. I very much look forward to meeting you!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Yamiley Jean-Simon'.

Yamiley Jean-Simon

P.S. **This seminar will equip you with a multitude of special education resource techniques and strategies to help you effectively meet the needs of all your students. You will not want to miss it!**

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What Your Colleagues Say About Yamiley Jean-Simon

"Yamiley was excellent. It was easy to participate, even over Zoom."

– Kayla Marx, Resource Room Teacher

*"I had **so many takeaways** and am so grateful for your time today! **Thank YOU!!!**"*

– Michaela Mannello, Student Support Teacher

*"**Nice! Well-structured** so that our questions could be answered and information could be **personalized!**"*

– Lauren Buchman, Student Support Teacher

*"Yamiley was **great** and very knowledgeable on the content she was presenting. She was **engaged, informative, and interesting.**"*

– Michelle Sievers, Teacher

*"**This was a valuable opportunity** to reflect on my current practices and how I can better myself or my students. **I walked away with some great ideas to increase my effectiveness.**"*

– Kate Kramer, ESE Resource Teacher



About BER Seminars

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You'll receive an extensive digital Resource Handbook full of practical strategies and resources.

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— ROSIMER SUAREZ, TEACHER

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Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies. The handbook includes:

- Practical ideas and strategies for teaching special needs students whether in a resource room or general education classroom
- Tools and resources for more effective collaboration for special needs students' success
- Examples of Specially Designed Instruction and intervention
- Activities and strategies you can apply immediately in your classroom

Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in enhancing their special education program.

Consultation Available

Yamiley Jean-Simon will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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Registration (XRJ7W1)

- ☐ **1. January 12, 2027** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
☐ **2. January 28, 2027** (Start time: 9 AM Central)
—or—
☐ **3. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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