

Accelerating the Academic Literacy Skills of Your ELL Students (Grades K-8)



A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by

Nicole Teyechea McNeil

Outstanding Teacher, Presenter and Author

**Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Students in Grades K-8:
ESL Teachers, Classroom Teachers Who Have ELL Student Populations,
Administrators, Title I Staff, Instructional Specialists, Coaches,
Special Education Staff, and Interventionists**

Highly practical strategies and activities to enhance the English literacy skills and academic content instruction for ELL students in grades K-8

The most effective practices to help your ELL students achieve greater success in literacy

Proven strategies to significantly increase academic vocabulary, comprehension, language fluency, and reading and writing achievement

Practical strategies and tools to significantly boost the literacy skills and confidence of ELL students

Minnesota

Minneapolis – March 13
(Brooklyn Center)

Oregon

Portland – March 15

Washington

Seattle (Bellevue) – March 14

Wisconsin

Appleton (Neenah) – March 12

Milwaukee (Brown Deer) – March 11

CEUs and Graduate Credits Available
See page 6 for details

“Super engaging and fun! This seminar provided me with useful tools and strategies that I can immediately implement into my practice.”

– JENNIFER MAYORGA,
ELD COORDINATOR/TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'This seminar was excellent. I learned so much that I can apply to my life as a teacher.'

– CARISSA LICK,
K-12 ELL TEACHER



Who Should Attend

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Student Populations,
Administrators, Title I Staff,
Instructional Specialists,
Coaches, Special Education
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- 1. Utilize the Most Effective Strategies for Teaching ELL Students**
Learn how to efficiently implement the most effective strategies to increase the literacy achievement of your ELL students
- 2. Significantly Increase Academic Vocabulary and Oral Conversation**
Learn simple, yet highly effective tools to significantly increase the integration of vocabulary and comprehension using practical fluency strategies and proven interventions
- 3. Create a Culture of Growth Mindset, Stamina and Perseverance with Your ELL Students**
Learn valuable strategies to increase stamina, interest, motivation, and perseverance in your classroom ... Discover how the "I can" and "I want to" attitude is extremely powerful in developing a love of learning and resilience
- 4. Boost Reading and Writing Achievement and Maintain High Expectations for ELL Students**
Learn innovative vocabulary, comprehension and interactive strategies to boost reading and writing achievement
- 5. Strengthen and Build on Your Existing Academic Content Instruction to Make Adaptations for ELL Students**
Target what your students really need and what you need to add or adapt to your existing content instruction ... Here's how
- 6. Boost Literacy Achievements for ELL Students by Combining Powerful Strategies**
Embed comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, and early literacy strategies into many lessons to boost the achievement of your ELL students
- 7. Tap into Critical Thinking Skills of ELL Students**
Use a wide range of comprehension and metacognitive questioning strategies to help your ELL students develop deeper levels of understanding while accelerating English skills
- 8. Incorporate Rich Oral Language Development into Your Content Instruction and Beyond**
Learn NEW ways to use oral language strategies to increase motivation, interest and the belief that ELL students are readers and writers across the curriculum
- 9. Motivate Your ELL Students and Increase Academic Learning**
Engage your ELL students with high-impact strategies that increase motivation and increase time-on-task ... You may be surprised at how simple they are to implement!
- 10. Receive an Extensive ESL Resource Handbook**
Each participant will receive a detailed ESL resource handbook packed with innovative ideas and ready-to-use strategies for maximizing achievement for your ELL students

