

# Helping English Learners Exit Your ELL Program: Impactful Strategies to Accelerate Student Success (Grades K-8)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

## Rasheeda Hardy

Distinguished EL Teacher, Coach and National Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Educators Working with English Learners (ELs) in Grades K-8: EL Teachers, Classroom Teachers Who Have EL Students, Interventionists, EL Paraprofessionals, Title I Staff, Instructional Coaches and Administrators**

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**Proven strategies to accelerate student success** and help ELs “exit,” “reclassify” and move on from the English Learner designation – **whether you are teaching at school or online**

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**Highly practical techniques and activities** to prevent ELs from becoming “stuck” at intermediate levels of English proficiency

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**A wealth of strategies to enable ELs** to become confident, engaged students who overcome language and literacy barriers

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**Hands-on lessons, student examples and an extensive digital resource handbook** packed with ready-to-use, creative ideas and materials perfect for grades K-8 ELs

### Live Online Seminars

#### April 7

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

#### April 9

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CEUs and Graduate Credit Available  
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# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'This seminar gave me so much new insight on English Language Learners. I enjoyed the different activities I can use right away.'*



## Who Should Attend

Educators Working with English Learners (ELs) in Grades K-8: EL Teachers, Classroom Teachers Who Have EL Students, Interventionists, EL Paraprofessionals, Title I Staff, Instructional Coaches and Administrators

- 1. Help English Learners “Exit” or “Reclassify” Out of Your ELL Program**  
Learn essential strategies designed to accelerate growth and help English Learners (ELs) no longer need English language services ... Help ELs acquire the skills needed to demonstrate English language proficiency – whether teaching at school or online
- 2. Unlock Success for Your English Learners (ELs)**  
Explore ways to close language and academic gaps in students’ learning ... Discover proven ways to support the needs of ELs and unlock success across content areas
- 3. Rapidly Improve Language Acquisition and Academic Outcomes for ELs**  
Incorporate current practical and research-based techniques to reduce the amount of time students spend in your ELL program ... Invigorate your lessons with language-rich strategies to strengthen language and literacy skills
- 4. Significantly Increase ELs’ Reading and Writing Achievement**  
Learn innovative comprehension, communication and interactive strategies designed to boost reading and writing achievement for ELs ... Supplement your lessons with creative activities that prevent and/or overcome language and academic gaps
- 5. Incorporate the Key Elements of Effective ELL Programs in Your Instruction**  
Maximize gains for your English Learners by incorporating essentials of highly effective ELL programs in your own instruction ... Strengthen ELs’ oral language, literacy and academic English development
- 6. Incorporate Powerful Strategies to Accelerate Literacy Skills**  
Combine language support strategies with fiction, non-fiction and multimedia to increase achievement ... Help ELs advance more rapidly through every level of language acquisition in small, whole group and independent settings
- 7. Increase Student Engagement and Skills for Tackling Complex Texts**  
Learn innovative ways to incorporate rich oral language development strategies into your content instruction ... Help ELs see themselves as capable readers and writers, and facilitate success across content areas
- 8. Use Data to Accelerate the Progress of Your ELs**  
Explore proven ways to collect and use data to significantly increase students’ language and academic gains ... Discover quick and fun ideas to better target your instruction and help ELs take greater responsibility for their learning
- 9. Build Resilience and Perseverance – Whether Teaching In-Person or Online**  
Learn valuable strategies that increase ELs’ motivation, perseverance and stamina for learning ... Gain approaches for reversing and preventing behaviors like passivity and non-engagement in English Learners
- 10. Receive an Extensive Digital EL Instructional Handbook**  
As a participant, you will receive a digital resource handbook, specially designed for this seminar and packed with essential tools and strategies to help you facilitate rapid growth for your English Learners – whether you’re working in-person or online

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- Discover how you can **make a rapid difference for English Learners'** (ELs') language development and academic achievement – **whether you are teaching in-person or online**
- Highly effective strategies and routines to **decrease the amount of time** students are in your ELL program
- **Ways to ensure that ELs attain English proficiency** and develop high levels of academic achievement in English
- **Innovative strategies to enhance your instructional toolbox** that facilitate rapid language growth and academic success for ELs
- **Cutting edge, practical and research-based** instructional approaches to better reach and teach ELs
- **How to streamline, target and enhance your instruction** by uncovering and responding to your ELs' needs
- **Powerful tools to help ELs make maximal language** and content skills gains
- **Engaging, fun routines and activities** to help ELs take greater responsibility for their language and academic learning
- **Essential elements of effective ELL programs** that you can incorporate in your own instruction
- **How to set the stage for success** and support rich language and literacy development for ELs
- **Ways to accelerate academic literacy** and language learning by incorporating multiple sources from physical text to digital media
- **Engaging, high-impact strategies** to increase motivation and time on-task for ELs – whether you are teaching at school or online



*'Ms. Hardy is an excellent presenter! Even after teaching for 18 years, I'm leaving with tons of valuable information.'*

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

Increasingly English Learners (ELs) are becoming Long-Term English Learners – those who have not attained English proficiency after seven years. This trend has become a national challenge! The question is: what can we as educators do about it?

