

Helping Your Struggling Readers Become More Successful Readers: Targeted Interventions that Work! (Grades 1-5)



Presented by **KRISTEN LARGE**
Outstanding Teacher and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Grades 1-5: Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, Interventionists, Resource Teachers, Literacy Coaches, Special Education Staff, Title I Staff, Instructional Aides, and Administrators

- ▶ **Powerful, timesaving tools** to more accurately assess and determine the specific learning needs of your struggling readers
- ▶ **Dozens of practical tools and strategies to significantly boost the skills and confidence** of students who struggle to read
- ▶ **Proven, ready-to-use techniques** to give your students the specific interventions they need to close the achievement gap
- ▶ **Innovative, highly effective activities** you can use with any text, in any setting, across any content area to help your struggling readers become successful readers
- ▶ **Receive an extensive resource handbook, CD and online tools** designed to help identify specific reading problems and target your instruction for students who struggle to read

2018 SCHEDULE

Maine

Portland – March 12

5 Contact Hours Available with Prior Approval from your Local Certification Support System

Massachusetts

Boston (Natick) – March 14

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

New Hampshire

Manchester – March 13

NH Clock Hours Verification Available
For MA, Contact Hours Verification Available

New York

Buffalo (Amherst) – March 15

5 NY CTLE Hours Available
PA CPE Hours Verification Available with Prior District Approval

Ohio

Cleveland (Independence) – March 16

OH CEUs Available with District Approval

“ *One of the best seminars I’ve attended! An enormous amount of ideas and activities to implement with little or no cost.* ”

– ELAINE JAMES, READING INTERVENTIONIST

Practical Strategies

Are you looking for tools to help you better understand and address the specific needs of your struggling readers? In this highly engaging, practical seminar you will gain a wealth of ideas and resources to diagnostically assess, intervene and monitor the progress of your struggling readers. You will learn how to use targeted interventions with “on the spot” teaching tools that work with any reading program. This seminar provides evidence-based interventions you can use immediately that target each reader’s specific needs. You will learn how to use current research and best practice to increase instructional rigor and support critical thinking while addressing the unique needs of your struggling readers. Throughout this action-packed day, you will be given dozens of timesaving ideas to differentiate instruction and actively engage students in activities that accurately target their specific needs. In this fast-paced, highly practical seminar, **Kristen Large**, a full-time interventionist, will energize your teaching and renew your sense of purpose. The entire day will be filled with powerful strategies you can use in your classroom tomorrow with students who experience the greatest challenges in learning to read.



Ten Key Benefits of Attending

- 1. Use Targeted Interventions to Meet the Needs of Your Struggling Readers**
Learn to match specific, highly effective interventions to students in ways that will quickly improve their skills ... Discover timesaving techniques to implement interventions designed to close the reading gap more rapidly
- 2. Meet Your Students’ Needs Before They Fall Too Far Behind**
Discover proven ways to intervene with your students and accelerate their literacy learning BEFORE they fall too far behind ... Dozens of on the spot instructional ideas to address the specific needs of students who struggle to read
- 3. Boost Your Struggling Readers’ Confidence and Skills**
Learn practical ways to make every minute count by using techniques to ensure struggling readers’ success ... How to rapidly increase skills by building on success, one step at a time
- 4. Use Practical Diagnostic Assessments**
See how to use practical diagnostic assessments to plan instruction that meets each student’s needs ... Step-by-step ideas to identify and address the diverse needs of struggling readers
- 5. Elevate the Effectiveness of Guided Reading**
Discover proven strategies to integrate differentiated interventions into your guided reading lessons ... Tips for targeting the individual needs of your students while still working with a guided reading group
- 6. Minimize Your Paperwork and Maximize Your Instructional Impact**
See quick, effective ways to monitor student progress throughout the intervention process ... Receive a wealth of easy-to-use documentation forms that work!
- 7. Use “Close Reading” to Accelerate Progress for Struggling Readers**
Increase your instructional power with struggling readers by using “close reading” techniques ... How to leave visible tracks on students’ thinking that will enable them to read and comprehend more challenging texts
- 8. Scaffold Your Struggling Readers into Critical Thinkers**
Choose from dozens of quick, effective comprehension and metacognitive strategies to help your struggling readers develop deeper levels of understanding ... Powerful tools that can be adapted to meet each student’s needs
- 9. Accelerate the Reading Achievement of Your Struggling Readers with Formative Assessments**
Learn how to use quick, highly effective formative assessments to informally assess, document and inform instruction for struggling readers ... Timesaving techniques that positively impact student achievement
- 10. Receive an Extensive Resource Handbook, CD and Online Resources Packed with Targeted Reading Interventions**
Receive a comprehensive resource handbook with a wealth of strategies that can be implemented immediately in any instructional setting ... Also receive a CD packed with editable open-ended forms and activities to help target your interventions to meet your students’ specific needs

