

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

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 resource handbook packed with ready-to-use, practical ideas and materials designed just for teaching ELL students in K-6 classrooms

Illinois

Chicago – January 17
(Elk Grove Village)

Massachusetts

Boston (Woburn) – February 4

Minnesota

Minneapolis (Plymouth) – February 7

Nebraska

Omaha – January 18

New Jersey

Cherry Hill (Voorhees) – January 14
Newark (West Orange) – January 15

New York

Long Island (Plainview) – January 16

Ohio

Columbus – February 6

Oregon

Portland – February 8

Virginia

Northern Virginia – February 5
(Springfield)

CEUs and Graduate Credits Available
See page 6 for details

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

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- 1. Dozens of Practical Strategies to Increase Your ELL Students' Achievement ... Strategies that Work!**
Research-based strategies to increase the school 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**
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
- 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 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



*"I'm leaving with tons of resources I can use right away!
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. 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 resource handbook and easy-to-implement ELL teaching ideas proven to boost the language skills and confidence of your ELL students.



A Message From Your 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! Strategies! Increase and Accelerate Your ELL Students' Learning and Success in School (Grades K-6)*, the extensive 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. An array of student samples will be on display at the seminar, so you may want to take pictures.

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 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 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, 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

*"As an SLP who works with a caseload of many ELL students, I **learned many strategies to improve** my sessions. I'll be able to share many ideas with the rest of my team, and even some of my non-ELL students will benefit from the strategies shared."*

Amber Mitchell, SLP



*"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

*"**Absolutely excellent!** Obviously a master teacher with real experience across numerous grade levels. I'm so glad I attended!"*

Laura Hernandez, 4th Grade Bilingual Teacher

*"This seminar is **exactly what teachers are looking for to quickly, easily and meaningfully impact** their students! Very excited to try all the new ideas."*

Kim Atencio, Reading Specialist/ELL Instructor

*"Amazing seminar! **Great information presented with a huge heart.** It was a good combination of old-school curriculum with current curriculum needs."*

Pilar Sanabria, Paraprofessional

*"Mary is so knowledgeable! **The seminar was engaging and informative.** I found myself agreeing with everything she shared and so excited to go back and use every idea – which can be implemented next week! This was a wonderful and productive seminar that I am so glad I attended!"*

Leah Plagens, 2nd Grade 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

On-Site Training

Most BER seminars can be brought to your school or district. 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 resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- Step-by-step instructional strategies to enhance language skills
- Lesson plan formats
- Assessment guides and checklists
- Cultural awareness activities and resources
- Graphic organizers for reading and writing activities

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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

CEUs Available:

Illinois

5 IL PD Clock Hours Available

Massachusetts

Contact Hours Verification Available; CT Five (5)
Contact Hours Available with Prior District Approval;
RI Five (5) Contact Hours Available

Minneapolis

MN Clock Hours Available

Nebraska

NE Inservice Credit Available with Prior
District Approval

New Jersey

NJ Professional Development Hours Available with
Prior District Approval; PA CPE Hours Verification
Available with Prior District Approval in Cherry Hill

New York

5 NY CTLE Hours Available; NJ Professional
Development Hours Available with Prior
District Approval

Ohio

OH CEUs Available with District Approval

Oregon

OR Professional Growth Hours Verification
Available; WA Clock Hours Available

Virginia

VA Renewal Points Available

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

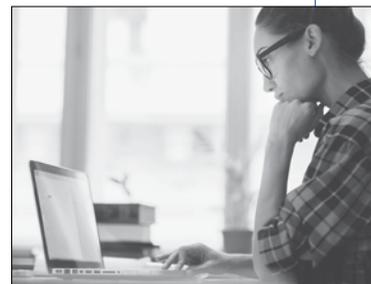
A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *Maximizing the Active Participation and Language Learning of ELL Students Using Read Aloud, Shared Reading and Word Work*, for Grades K-5, is available for immediate registration.

To enroll, visit www.ber.org/onlinelearning

Related Staff Development Audio Training

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-2100**) or use the order form on page 7.

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



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Registration (ESP9W1)

- 1. **Boston** (Woburn), **MA** – February 4, 2019
- 2. **Cherry Hill** (Voorhees), **NJ** – January 14, 2019
- 3. **Chicago North** (Elk Grove Village), **IL** – January 17, 2019
- 4. **Columbus, OH** – February 6, 2019
- 5. **Long Island** (Plainview), **NY** – January 16, 2019
- 6. **Minneapolis** (Plymouth), **MN** – February 7, 2019
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- 8. **Northern Virginia** (Springfield), **VA** – February 5, 2019
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List additional registrants on a copy of this form

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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:

- Boston: Hilton – Woburn, (781) 932-0999
- Cherry Hill: Mansion on Main Street – Voorhees, (856) 751-1717; hotel accommodations available at SpringHill Suites – Voorhees, (856) 782-2555
- Chicago: Holiday Inn – Elk Grove Village, (847) 437-6010
- Columbus: Crowne Plaza North, (614) 885-1885
- Long Island: Holiday Inn – Plainview, (516) 349-7400
- Minneapolis: Crowne Plaza – Plymouth, (763) 559-6600
- Newark: The Wilshire Grand Hotel – West Orange, (973) 731-7007
- Northern Virginia: Hilton – Springfield, (703) 971-8900
- Omaha: Hilton Garden Inn West, (402) 289-9696
- Portland: Crowne Plaza Convention Center, (503) 233-2401

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.

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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