In this information packed, fast-paced **NEW** live online seminar, distinguished EL teacher and national presenter, **RASHEEDA HARDY**, will share a wealth of practical strategies designed to accelerate success and help ELs exit from your ELL program – whether you are teaching in-person or online. You will learn ways to facilitate rapid gains in the English language development of the students with whom you work, unlocking greater success across grade level content areas. If you are searching for new and innovative strategies to accelerate the language proficiency and academic skills of your ELs, this is a day you won't want to miss! You will also receive an extensive digital resource handbook to support your success long after the seminar. **You'll leave with an expanded toolbox of highly effective strategies to help you accelerate the success of your ELs – whether you are teaching at school or online.**



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Rasheeda Hardy



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**RASHEEDA HARDY** has worked extensively for over 20 years in support of English Language Learners as both an English Learner teacher and Instructional Coach. Rasheeda is a nationally recognized presenter on the topic of effective instructional practices for English Learners and enjoys sharing her knowledge and practical approaches with fellow colleagues. Her broad schools-based experience uniquely qualifies her to understand the challenges currently facing educators in helping students acquire a new language, while also meeting rigorous expectations and academic standards. She has firsthand experience using cutting-edge, research-based strategies to accelerate the success of English Learners. Audiences regularly praise Rasheeda's highly practical and relevant strategies, invigorating activities and fast-paced seminars. Rasheeda is the author of *Helping English Learners Exit Your ELL Program: Impactful Strategies to Accelerate Student Success (Grades K-8)*, the extensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. **You'll leave Rasheeda's seminar with a wealth of powerful strategies you can use immediately to accelerate the language development and academic achievement of your English Learners.**

Dear Colleague:

Students classified as English Learners (ELs) account for nine percent of enrollment in grades K-12 in the U.S. But each year the number of Long-Term English Learners (students who have not been reclassified as English proficient after seven years) in middle and high schools grows at an alarming rate. This trend has quickly become a national challenge!

How can we best support our ELs and reverse the trend of Long-Term English Learners? How can we accelerate the success of ELs and help them to exit from our ELL programs more rapidly? In this seminar I want to provide you with practical information, strategies, tools and answers you can use immediately – whether you are teaching in-person or online.

As an experienced EL teacher and Instructional Coach, I understand very well the challenges you face in helping your students attain English proficiency and develop high levels of academic achievement in English. I want to provide you with proven, successful and powerful practices designed to accelerate the language development and academic skills of your English Learners. These time-efficient tools and approaches are perfect for your ELs across all language proficiency levels.

Let me share what I have learned with you so that you can also experience the rewards of this kind of rapid progress. "Exiting" students from your ELL program because they have acquired the skills needed to demonstrate English language proficiency is the best kind of caseload reduction there is! You'll leave this seminar feeling invigorated and equipped with a toolbox full of ideas, resources and strategies you can use immediately. I look forward to meeting you at the seminar!

Partners in Learning,

Rasheeda Hardy

**P.S. Armed with an extensive digital resource handbook and dozens of use-tomorrow strategies, you will leave this seminar with a renewed desire to make a significant difference in the lives of your English Learners.**

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Rasheeda Hardy

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*"This is **one of the best and most valuable workshops** that I have ever attended. A lot of practical ideas I will include in my lessons. Excellent presentation!"*

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*"Very informative. Rasheeda gave me a lot of **great ideas to enhance my existing program**. Loved everything!"*

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*"Ms. Hardy's workshop was wonderful. **I can't wait to start using the strategies with my students!**"*

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*"I appreciated the chance to **'do the activities!'** **Ms. Hardy teaches us how our students want us to teach ... I'm rejuvenated!**"*

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*"**Rasheeda's passion and excitement about teaching ELs is infectious**. She has helped me think of lots more ways to incorporate strategies across all content areas. I look forward to seeing the gains my ELs will make this school year."*



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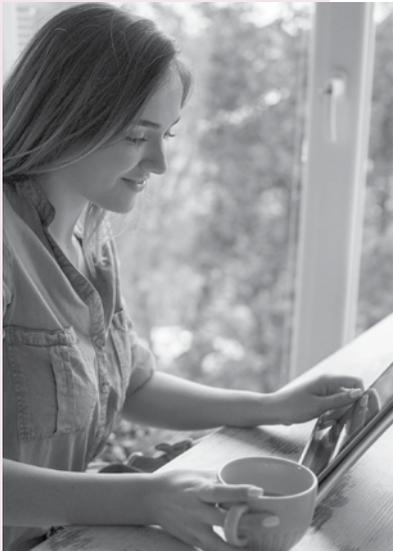
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'One of the greatest workshops ever. I've seen Rasheeda present before and I always walk away with so many new ideas and practical strategies that can be applied right away.'

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## Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

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- A wealth of strategies to enrich your instruction and help ELs develop language proficiency, improve academic skills and exit your ELL program – whether you're working at school or online
- Ways to improve academic achievement and language development for ELs at all levels of language acquisition
- Innovative ideas and resources to add to your existing EL instructional toolbox
- Tools to increase ELs' motivation and resilience within and beyond school
- Proven approaches that facilitate rapid growth in ELs' language and academic skills

## Consultation Available

Rasheeda Hardy will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own program.

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To enroll, see registration form on page 7.



#### Related On-Demand Online Courses

Two related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *Increase and Accelerate Your ELL Students' Learning and Success in School*, for Grades K-6, and *Maximizing the Active Participation and Language Learning of ELL Students Using Read Aloud, Shared Reading and Word Work*, for Grades K-5, are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit [www.ber.org/online](http://www.ber.org/online)

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## Registration (EEH1S1)

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