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

- How to **target your reading instruction** to address struggling readers at their level
- Effective ways to **maximize meaning-making** with easy-to-implement instructional rituals
- Key steps for designing **intensive interventions to accelerate progress** for struggling readers
- Tips for implementing **“on the spot” instructional activities** throughout the learning day
- How to **use “close reading” as a powerful tool** to accelerate progress
- Simple methods to **motivate and engage even your most reluctant readers**
- Specific techniques to fit the **five key components of reading instruction** into your work with struggling readers
- A wealth of techniques to **positively impact student progress** in learning to read
- Proven methods to **maximize your limited instructional time**
- Effective ways to link assessment and instruction to **scaffold student learning**
- **Quick-and-easy progress monitoring techniques** to effectively document your interventions
- How to efficiently analyze your assessment data to **plan the most effective interventions**
- Ready-to-use strategies to **reach your most at-risk readers earlier and faster**
- The essential keys to **match interventions to the specific needs** of your students
- Techniques to **fine-tune your literacy program** so it functions at a maximum level all day
- How to design **“just right” and “just-in-time” interventions** that work
- Step-by-step ways to teach **combined strategies for increased retention and achievement** by embedding comprehension, fluency, vocabulary, phonics, and phonemic awareness into your lessons
- **Numerous hands-on ideas, strategies and demonstrations** to target your interventions for struggling readers
- **How to effectively communicate student needs** with students, parents, colleagues, and administrators
- A **wealth of organizational strategies for your struggling readers** to use immediately in your classroom and independently in the future

“Great seminar. I have a lot of new ideas for my teaching tool kit.”

– VICKI MOYER, TITLE I TEACHER



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A Message From Seminar Leader, Kristen Large



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Dear Colleague:

I feel fortunate that in my career as an educator I have had the opportunity to serve in a variety of roles that support students, fellow teachers and parents. As a reading specialist, I have had the opportunity to work with my teaching colleagues to coordinate effective reading programs and to support learning both in the classroom and in the intervention setting. However, my most rewarding experiences have come from my time as an interventionist working with struggling readers. My passion for teaching is renewed each time a child feels the joy of success.

As someone who works with students on a daily basis, I am excited by the progress my students are making. I see the gains my students make, the confidence they build in themselves as readers and the ways in which practical, targeted interventions can effectively prevent students from falling too far behind. It is my pleasure to share a wealth of ideas, tools and techniques to target and meet the needs of your most struggling readers.

Throughout this fast-paced day, I will provide you with practical, efficient and effective reading strategies that can be implemented in any instructional setting. We will focus on how phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, comprehension, and fluency impact your students' achievement. All of these highly effective interventions will work with any reading program you are currently using! In addition, I will share manageable data collection systems that will help you keep track of your students' progress in order to maximize their learning time.

Please join me for a high-energy day filled with practical strategies, activities, tips, and tools you will be eager to implement in your classroom. I look forward to sharing this day with you!

Sincerely,

Kristen Large

P.S. **You will leave with an extensive resource handbook, CD and online resources filled with “go-back-and-do” ideas and strategies** to help target and significantly increase the reading achievement of your struggling readers.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Kristen Large

*"Kristen is a **very friendly and upbeat instructor** who is full of fun and creative ideas! I will be recommending this seminar to my fellow teachers and administrators."*
– Chelsea Trumble, 4th Grade Teacher

*"**Kristen is great!** She gave us a lot of helpful ideas. She kept things moving and explained everything in great detail."*
– Cindy Clark, Title I Reading Teacher

*"Wow! So many things I will do next week! I can use every assessment and activity. **I can't wait to share this information with teachers in my district.**"*
– Stephanie Springman, Reading Interventionist

*"In a world of canned programs, this seminar has woken me up. **I finally feel that I have a full toolbox of interventions I can use that will actually help my students!**"*
– Stephanie Sultana, Reading Specialist

*"I would highly recommend this seminar to any of my colleagues. **Kristen Large offered a wealth of strategies and interventions.** I would definitely return to see her again."*
– Angela Wagner, ELA Curriculum Specialist

*"**Wow! I was engaged the whole time.** I learned so many things I can start implementing tomorrow."*
– Mai Huynh, Reading Interventionist

*"**Kristen is a very knowledgeable presenter.** Great to know that she is still working in the classroom, which provides us with real activities to use with our students."*
– Denise Lapine, 1st Grade Teacher

*"**Kristen Large's seminar is excellent.** Great hands-on, accessible strategies and materials. As a whole, the day was engaging, useful and motivating. As a veteran teacher of 28 years, I was thrilled to have so many take-away ideas and useful resources."*
– Tracey Laszlo, 2nd Grade Teacher"

