

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



A Unique, One-Day, Live Online Seminar Presented by

Kathryn Starke

Outstanding Literacy Coach, Presenter and Author

Specifically Designed for Grades K-5 Classroom Teachers, Reading Specialists, Literacy Coaches, Title I Staff, Special Education Staff, Instructional Assistants, Interventionists, and Administrators

The best targeted intervention strategies for addressing reading difficulties in grades K-5 ... **Proven ideas for in-person and distance learning environments**

Highly practical strategies to raise the rigor of your struggling readers in phonemic awareness, phonics, vocabulary, fluency, and comprehension

Innovative, instructional approaches that you can use tomorrow that will accelerate the progress and build the stamina of your struggling readers

Proven, ready-to-use techniques to give your students the specific interventions they need to close the achievement gap

Live Online Seminars

November 18

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

November 20

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

November 30

9 AM Mountain, 11 AM Eastern,
10 AM Central, 8 AM Pacific

December 9

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

"Kathryn is an engaging and knowledgeable presenter."

JAN SMITH, TEACHER



Who Should Attend

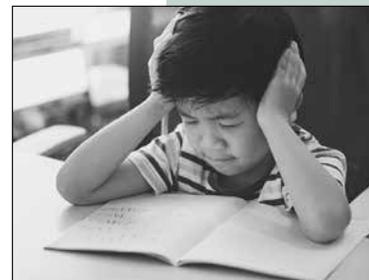
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- 1. Integrate the Best, Current, Targeted Intervention Strategies to Increase Success for Struggling Readers**
Discover intervention strategies that increase success for struggling readers ...
Proven ideas for in-person and online instruction
- 2. Raise the Rigor of Students Who Struggle with Reading Skills**
Discover how to use the latest research to select the most effective interventions to help your struggling readers be more successful readers
- 3. Discover the Six Key Elements for Helping Struggling Readers Become More Proficient Readers**
Focus on the critical essentials to address the diverse needs of your struggling readers for maximum academic gain ... No-cost and low-cost essentials to strengthen your reading instruction for struggling readers
- 4. Highly Practical Strategies to Support Phonemic Awareness, Phonics, Vocabulary, Comprehension, and Fluency**
Engaging, easy-to-implement, hands-on strategies that support each of the five research-based components of increasing reading competency ... Enhance your reading instruction for your struggling readers as soon as you return to your school
- 5. Strengthen the Stamina of Your Struggling K-5 Readers Using Differentiated Strategies**
Engaging, classroom-proven strategies that strengthen the critical reading skills of your struggling readers ... Differentiate your reading instruction to accelerate the reading levels of your students who need extra support
- 6. Learn Practical Intervention Strategies and Techniques to Easily Integrate into Your Existing Reading Program**
Find out which scientifically research-based interventions can be easily incorporated into your existing reading program and that will work best with your struggling readers ...
Ideas for in-person, online and hybrid learning environments
- 7. Address Reading Difficulties with the Most Current Research and Hands-on Engaging Activities**
Research shows a need to identify struggling readers early ... Help them develop their reading skills with classroom proven activities that are sure to excite and motivate even the most reluctant readers
- 8. Help Struggling Readers Experience Greater Success with Informational Text**
Learn classroom-proven ways to incorporate informational and nonfiction text into your classroom to increase your students' achievement and meet your state standards
- 9. Ideas, Ideas, Ideas for In-Person and Online Learning Environments**
Kathryn Starke is an experienced literacy coach with extensive experience working with struggling readers ... You will leave with a wide variety of proven strategies for immediate use in your reading instruction both in-person and online
- 10. Receive an Extensive Reading Digital Resource Handbook**
Each seminar participant will receive a detailed digital resource handbook filled with dozens of strategies and ideas specifically designed for this seminar

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **The best, current intervention strategies** for helping struggling readers **in-person and in distance learning environments**
- **Powerful ways** to increase the rigor and success of your struggling K-5 readers
- **Innovative, hands-on activities** that motivate struggling readers and help them build greater stamina with more challenging text
- **Practical applications** of the most current research to address early reading problems
- **Dozens of effective techniques** to serve your at-risk readers and build self-confidence **in-person and online**
- **The key components** of an effective reading program for struggling readers that can be implemented for low to no cost
- **Innovative ways for differentiating reading** instruction to better meet needs of struggling readers in grades K-5
- **Ready-to-use strategies** to reach your most at-risk readers earlier and faster
- **Innovative, interactive techniques** to improve phonemic awareness and phonics **in-person and online**
- **Interactive, motivating activities** for phonemic awareness, phonics, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension
- **Practical, effective techniques** to maximize comprehension skills to build the confidence of your struggling readers



"I really appreciate all of the great activities that were shared in this seminar."

