

# Catching Up Students Who've Fallen Behind in Reading or Writing (Grades 3-5)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

**Kelly Harmon**

Outstanding Educator and International Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Grades 3-5:  
Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches, Title I  
Staff, Special Education Staff, Interventionists, and Administrators**

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**Practical, innovative ways to accelerate the literacy skills** of your third, fourth and fifth grade students learning in-person or online

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**Timesaving ways to scaffold learning** ... Create authentic, engaging tasks to build skills and catch students up

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**Specific routines, and systems** that increase your impact on learning and close literacy gaps whether in a virtual or traditional setting

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**Receive an extensive digital resource handbook and access to Kelly's online resources** packed full of timesaving ideas, tips, tools, and proven strategies to practically and successfully catch up Grades 3-5 students who have fallen behind

## Live Online Seminars

### February 16

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

### February 17

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

### March 15

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

### March 16

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

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### CAN'T ATTEND?

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

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CEUs and Graduate Credit Available  
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# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'A lot of useful information was given. Thank you! My first Zoom class.'*



## Who Should Attend

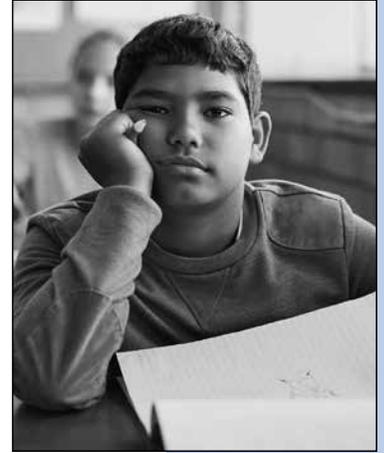
Educators Serving Grades 3-5: Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Interventionists, and Administrators

- 1. Practical Strategies for Explicit Teaching of Routines and Expectations**  
How to have the greatest impact on catching up your Grades 3-5 students who have fallen behind whether working in-person or online
- 2. Build Upon Strengths**  
Struggling students thrive when we tap into their interests and strengths ... Learn how to identify the strengths, interests, and challenges of your students and how to bolster learning to close the gap in reading and writing
- 3. Develop Digital Literacy Lessons for Immediate Implementation**  
Leave this seminar with dozens of digital tools ready for immediate implementation with your students ... Learn what to include and how to approach your mini lessons, make the best in-person and online strategies, and fully realize the power of blending traditional and tech based approaches when working with struggling students
- 4. Social and Emotional Learning for Better Behavior and Learning**  
Learn the next steps in helping your students develop the will and thrill of learning that they need to make big gains in literacy progress ... How to significantly improve your students' belief in themselves and open the door to catching up
- 5. New Curriculum Integration Strategies to Improve Reading and Writing in Less Time**  
Time-saving, easy-to-use integration techniques ... Use of mentor texts, strategic reading groups and multi-modal text sets to make connections and strengthen the skills of your students who need to catch up, all while saving you time
- 6. Strengthen Reading and Writing Skills**  
How to accelerate your students decoding, spelling, writing, speaking and listening skills ... Maximize your students' comprehension, fluency and ability to better understand content area text
- 7. Increase Student Engagement, Increase Learning**  
Encourage students to become a part of the literacy learning process by utilizing free Ed Tech tools such as Google apps, Pear Deck, Flipgrid, IdeaBoardz, and many more ... Move students further along in their learning by maximizing the use of technology
- 8. Create Literacy Learning Opportunities Your Students Will Love**  
Accomplish the goal of learning comprehension strategies AND building background knowledge about new topics and ideas ... Learn how to help students build and activate prior knowledge to support greater reading comprehension
- 9. Prioritize Learning and Reduce the Gap**  
Create a plan for selecting grade level priority standards and bridge the gap when students need prerequisite skills and strategies ... Focus instruction and practice on critical-to-learn-now literacy knowledge and skills to close achievement gaps
- 10. Receive an Extensive DIGITAL Distance Learning Resource Handbook and Special Online Access**  
Each participant will receive an extensive DIGITAL resource handbook that includes detailed descriptions and practical classroom applications of each strategy presented ... Receive access to Kelly's specially created Google Resource folder, containing helpful online resources and tutorials perfect for use with your Grades 3-5 students, in-person or online

