

# Best, Cutting-Edge Strategies for KINDERGARTEN



A Unique One-Day In-Person Seminar or Live Online Seminar  
Presented by

**Sheri Sutterley**

Outstanding Kindergarten Teacher,  
Author and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Educators Working with  
Kindergarten Children: Kindergarten Teachers, Instructional  
Assistants, and Administrators

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**Engaging strategies** to help your Kindergartners who have fallen behind to catch up and master key grade level skills

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**Proven, best strategies** to increase Kindergartners' learning and social-emotional growth

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**Dozens of practical, timesaving ideas** for making best use of play-based learning to enhance your kindergarten classroom and your young students' learning

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**Receive an extensive Kindergarten teaching strategies resource handbook** filled with a wealth of strategies, tips and activities all ideal for your Kindergarten students

## Maine

**Portland – November 15**  
(South Portland)

## New Hampshire

**Manchester – November 16**

## New York

**Albany – November 17**  
(Troy)

**Long Island – November 19**  
(Plainview)

**White Plains – November 18**  
(Tarrytown)

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## LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

### November 12

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

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available  
See page 6 for details

### CAN'T ATTEND?

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

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'Sheri was outstanding! So many practical ideas to use with my Kindergartners.'*

—MICHELLE COREY,  
KINDERGARTEN TEACHER



## Who Should Attend

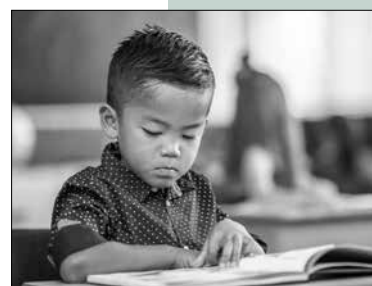
Educators Working with Kindergarten Children: Kindergarten Teachers, Instructional Assistants, and Administrators

- 1. Accelerate and Strengthen Your Kindergartners' Academic Skills**  
How to strengthen the learning of your Kindergartners' foundational reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills ... Maximize your young students' conceptual understanding and fluency in math
- 2. Lessen Your Kindergartners' Readiness Gaps and Bridge the COVID Gap**  
Catch up your Kindergartners' skills attainment for students who start school behind ... Lessen the COVID gap and readiness gaps with timesaving, easy-to-use techniques perfect for Kindergarten
- 3. Develop the Foundation for Literacy**  
Explore strategies for developing language, vocabulary, retelling, and early literacy skills ... Incorporate dozens of innovative ideas including literature, puppets, sensory tubs, early learning games through play, music and much more!
- 4. Expand Your Library with Outstanding Books Perfect for Kindergarten**  
Many new children's books were published in the last year ... Discover the best titles for your Kindergartners and how to use them in your instruction to develop foundational literacy and math skills
- 5. Design the Ideal, Safe Kindergarten Learning Environment**  
Numerous ideas for incorporating the latest safe practices into your learning environment ... Reimagine using the space and resources you already have to optimize organization, management and powerful guided and non-structured activities
- 6. Develop Your Kindergartners' Social-Emotional Skills**  
Explore strategies to strengthen self-regulation and self-advocacy skills ... Help your Kindergartners learn to make decisions, build community with the world around them, discover their own areas of interest, and engage in cooperative learning
- 7. Support Your Kindergartners' Growth and Development with a K.I.T**  
Design and implement a Kindergarten Instructional Toolkit (K.I.T.) ... Gain practical tips to create, manage and implement a K.I.T. through three points of contact with your Kindergartners
- 8. Foster a Positive Growth Mindset with Your Kindergartners**  
Encourage your Kindergartners to be risk takers and both succeed and fail at their own challenges ... Help your Kindergartners learn how to achieve their potential and take control of their own success through effort, hard work and practice
- 9. Incorporate Hands-On Purposeful Play Activities**  
Integrate meaningful and purposeful play activities designed to build literacy, fine motor and readiness skills ... Enhance student learning and understanding of key academic concepts through hands-on play-based activities and practices
- 10. Receive an Extensive Kindergarten Strategies Resource Handbook and Special Online Access**  
You'll receive an extensive Kindergarten resource handbook that includes detailed descriptions and practical classroom applications of the ideas presented ... Receive access to Sheri's specially created Google resource folder, containing helpful online resources perfect for use with your Kindergartners