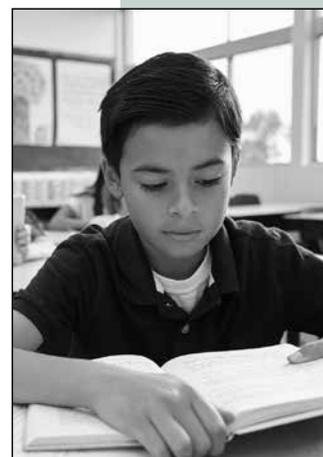
– ALICIA HOFFMAN, 2ND GRADE TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies for In-Person and Online Learning

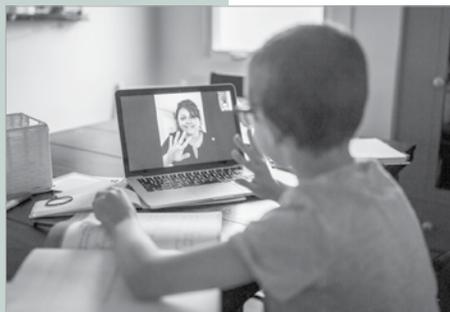
Helping struggling readers not just achieve but exceed more rigorous literacy standards is among the most significant challenges facing educators today! Do you work with students who are struggling readers and frequently wish that you could fix the reading problems of those at-risk students? Do you look for evidence-based, practical activities that will engage and motivate struggling readers both in-person and online? If you answered "yes", this seminar was designed for you!

In this **NEW** seminar, outstanding literacy coach, presenter and author **Kathryn Starke** will share practical, classroom-tested ways to help raise the rigor of your struggling readers. You will leave this seminar with dozens of research-based interventions that will engage, motivate and build the stamina of even your most reluctant readers. The entire day will be filled with powerful strategies that you can use tomorrow with the students who experience the greatest challenges in learning how to read.

Kathryn will show you how to make your reading lessons for struggling readers more rigorous and more effective without workbooks and worksheets, and the best part is that they can be implemented into any reading program as soon as you return to your classroom.



A Message From Your Seminar Leader, Kathryn Starke



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Experienced as an elementary classroom teacher, K-5 reading specialist, and district literacy coach, **KATHRYN STARKE** is an outstanding presenter with an exceptional depth of knowledge about the most effective literacy practices. Passionate about the importance for every student to become an engaged, independent reader, she travels across the country helping schools achieve greater literacy success by motivating, supporting and inspiring students, teachers and educational leaders. Kathryn is the author of *Helping Your Struggling Readers Become More Successful Readers: Targeted Interventions that Work! (Grades K-5)*, the extensive digital resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. Additional authorships include *Tackle Reading* (Creative Minds Publications, 2017) and *Amy's Travels* (Creative Minds Publications, 2012). **You will leave this seminar equipped with many new and innovative strategies you will be able to use immediately for helping your students become more successful, independent readers.**

Dear Colleague:

I know from my experiences as an elementary teacher, reading teacher and literacy coach that reading is one of the most complex subjects to teach with often the least amount of support. Fortunately there is now a considerable body of research we can draw from that clarifies the most effective reading strategies for struggling readers based on real evidence from real classrooms.

In this seminar, I am excited to share the most effective instructional strategies that will help your struggling students become more successful, independent readers. I guarantee you will walk away with many new, innovative ways to help your students become more deeply engaged in the reading process. I will share with you practical lessons and activities to support your readers in the areas of word work, fluency, vocabulary, and comprehension. You will also be inspired to create your own unique plans to design a classroom environment that promotes and supports independent readers and lifelong learners. ***Whether you are teaching in-person, online or in a hybrid learning environment you'll leave with numerous strategies you'll be able to use immediately.***

I look forward to meeting you at the seminar.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive that reads "Kathryn Starke".

Kathryn Starke

P.S. You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook filled with **innovative ideas, lessons, and activities ready to implement in your classroom the next day!**

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What Your Colleagues Say About Kathryn Starke

*"Kathryn presented an excellent seminar! We were offered **so many new ways to teach reading skills.**"*

Linda Moore, Reading Specialist

*Thanks to Kathryn's seminar I **received lots of tools and ideas.**"*

Julie Ratchuk, Teacher

*"Kathryn is so **engaging and knowledgeable.** I highly recommend her seminar."*

Christie Welsby

*"Kathryn does a great job presenting. **Her high energy keeps your interested and she has great material.**"*

Amy Wright, Reading Teacher Assistant



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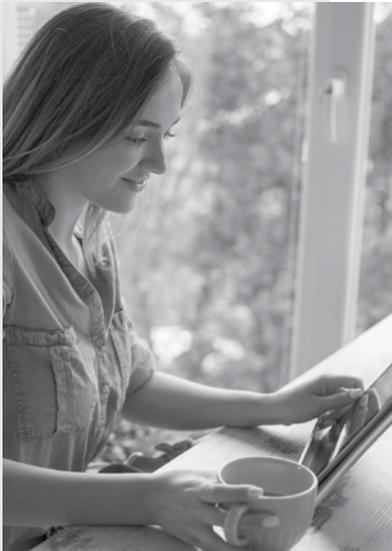
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Extensive Reading Instruction Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive reading digital resource handbook specifically designed for this seminar. The handbook includes:

- Interventions and activities for struggling readers based on current research that are practical, highly motivating, challenging, and can be used in-person and online
- Tips and techniques for differentiating your reading lessons to accelerate learning and motivate your struggling readers
- Ideas to easily implement reading strategies into your classroom at little or no cost to you that enhance your current reading program
- Strategies and ideas that encourage the application of higher-order skills that add rigor to your lessons and boost the skills of your students
- Practical activities and techniques to supplement and expand your existing reading program to better support struggling readers and build their confidence

Consultation Available

Kathryn Starke will be available for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own reading program for struggling readers.

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

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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

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Registration (HIZ1F1)

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