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- How to **strengthen your Grades 3-5 learning environment** into a novel, safe space to maximize learning whether teaching online or in-person
- The best digital tools to **support student engagement, improve literacy skills, and catch up students** who have fallen behind
- Use **quick formative assessments** that allow you to take action quickly and close the daily learning gap
- Quick and effective ways to **support collaboration among students** with a focus on strengthening the skills of students who have fallen behind
- How to use video making to demonstrate and **develop student thinking in all content areas**
- Use **quick, easy-to-use tech strategies** to activate prior knowledge and get your students thinking critically about topics
- **Classroom tested, student approved literacy lessons** for immediate implementation
- A plethora of ways to **differentiate instruction and scaffold learning** to support students as they catch up
- **Valuable ways** to maximize student voice, engagement, and learning in this new virtual world



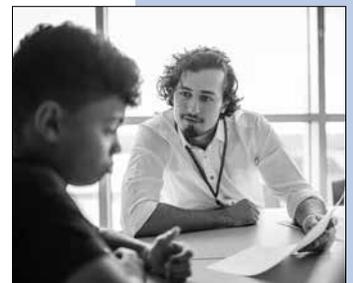
*'What a joy to spend the day with Kelly for my FIRST virtual seminar! It was fast paced, interactive, and very engaging throughout the day! I loved how she included MORE than she was able to cover in the seminar! WOW! Amazing!'*

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

In this **NEW** strategy-packed seminar by **Kelly Harmon**, an international educational consultant with extensive experience working with Grades 3-5 students, you will discover how to empower learning for your students who have fallen behind. In Kelly's seminar, you will discover the most effective, cutting-edge instructional strategies to catch up third, fourth and fifth graders. You will learn dozens of ideas for accelerating the learning of your struggling students. Join Kelly to explore the newest ways to monitor and adjust instruction based on student results. You will leave this outstanding seminar with renewed enthusiasm for teaching and learning as well as a wealth of ideas for innovating the learning opportunities for your Grades 3-5 students.

This fast-paced day packed with the best research-based and classroom tested strategies will provide you with the tools you need to catch up your students who have fallen behind! You will walk away not only with an extensive digital resource handbook packed with dozens of practical, easy to implement strategies but access to Kelly's online resources designed specifically for Grades 3-5 students who need to catch up. The day will focus on the practical strategies needed to catch students up and will include strategies that work whether you are teaching in-person or online.

**No matter your experience level with struggling learners, you will leave this seminar with a wealth of practical, use-tomorrow ideas.**



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Kelly Harmon



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**KELLY HARMON** is an enthusiastic and engaging presenter with extensive experience teaching literacy. Drawing from her many years as a classroom teacher, instructional coach and national consultant, Kelly's presentations are fast-paced, interactive and highly engaging providing you with practical strategies to use in your in-person or virtual classroom tomorrow. You will receive dozens of classroom-proven ideas you can use to strengthen your reading and writing instruction helping students catch up when they have fallen behind!!

Kelly has a wealth of ideas and strategies to help you refine your literacy program. She is co-author with Dr. Robert Marzano of the book, *Practicing Skills, Strategies, & Processes: Classroom Techniques to Help Students Develop Proficiency* and the author of *Catching Up Students Who've Fallen Behind in Reading or Writing (Grades 3-5)*, the extensive digital resource handbook she developed just for this strategy-packed seminar that can be used immediately with your Grades 3-5 students. You won't want to miss this day filled with humor, fun and a wealth of practical information that will boost your approach to teaching whether you are online or in-person.

Dear Colleague:

When my career began, home computers were not available and the idea of a virtual classroom was far-fetched. So much has changed! Unfortunately, with the disruptions of COVID, many of our students have fallen behind. The pandemic took its toll not only on health, but on student learning as well.