*"Kristen is the **best presenter I have seen in a long time.** Very useful ideas! Great resources!"*
– Robyn Craig, 5th Grade Reading Teacher

*"**Very informational,** combined with humor, actual activities we can take with us, and tips from her actual experience."*
– Traci Jones, K-5 Reading Specialist

*"Kristen Large is **the most enthusiastic and positive presenter I have ever seen!** Thank you so much for the awesome ideas!"*
– Alaina Harter, 5th Grade Reading Specialist

*"This is **an awesome seminar.** I received wonderful tools to use."*
– Tracy Puckett, 2nd Grade Teacher

*"Absolutely fantastic seminar! Kristen is **extremely enthusiastic, knowledgeable and full of ideas!**"*
– Danielle Barton, RTI Instructor

Uniquely Qualified Instructor

KRISTEN LARGE is an enthusiastic, engaging national presenter with a wealth of classroom and field experience. Kristen began her career in the classroom and after gaining her master's degree and reading specialist credentials, she began working specifically with struggling readers. Her passion is for helping all children become successful readers. Kristen has a wealth of ideas and strategies to share with you and your school team. You will find her seminar highly practical, interactive and filled with strategies and ideas you can use immediately in your classroom or district. You will also receive *Helping Your Struggling Readers Become More Successful Readers: Targeted Interventions that Work! (Grades 1-5)*, the extensive resource handbook Kristen developed specifically for this seminar, as well as online resources and a CD packed with ready-to-use interventions.

You will leave this fast-paced seminar inspired by Kristen's creativity and enthusiasm, along with a wealth of practical, highly effective strategies you'll be able to use immediately with your own struggling readers.



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 as well as Scheduled Instructor-Led courses. You also 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 developed to provide you with the tools needed to implement highly effective interventions for your struggling readers. Included in the handbook are:

- A wealth of targeted interventions designed to help struggling readers become more successful readers
- Quick-and-easy, ready-to-use assessment techniques to effectively document your interventions and plan your reading instruction
- Practical ways to maximize your time for reading interventions
- Proven ways to implement intensive, “just-in-time” interventions to significantly boost the skills of your most struggling readers
- Outstanding ideas to accelerate learning and motivate your struggling readers

Meet and Share

This seminar provides participants a great opportunity to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in implementing the most effective reading interventions for struggling readers.

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.

Meet Inservice Requirements

At the end of the program, each attendee will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify hours of participation in meeting continuing education requirements.

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RESOURCE HANDBOOK
by Kristen Large



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Can't Attend?

Other Professional Development Options:

Related Online Course

Two related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *RTI: Strengthen Your Tier One Reading Instruction and Intervention*, for Grades K-6, and *RTI: Strengthening Your Tier 2 Interventions with Struggling Readers*, for Grades K-6, are available for immediate registration.

To enroll, visit www.ber.org/onlinelearning

•))) Related Staff Development Audio Training

A related BER seminar, *RESPONSE TO INTERVENTION: Practical Strategies for Intervening with Students Before They Fall Too Far Behind in Reading (Grades 1-5)*, presented by another literacy expert, Dr. Mary Howard, is available on CDs with a comprehensive resource handbook at a cost of \$99.00 plus \$9.00 shipping and handling. To order, call toll-free 1-800-735-3503 (**Stock #A-HRX-2016**) or use the order form on the back page. Please visit www.berproducts.org/audio-seminars.html for more information.

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Who Should Attend

Educators serving grades K-5: Special Education Teachers, General Education Teachers, Reading Specialists, Title I Teachers, School Counselors, School Psychologists, and Administrators.

Program Hours

All seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. - 3:15 p.m.

Check-in 8:00 a.m. - 8:30 a.m.

Fee

The registration fee is \$259 per person, \$239 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.** No cash please.

Fee includes seminar registration, morning coffee and tea, a personalized certificate of participation, and an extensive resource handbook.

Cancellations/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 can exchange for a certificate to attend another seminar or will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made anytime without charge.

Further Questions

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Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Boston: Hampton Inn – Natick, (508) 653-5000
- Buffalo: Hyatt Place – Amherst, (716) 839-4040
- Cleveland: Crowne Plaza – Independence, (216) 524-0700
- Manchester: The Falls Event Center, (603) 413-7550; hotel accommodations available at La Quinta Inn, (603) 669-5400
- Portland: Fireside Inn & Suites, (207) 774-5601

If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.



Possible Funding Sources

Elementary and Secondary Education Act funds, including Title I School Improvement grants; Title VI; Title VII; Restructuring grants; At-Risk grants, Bilingual/ESL and Migrant Education funds; IDEA; Demonstration School funds; Parent Teacher Organizations; and Inservice Training Funds.

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