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- Innovative instructional strategies to **promote and accelerate the academic success of your Kindergartners**
- **A wealth of low-cost materials** and ready-to-use tools for enhancing meaningful activities in your classroom – your Kindergarten teaching will come alive!
- **How to foster a positive Growth Mindset** and encourage Kindergartners to be bold, courageous learners
- **Specific, teacher-friendly ways to differentiate** your reading, writing, listening, and math instruction and activities
- **Dozens of innovative** ideas including literature, puppets, sensory tubs, early learning games, music, and more!
- **Unique ideas** and ways to get Kindergartners collaborating, exploring, creating, and modifying their work
- **The latest safe practices** for your Kindergarten learning environment, utilizing the space and resources you already have
- **Immediately usable tools and strategies** to help keep Kindergarten students engaged and ensure active participation in learning
- **Demonstrations and Kindergarten student work samples**, plus an extensive Kindergarten teaching strategies resource handbook, and special online access to Sheri's Google Drive folder of Kindergarten resources
- **Ideas, Ideas, Ideas** – engaging hands-on activities, movement and brain break activities, outstanding writing ideas, ways to integrate and maximize your curriculum, terrific Kindergarten websites, and much more!



*"Sheri was very knowledgeable and I loved all the resources she provided. I can't wait to use them in my Kindergarten classroom!"*

– SARAH O'BERNIER, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

Are you looking for the best ways to provide differentiated, engaging Kindergarten instruction in the face of growing gaps in your Kindergartners' readiness – gaps which have only grown due to COVID? If so, you won't want to miss this strategy-packed seminar by outstanding Kindergarten teacher and national presenter, **SHERI SUTTERLEY!** The focus of this seminar is on the most effective, cutting-edge instructional strategies specifically for Kindergarten teachers. Explore proven, practical, hands-on strategies and timesaving ideas to enhance your Kindergarten program. All the strategies and ideas Sheri presents are designed to strengthen your organization, efficiency, and the impact of your Kindergarten instruction. You will receive an extensive resource handbook packed with dozens of practical, easy-to-implement strategies and special access to Sheri's online resources specifically for Kindergarten. **Join Sheri for a lively, FUN day filled with the best, cutting-edge strategies and approaches specifically for strengthening the learning of your Kindergarten students.**



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Sheri Sutterley



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**SHERI SUTTERLEY** is an exceptional Kindergarten teacher. She regularly presents at Kindergarten conferences and has served as a mentor and master teacher throughout her extensive career. Sheri is particularly passionate about incorporating cutting-edge practices with Kindergarten children. Her seminars are filled with proven, practical, developmentally appropriate ideas for enhancing Kindergarten instruction and increasing the success of Kindergartners. She is also the author of *Best Cutting-Edge Strategies for Kindergarten*, the extensive resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. Sheri's joy for teaching our youngest learners is captivating and she enjoys equipping fellow Kindergarten teachers with powerful, current ideas and strategies designed to strengthen the learning of our youngest students. **Join Sheri for a fast-paced, engaging, creative, and fun day full of practical ways to increase Kindergartners' learning and social-emotional growth.**

Dear Colleague:

Kindergarten, Kindergarten. . .  
It's our day!  
First grade is coming. . .  
Hip, hip hooray!

As I look at all that has happened in the last year, one thing remains the same: Our Kindergartners still have a love of learning and truly want to come to school.

Thank you for your commitment, enthusiasm, and joyful energy for teaching our youngest students. As Kindergarten teachers, we are in a demanding and "pressure-filled" environment every day. The new learnings and pivots we have had to make in response to COVID have been challenging and at the same time rewarding.

I have specifically designed this seminar to help you integrate the very best, current, cutting-edge practices into your own Kindergarten program. I want to equip you with outstanding strategies, ideas and resources that you can use immediately with your Kindergarten students to make a real difference in their learning. Our day will be devoted to exploring outstanding ways you can enhance your Kindergarten instruction to increase the academic learning and social-emotional growth of your Kindergartners.

I am excited to share the best of the best ideas, strategies and activities I have used successfully with my own Kindergarten students. Everything I present is practical, meaningful and easy to use within any program. Join me and experience the same joy of learning that your students will feel. I look forward to meeting you at the seminar as we share our dedication and passion of teaching our youngest children!