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- The **most effective intervention strategies** that will increase the achievement of your English language learners
- **Proven ways to significantly improve English literacy to increase academic achievement** using highly effective strategies aligned with grade-level standards
- **Innovative ways to engage your ELL students** with high-impact strategies that increase motivation and time on-task
- **How to support your English language learners as critical thinkers** using a wide range of strategies for deeper levels of understanding
- **How you can boost the literacy achievement of your English learners** using proven strategies, scaffolding and a positive growth mindset
- **Proven ways** to significantly increase interest and motivation for your ELL students
- **New strategies** for your existing ESL instruction toolbox with a focus on building resilience and confidence for English learners
- **A wealth of organizational strategies for your English learners** to use immediately in your classroom and independently in the future
- **Ways to incorporate multiple sources** – digital media and text – to enhance literacy and increase motivation for English learners
- **How you can create a learning environment of “I can” and “I want to”** with your ELL students using the growth mindset research to enhance their expectations and resilience while developing academic English literacy



“Dr. Nicole is AMAZING! She is so knowledgeable and energetic!”

– DAWN MATHIS, ELL RESOURCE TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies for ELL Students

If you are searching for new and innovative strategies to accelerate the literacy skills and enhance academic content instruction for your ELL students, this is a seminar you won't want to miss. In this seminar award-winning ESL teacher and national presenter on effective instruction for ELL students, **Nicole Teyechea McNeil**, will share a wide variety of practical strategies for developing the academic English literacy of your ELL students while simultaneously providing them greater access to grade-level content language. You'll learn powerful tips to increase your ELL students' motivation, interest, stamina, perseverance, and academic achievement. You will also use a variety of strategies to develop a positive growth mindset through the purposeful practice of reading, writing, listening, speaking, and thinking within all the content areas.

You will leave this seminar with an expanded toolbox of highly effective strategies to help you increase the success of your ELL students and an extensive ESL instruction resource handbook that will help you immediately implement them when you return to your classrooms.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Nicole Teyechea McNeil



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

NICOLE TEYECHEA MCNEIL is an award-winning ESL teacher and nationally recognized presenter on effective instruction for ELL students. With many years of experience working with ELL students and ESL programs in a variety of contexts, she is passionate about helping ELL students achieve both language literacy skills and academic success. Nicole is the author of *Accelerating the Academic Literacy Skills of Your ELL Students (Grades K-8)*, the extensive resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar.

You'll leave Nicole's seminar with a wealth of strategies to use immediately to increase the language literacy and academic achievement of your ELL students.

Dear Colleague:

As an ESL educator, I know I benefit most when learning is both practical and related to the specific needs of my ELL students. As a learner, I know my most memorable and meaningful learning experiences come from opportunities where I get to learn, share, reflect, and contribute to how the learning will work for my own classroom or position in education.

It is my goal as a presenter to engage you in making learning meaningful and applicable to your life in the classroom working with ELL students. I have found that many of the strategies that work in engaging students are the best strategies to model when presenting to teachers. In this seminar, you'll have ample opportunities to build on and apply your existing strategies in a more effective way to increase English language skills and continue to build on grade-level learning opportunities to help close the achievement gap for your ELL students.

Throughout the seminar, I will share with you many proven ways you can teach grade-level content and develop English language skills simultaneously.

I look forward to meeting you at the seminar and sharing with you many practical strategies and useful resources you will be able to use immediately in your own classroom.

Sincerely,

Nicole Teyechea McNeil, PhD

P.S. You will also receive an **extensive ESL instruction resource handbook filled with numerous ideas and valuable, practical strategies** to assist in helping increase the English literacy and academic content instruction of your ELL students.



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What Your Colleagues Say About Nicole Teyechea McNeil

*"This is **an amazing seminar!** There are so many things that I will be able to take back to my classroom."*

Halee Wright, K-2 ELL Teacher

*"**EXCELLENT strategies and presenter!** Highly and quickly applicable."*

Astri Gerdes, ESL Teacher

*"Great presentation. Nicole is **very knowledgeable.** Her district is very fortunate to have her!"*

Marielle Slappe, K-2 ESL Teacher



*"Nicole **has an excellent depth of knowledge and cares deeply about the world of ESL.** Although much of the content was new and my experience in ESL is not as in-depth as a TESOL's, most of what was presented was understandable to me."*

