

Significantly Increase ELL Students' Fluency in Reading, Writing, and Speaking: Timesaving Strategies that Work! (Grades K-8)



A Unique One-Day In-Person Seminar or Live Online Seminar
Presented by

Jennifer Benedict Medina

Distinguished ELL Teacher, Instructional Coach
and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Students in Grades K-8:
ESL Teachers, Classroom Teachers Who Teach ELL Students, Title I
Staff, Instructional Specialists, and Interventionists

The most effective practices to help your ELL students read, write and speak with greater fluency to enhance their learning

Timesaving and ready-to-use tips and methods to accelerate language growth and development to increase fluency with English

Proven strategies to strengthen your instruction to increase academic vocabulary, grammar, comprehension, language fluency, and reading and writing achievement

Practical strategies and tools to significantly boost the academic achievement and confidence of all your ELL students

CAN'T ATTEND?

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

Alabama

Birmingham – April 27

Arizona

Phoenix – March 4

California

Anaheim (Garden Grove) – March 3

Ontario – March 2

Georgia

Atlanta (Roswell) – April 26

Oregon

Portland – March 1

South Carolina

Columbia – April 25

Tennessee

Memphis – April 29

Nashville (Franklin) – April 28

Washington

Seattle (Bellevue) – February 28

LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

May 6

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

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
See page 6 for details

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"I now have the tools I need to address the many different levels of language and academic needs in my classroom. Thank you!"



Who Should Attend

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- 1. Best, Timesaving ELL Practices to Accelerate Fluency in Speaking, Grammar, Reading and Writing**
Utilize practical, easy-to-implement strategies to maximize learning for your ELL students ... Ready to use with all levels of language learners
- 2. Targeted Interventions for ELL Students**
Develop language proficiency by addressing specific skills through targeted interventions ... Interventions that work for all levels of ELL students
- 3. Get Your ELL Students Talking! Increase Oral Language and Vocabulary Development**
Implement simple, daily strategies into your lessons that will increase oral proficiency and vocabulary and watch them grow in their reading and writing skills too
- 4. Incorporate Engaging Grammar-Based Centers**
Learn easy ways to implement center activities that your ELL students will love ... Learning grammar using authentic activities that get students participating in language can be fun – even for your youngest learners!
- 5. Targeted, Small Group Instruction to Better Reach Specific ELL Needs**
Learn how you can greatly enhance your instruction through small, targeted group instruction based on specific ELL needs ... See how small group instruction is a more efficient and effective use of time
- 6. Engage Every ELL Student in Writing**
Learn writing techniques that all ELL students can be successful doing ... Despite being new to the language, every student can be a writer and author in your classroom
- 7. Utilize Children’s Literature as a Language Foundation**
Use engaging books to teach reading, writing, grammar, and oral language ... Numerous new and old favorites you won’t want to miss
- 8. Practical Ideas to Manage the Diverse Language Levels and Academic Needs in Your Classroom**
Discover innovative ways to address the language needs of newcomers to proficient language learners ... Strategies to help you work smarter, not harder
- 9. Create Student and Classroom Books**
Increase literacy in the classroom and at home by creating student-written books to build libraries in the classroom and at home ... Watch fluency in reading grow with student-created books
- 10. Receive an Extensive ELL Instruction Resource Handbook**
Each participant will receive a comprehensive ELL resource handbook full of ideas, strategies, lessons, and useful resources you can immediately use in your classroom

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Timesaving strategies for your existing ELL instructional toolbox** with a focus on building students' fluency in reading, writing and speaking
- **Tools for addressing multiple language and academic levels** in the classroom
- How to use **quality children's literature** to develop reading, writing, grammar, and oral language skills
- **Specific writing strategies** that guide all ELL students – beginners to proficient
- Bookmaking instructions to **engage the classroom author** and develop home literacy skills
- **Easy, everyday strategies** to accelerate language development
- How to **implement grammar centers**
- Strategies to **maximize small group** targeted instruction
- **Dozens of ELL strategies** to implement immediately to support any student in the classroom
- Techniques to **build vocabulary and oral language**
- **Strategies to address the socioemotional needs** of immigrants and newcomers
- **Strategies to create a rich learning environment** that facilitates developmentally appropriate practices to support ELLs' learning and development



"Jennifer's enthusiasm and positive energy made this seminar!"

