

Strategies! Strategies! Strategies! Increase and Accelerate Your ELL Students' Learning and Success in School (Grades K-6)



A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by

Mary Peterson

**Outstanding ELL Specialist, Classroom Teacher, Author,
and National Presenter**

**Specifically Designed for ELL Teachers, Classroom Teachers,
Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches, Title I Staff, Special Education
Staff, Instructional Assistants who work with ELL Students
in Grades K-6, and Administrators**

Strategies that work! Dozens of practical strategies to increase your ELL students' achievement in the classroom or online

Innovative and highly practical ideas, activities and lessons to strengthen and develop the reading and writing skills of ELL students

Small and whole group classroom strategies based on the best, current research to help your ELL students advance through every level of language acquisition

Hands-on demonstrations, student examples and an extensive digital resource handbook packed with ready-to-use, practical ideas and materials designed just for teaching ELL students in K-6 classrooms and online

Live Online Seminars

November 30

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

December 1

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

December 2

9 AM Pacific, 12 PM Eastern,
11 AM Central, 10 AM Mountain

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

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'I'm so appreciative of the plethora of ideas I can take directly into my classroom and implement. Thank you for all of the resources!'

– SUSIE SANDREW, TEACHER



Who Should Attend

ELL Teachers, Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Instructional Assistants who work with ELL students in Grades K-6, and Administrators

1. **Dozens of Practical Strategies to Increase Your ELL Students' Achievement ... Strategies that Work!**

Research-based strategies to increase the school and online success of your ELL students ... Practical, classroom-based strategies you can use immediately

2. **Strengthen Your ELL Students' Reading Achievement**

Learn research-based strategies to teach vital fluency, comprehension and vocabulary skills to help your ELL students meet proficiency standards

3. **Apply the Best, Current Research on Second Language Acquisition**

Learn powerful strategies based on the best, current research on how children acquire language

4. **Strengthen Your ELL Students' Writing Skills**

Specific, step-by-step guided writing strategies for increasing the writing abilities of your ELL students ... All designed with the realities of today's classroom in mind

5. **Include ELL Students in the General Education Classroom**

Discover whole group strategies that are productive for all levels of ELL students and can easily be used in inclusive settings

6. **Accelerate the Achievement of Your ELL Students in Content Areas**

Learn hands-on, comprehensible strategies for teaching academic content and improving language skills at the same time

7. **Provide Effective Small Group Lessons for Each Level of Your English Language Learners**

Here are specific, ready-to-use lesson plans that you can use immediately to help your ELL students advance through every level of language acquisition

8. **Strengthen Your Total Academic Program for ELL Students**

Discover practical, time-efficient strategies for modifying your current curriculum and adjusting directed content-area instruction that results in increased learning for all of your ELL students

9. **Support the ELL Newcomers in Your Classroom or Online**

Welcome your ELL newcomers with dozens of ideas to keep them actively involved and receiving comprehensible input from day one

10. **Incorporate Informed Assessment to Determine Language Levels**

Learn how to conduct ongoing assessment and keep a skills checklist so you can better match your small group instruction to the needs of your ELL students

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Discover numerous, new and innovative strategies** to accelerate and increase ELL student achievement and success whether you are teaching online or in-person
- A wealth of small group lessons designed to **maximize achievement** of each level of English language learners
- Highly effective **guided reading techniques and comprehension strategies** to increase the reading levels of your ELL students
- Practical ideas to make your **current curriculum comprehensible and relevant** to your ELL students
- **Highly effective strategies** to help ELL students grasp vocabulary understanding and grammar skills
- **Guided writing strategies and graphic organizers** to increase the writing skills of all levels of ELL students
- How to create a **positive, safe and welcoming classroom environment** for all students
- Tools to conduct **ongoing and informal assessments** of ELL students so you can match instruction to their needs
- **Classroom and online management techniques** to help you work smarter, not harder
- Motivating ideas to **make learning English natural and enjoyable** for all students
- **Instructional strategies** proven to help ELL students achieve success in the general education classroom
- Techniques to **integrate reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities** into your current curriculum
- Cooperative learning activities to **strengthen language skills** of all students
- **Cultural awareness activities** to promote self-esteem and understanding