There is no doubt COVID-19 has brought significant changes to our classroom. What it hasn't changed is our resolve to serve our students well and to employ every tool we have to keep their learning going. More importantly, we understand the challenge of catching up students who have fallen behind. Much like you, I am dedicated to all my students but hold a special place in my heart for those who have fallen behind. I have learned and refined dozens of innovative, research-based strategies and techniques for accelerating student learning so that students who have fallen behind have the right tools to catch up. My goal for this day is to demonstrate the best-of-the-best of these exemplary activities and ideas with you.

During our day together, we will cover dozens of **reading and writing strategies**, ideas and activities you can use to teach in ways that will make a significant difference for your Grades 3-5 Students:

- A wealth of highly effective, timesaving strategies for accelerating your literacy program
- Outstanding ideas, ready-to-use activities and a variety of resources for assessing and teaching the necessary reading and writing skills in innovative ways across the curriculum
- Ideas for integrating free technology that saves time and deepens literacy learning – rather than adding another layer to our already full plates

I am truly excited to offer dozens of ideas, resources, tips, and suggestions you can implement immediately to better impact the reading and writing skills of your struggling students whether you're working in-person or online. Please join me for a jam-packed day of creative, fun learning experiences that promise to increase all your students' achievement in Grades 3-5 and lessen your workload.

Sincerely,

Kelly Harmon

**P.S. You will learn dozens of specific instructional strategies you can use to greatly increase the success of your Grades 3-5 students and will leave with an extensive digital resource handbook as well as my online resources!**

# What Your Colleagues Say About Kelly Harmon

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*"There was so much great information and learning today. I'm so glad we have access to the Google folder and I am looking forward to trying new things. Thanks for all your work, Kelly. Fantastic!"*

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*"Kelly Harmon was so **experienced, prepared and provided us with a wealth of information.** I loved having so many resources that I can access and review."*

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*"Absolutely **PHENOMENAL** day with Kelly. **Not one minute was wasted and her willingness to generously share was incredible.** I can't wait to share all that I learned with my team!"*



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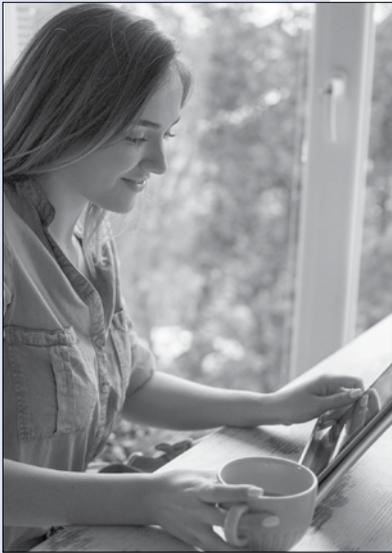
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*'Very informative!  
Kelly is an  
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and extremely  
knowledgeable  
presenter.'*

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## Extensive Grades 3-5 Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies before, during and after the seminar. The handbook includes:

- New, classroom-tested methods that increase Grades 3-5 reading and writing skills helping them to catch up whether you're working in-person or online
- Current, innovative strategies for developing literacy skills and closing the gap
- Dozens of digital resources to make in-person or online learning easier
- Tools, tips, and tricks that support and engage your students who have fallen behind

## Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other Grades 3-5 educators interested in catching up students who have fallen behind in reading and writing.

## Consultation Available

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

## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

Participants of both the Live Online Seminar and those completing the Recorded Version online can receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify five continuing education hours. In addition, state CEUs are available for both versions of the course. For details, visit [www.ber.org/ceus](http://www.ber.org/ceus)

## Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



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### Other Professional Development Options:



#### Recorded Version of the Seminar

This course will be video recorded and 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

Two related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *DYSLEXIA: Help Children Who Struggle to Successfully Read, Write and Spell*, for Grades K-6, and *Helping Your Struggling Readers Become More Successful Readers: Targeted Interventions that 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 (HCY1W1)

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- All Live Online seminars start times are described on the cover
- Check-in 15 minutes prior to the seminar
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## 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.

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