Practical Ideas and Strategies

In this highly interactive ELL seminar, you will have the opportunity to fill your ELL strategy toolkit with reading, writing, grammar, and oral language activities that will accelerate learning in your classroom. **Jennifer Benedict Medina** will share dozens of practical strategies and engaging hands-on lessons to address your students' varied language levels. You will receive resources to build fluency with oral language, reading and writing along with center ideas to make learning language both fun and accessible, even in the early grades. You will also receive an extensive resource handbook full of creative and engaging activities to increase language development in your ELL students.

If you are looking for timesaving, high interest, effective, and easily implemented strategies to engage and accelerate language learning for your ELL students, this seminar is for you!



A Message From Seminar Leader, Jennifer Benedict Medina



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

JENNIFER BENEDICT MEDINA

has twenty-six years of experience centered around ELL education as a classroom teacher, instructional coach, educational leader, and national presenter. She has a passion for working with educators to fill their ELL toolkits with best practices and strategies to get ELL students engaged and participating in school and classroom work and activities. She is the author of *Significantly Increase ELL Students' Fluency in Reading, Writing and Speaking: Timesaving Strategies that Work! (Grades K-8)*, the extensive resource handbook you will receive. You will leave with a wealth of practical, proven strategies and resources you can easily implement in your own ELL program.

Dear Colleague:

Teaching students who are new to the English language and our culture is extremely rewarding. It also brings many challenges to ensure that our second language learners are gaining access to the curriculum and learning alongside every student despite the varied educational experiences and language levels found within one classroom. It is important for every teacher to be equipped with tools and strategies that are effective, engaging and practical so both the teacher and student can feel successful. With many years of experience working with ELL students in both mainstream and ELL classrooms, I have worked to maximize language development in the classroom and minimize barriers and challenges by creating engaging, ready-to-use strategies and activities that work!

Join me for a day of hands-on activities, strategies, writing, and bookmaking. I will model how you can incorporate centers to make grammar fun and accessible. We will look at outstanding resources to build a language foundation in reading, writing, grammar, and oral language. Come ready to get inspired to make readers, writers and speakers out of your ELL students and to challenge your nearly proficient language learners.

I can't wait to share ideas that will help you make your ELL students feel welcome in their new classrooms and communities and to share ideas that will re-energize you and your lessons. You will take home many lessons and strategies that you can use the next day.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Benedict Medina

P.S. If you like **creative, hands-on, "ready-to-use" activities** that motivate second language learners, then this workshop is for you!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Jennifer Benedict Medina

*"Jennifer is able to **take relevant research and show how to put it into practice** to meet the needs of diverse learners. Great seminar!"*

*"I gained a wealth of knowledge about ELL students and **how to create better educational experiences** for them in my classroom."*

*"The best part of the seminar is that these **fun and practical ideas can be taken back to school with teachers** and are ready to be immediately implemented in their classrooms!"*

*"I am taking away ideas of **how I can do more at my school to help** students and families grow and increase their learning."*

*"This seminar was one of the best our team has ever attended! **Well worth the investment** of time!"*



About BER Seminars

Outstanding Instructors

All programs are led by outstanding, top-rated BER national trainers

Extensive Resource Handbook

You'll receive an extensive digital Resource Handbook full of practical strategies and resources. (For in-person seminars, registrants will also receive a printed copy of the resource handbook as long as their registration is received in the BER office at least 15 calendar days before the event.)

Highly Interactive

You'll be able to ask questions, consult with the instructor, and share ideas with other participants

Program Guarantee

As we have for 44 years, we guarantee the high quality of our programs. If you are not satisfied, we'll give you a 100% refund.

Special Benefits of Attending



"Jennifer is an engaging presenter and has the most creative and fun hands-on activities for her participants!"

On-Site Training

Most BER seminars can be brought to your school or district in-person or online. See the options at www.ber.org/onsite or call 877-857-8964 to speak to one of our On-Site Training Consultants.