Ellen McCabe, EL Aide

*"The information presented in Nicole's seminar **will be beneficial to my future instructional practices with my English language learners.** I am looking forward to applying this new knowledge to my lesson planning."*

Linda Hayden, ESL Teacher

*"Very well presented. With the new knowledge, strategies and vocabulary I learned today, I feel as though **my instruction will be improved.**"*

Allison Hennessey, K-5 ESL Teacher

*"**Nicole models great teaching.** Her review of theory and practice was excellent. I have a lot of strategies to take back to my classroom."*

Kathleen Sullivan, Reading Teacher

Special Benefits of Attending



Online Learning

BER offers educators a wide range of online courses that are affordable, fun, fast, and convenient. BER is now offering On Demand Video-Based courses. You may earn optional graduate-level credits for most courses. See the catalog of available courses at www.ber.org/onlinelearning

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Extensive ESL Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive ESL resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- Step-by-step descriptions of dozens of powerful strategies to successfully use with your ELL students
- Management and organizational tips to strengthen your learning environment for ELL students
- Easy-to-implement adaptations to immediately enrich your teaching and close the achievement gap
- Strategies to increase motivation, stamina, a positive “I can” and “I want to” attitude, and perseverance while tapping into the interests of your students
- Ways to build confidence in using English language to learn content for your ELL students

Meet and Share

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet with other ESL educators interested in advancing the literacy skills and academic achievement of their ELL students.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify continuing education hours.

CEUs Available

Minnesota

MN Clock Hours Available

Oregon

OR Professional Growth Hours Verification Available
WA Clock Hours Available

Washington

WA Clock Hours Available

Wisconsin

WI Verification of Attendance Available
MI SCECH Available (5 Hours) in Appleton

Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits

Up to four graduate level professional development credits are available with an additional fee and completion of follow-up practicum activities. Details for direct enrollment with Brandman University, part of the Chapman University system, will be available at this program.



Can't Attend? Other Professional Development Options:



Related Online Course

A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *Maximizing the Active Participation and Language Learning of ELL Students Using Read Aloud, Shared Reading and Word Work*, for Grades K-5, is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/onlinelearning

Related Staff Development Audio Seminar

A related BER seminar, *Accelerating Your ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS' Reading Comprehension, Vocabulary Development and Reading Fluency (Grades 1-8)*, presented by another ELL expert, Jo Gusman, is available on CDs with a comprehensive resource handbook at a cost of \$99.00 plus \$9.00 shipping and handling; for WA State deliveries, please add 10% sales tax to the total amount. To order, call toll-free 1-800-735-3503 (Stock #A-ECG-2097) or use the order form on page 7.

Please visit www.berproducts.org/audio-seminars.html for more information.



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Registration (EAM9S1)

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- 5. **Seattle** (Bellevue), **WA** – March 14, 2019

FIRST NAME	M.I.	LAST NAME	
POSITION, SUBJECT TAUGHT			GRADE LEVEL
SEMINAR LOCATION NUMBER: _____ (Please see list above)			

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Registration confirmations are sent via e-mail.
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METHOD OF PAYMENT – Team Discount Available

The registration fee is \$259 per person, for teams of three or more registering at the same time, the fee is \$239 per person. **Payment is due prior to the program.** No cash please.

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Program Hours

All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.
Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

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Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Appleton: Best Western Premier – Neenah, (920) 967-4350
- Milwaukee: Four Points by Sheraton – Brown Deer, (414) 355-8585
- Minneapolis: Earle Brown Heritage Center – Brooklyn Center, (763) 569-6300; hotel accommodations available at Embassy Suites – Brooklyn Center, (763) 560-2700
- Portland: Hilton Garden Inn – Airport, (503) 255-8600
- Seattle: Residence Inn – Bellevue, (425) 637-8500

If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.

Cancellation/Substitutions:

100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the conference. Late cancellations will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

Further Questions

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