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Mary's seminar was one of the best I have attended."*

– ELIZABETH THOMPSON, ESL TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

This outstanding seminar is packed with dozens of practical, ready-to-use strategies proven to increase the school success of your K-6 ELL students in your classroom or online. The emphasis is on strategies and activities that really work, based on real ELL students in real classrooms. **Mary Peterson**, an experienced classroom teacher who has years of experience working with ELL students, will provide you with small and whole group activities to help students increase their reading, writing and language skills using research-based strategies designed specifically for ELL students. In addition, Mary will share management techniques and step-by-step small group lessons and activities for each language level. Since there will be a large display of student samples at the seminar, you may want to take photos. You will leave this down-to-earth, practical seminar with an extensive digital resource handbook and easy-to-implement ELL teaching ideas proven to boost the language skills and confidence of your ELL students.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Mary Peterson



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

MARY PETERSON is a highly experienced and enthusiastic ELL teacher and outstanding national presenter who is known for her motivating, practical strategies and ideas. She has firsthand experience using current, research-based strategies to increase school success for ELL students. She is the author of *Strategies! Strategies! Increase and Accelerate Your ELL Students' Learning and Success in School (Grades K-6)*, the extensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive at her seminar. Mary presents seminars that are fast-paced, inspiring, and above all, practical and research based.

You will gain a wealth of ideas, strategies and activities you can implement immediately to help your ELL students meet your grade level standards.

Dear Colleague:

As an experienced teacher of ELL students in a general education classroom, I know firsthand the challenges we face to help our students achieve the high standards expected of them. In this highly practical seminar, you will receive research-based strategies that have been proven to increase the language skills of ELL students. I will share dozens of collaborative group strategies that work well for all levels of ELL students as well as English-only students. You will also learn specific small group strategies to teach ELL students at each level of language acquisition.

You will receive management techniques for implementing ELL instruction in a general education classroom or in your online environment so you can work smarter, not harder. You will learn numerous games and innovative ideas to teach language skills across the curriculum, along with ways to assess the needs of ELL students and plan small group instruction at varying levels.

Helping our ELL students grow and gain confidence as they learn English is very rewarding. Being a member of a culturally diverse classroom or online community can be an enriching experience for teachers and students. You will leave this seminar with a wealth of highly effective strategies for accelerating language skills, promoting self-esteem and creating a community of active, engaged learners.

Sincerely,

Mary Peterson

P.S. If you want **easy and practical ELL strategies** you can use the next day in your classroom or online teaching environment, this seminar is for you.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Mary Peterson

*"What an **informative and beneficial** seminar! Mary provided many useful, relevant ideas and activities to use with ELL students."*

Lenae Kirkhart, Reading Specialist

*"I loved the strategies Mary shared. They will be **easy to incorporate** into my lessons and will encourage students to be more creative and detailed. I also loved the organizers and list of great books to use with my students."*

Angela Tilma-Cox, ELL

*"The title of this workshop is spot on! I learned **so many strategies to use immediately** with all of my students at each of their levels of English proficiency."*

Irma Rosales, ESL Teacher

*"I previously saw Mary my first year as an ESL teacher and was so happy to see her returning to my area. I knew I would come away with even **more wonderful ways to support my students**. What I learned today can be used tomorrow!"*

Jen Bianchi, ESL/BIL Teacher



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Special Benefits of Attending



"Everything Mary shared was practical. So many resources and ideas on how to teach things in an easy and no-fail way!"

– TRANG CHEN,
ESL LEAD TEACHER

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- Step-by-step instructional strategies to enhance language skills whether working at school or online
- Lesson plan formats
- Assessment guides and checklists
- Cultural awareness activities and resources
- Graphic organizers for reading and writing activities
- Specific lessons for each level of language acquisition

Consultation Available

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

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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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

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Registration (ESP1F1)

1. **November 30, 2020** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
2. **December 1, 2020** (Start time: 9 AM Central)
3. **December 2, 2020** (Start time: 9 AM Pacific)
- or —
4. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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