Extensive Resource Handbook

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

- Strategies to develop reading, writing, grammar, and oral language skills
- How to implement motivating grammar centers and activities for small group targeted instruction
- Suggestions for using children's literature as a motivational and foundational base for language development with ELL students
- Bookmaking instructions and writing formats to make any level ELL student into a writer and author
- Easily implemented strategies for daily oral language and vocabulary development

For in-person seminars, registrants will also receive a printed copy of the resource handbook as long as their registration is received in the BER office at least 15 calendar days before the event.

Consultation Available

Jennifer Benedict Medina will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own program.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of In-Person Seminars, Live Online Seminars, and those completing the Recorded Version online can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify five continuing education hours. For details about state CEUs available, visit www.ber.org/ceus

Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



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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 University of Massachusetts Global will be available at this program.

Can't Attend? Other Professional Development Options:



Recorded Version of the Seminar

A video recorded version of this seminar will be available to take online at your convenience. You'll have access to the entire course and to the extensive digital resource handbook. Optional CEUs and graduate credit available.

To enroll, see registration form on page 7.



Related On-Demand Online Courses

A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *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.

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Registration (EFM2S1)

- 1. **Anaheim** (Garden Grove), **CA** – March 3, 2022
- 2. **Atlanta** (Roswell), **GA** – April 26, 2022
- 3. **Birmingham, AL** – April 27, 2022
- 4. **Columbia, SC** – April 25, 2022
- 5. **Memphis, TN** – April 29, 2022
- 6. **Nashville** (Franklin), **TN** – April 28, 2022
- 7. **Ontario, CA** – March 2, 2022
- 8. **Phoenix, AZ** – March 4, 2022
- 9. **Portland, OR** – March 1, 2022
- 10. **Seattle** (Bellevue), **WA** – February 28, 2022
- 11. **LIVE ONLINE:** May 6, 2022 (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
— or —
- 12. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**
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List additional registrants on a copy of this form

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Registration confirmations and login details are sent via e-mail

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IMPORTANT – PRIORITY ID CODE: EEFM2S1

METHOD OF PAYMENT – Team Discount Available

The registration fee is \$279 per person, for teams of three or more registering at the same time, the fee is \$259 per person. **Payment is due prior to the program.** No cash, please.

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-  **EMAIL this form to:** register@ber.org
-  **PHONE toll-free: 1-800-735-3503**
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-  **FAX this form to: 1-425-453-1134**
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Program Hours

- All **In-Person** Seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Check-in is 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- All **Live Online** Seminars are scheduled 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the time zone indicated. Check in 15 minutes prior. Registrants will be sent login information by email four days before their Live Online Seminar.

Fee

The registration fee is \$279 per person, \$259 per person for groups of three or more registering at the same time. Call us at 1-800-735-3503 for groups of ten or more. **Payment is due prior to the program.**

Fee includes seminar registration, a certificate of participation and an extensive digital resource handbook. The fee is the same for In-Person Seminars, Live Online Seminars or Recorded Seminars.

For in-person seminars, registrants will also receive a printed copy of the resource handbook as long as their registration is received in the BER office at least 15 calendar days before the event.

Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Anaheim: Marriott Suites – Garden Grove, (714) 750-1000
- Atlanta: Holiday Inn – Roswell, (770) 817-1414
- Birmingham: Hilton Garden Inn – Downtown, (205) 322-7937
- Columbia: Hilton Garden Inn Northeast, (803) 807-9000
- Memphis: Clarion Airport, (901) 332-1130
- Nashville: Hilton Garden Inn – Franklin, (615) 656-2700
- Ontario: Ontario Airport Hotel & Conference Center, (909) 980-0400
- Phoenix: DoubleTree Phoenix North, (602) 997-5900
- Portland: Courtyard Marriott – Convention Center, (503) 234-3200
- 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 seminar. Late cancellations made prior to the event date will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

Program Guarantee

We stand behind the high quality of our programs by providing the following unconditional guarantee: If you are not satisfied with this program, we'll give you a 100% refund of your registration fee.

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