We love teaching Kindergarten!

Sincerely,

Sheri Sutterley

**P.S. I promise to make this day fast paced, idea packed, and fun filled with practical and interactive ideas you can immediately use with your own Kindergartners!**

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Sheri Sutterley

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*"I was impressed with how much we covered in one day. There were **so many wonderful ideas and activities shared.**"*

Debra Hedin, Kindergarten Teacher

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*"Very informative and helpful with **lots of great ideas to use now and in the future.** Sheri was a wonderful speaker and very knowledgeable."*

Lori Anderson, Teacher

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*"So many fabulous and usable ideas to take straight to the classroom, and **Sheri was truly engaging and inspiring!**"*

Kristin Hentges, PreK-K Literacy Coach

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*"I was so impressed with **Sheri's seminar.** It was extremely meaningful and well done. Thank you so much!"*

Jennifer Zink, Teacher

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*"I have been teaching preschool or Kindergarten for 20 years! Sheri gave me **many new, refreshing ideas** and renewed my creativity again!"*

Melissa Smalley, Kindergarten Teacher

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*"**Very practical, engaging and appropriate** for my classroom age group. I love the volume of materials Sheri made available to us. Thank you for a great seminar!"*

Chrysanthy Crooks, Teacher



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*"Ms. Sutterley is such a wealth of knowledge! **Her seminar was fabulous and jam packed with resources** I can easily adapt to my classroom tomorrow! I love her handbook and the Google Drive she provided is wonderful!"*

Mollie Grigsby, Kindergarten Teacher

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*"What a great seminar! I learned **lots of hands-on activities** I can use with my Kindergartners."*

Angela Lohmann, Kindergarten Teacher

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*"**Terrific seminar!** Thanks for sharing such great ideas that I will definitely use in my classroom!"*

Cherie Stoffa, Kindergarten Teacher

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*"This has been a **fantastic day full of great ideas!** I have been teaching for over 20 years and I am walking away refreshed with new things to bring to my classroom!"*

JoAnna Timura, Kindergarten Teacher

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*"Sheri was amazing. **You can see and hear her compassion for Kindergarten** flow out through her voice. She was very knowledgeable and helpful."*

Jordyn Rimmer, Kindergarten Teacher

# Special Benefits of Attending



*'What a great day! It was wonderful and inspirational how Sheri presented this seminar.'*

- BETSY ZIMMER,  
KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

## On-Site Training

Most BER seminars can be brought to your school or district in-person or online. See the options at [www.ber.org/onsite](http://www.ber.org/onsite) or call 877-857-8964 to speak to one of our On-Site Training Consultants.

## Extensive Kindergarten Resource Handbook

You will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies. The handbook includes:

- Innovative, cutting-edge strategies that increase Kindergartners' foundational reading, writing, speaking, and listening skills
- Approaches for incorporating purposeful play into your daily routines to build and strengthen meaningful activities into your classroom
- Writing and bookmaking ideas that can easily be incorporated into your daily schedule
- Ways to incorporate literature, puppets, sensory tubs, early learning games, and music/movement lists – ideal for Kindergartners

**For in-person seminars, registrants will also receive a printed copy of the resource handbook as long as their registration is received in the BER office at least 15 calendar days before the event.**

## Share Ideas with Other Educators

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to share ideas with other educators interested in the best, cutting-edge strategies for Kindergarten.

## Consultation Available

Sheri Sutterley will be available to answer your specific questions and the unique needs of your own Kindergarten program.

## Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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

## 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:



#### Recorded Version of the Seminar

A video recorded version of this seminar will be 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

A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *Increase All Your Students' Learning with Practical, Timesaving Work Stations*, for Grades PK-K, is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit [www.ber.org/online](http://www.ber.org/online)

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## Registration (KSS2F1)

1. **Albany** (Troy), **NY** – November 17, 2021
2. **Long Island** (Plainview), **NY** – November 19, 2021
3. **Manchester, NH** – November 16, 2021
4. **Portland** (South Portland), **ME** – November 15, 2021
5. **White Plains** (Tarrytown), **NY** – November 18, 2021
6. **LIVE ONLINE**: November 12, 2021 (Start time: 9 AM Central)  
— or —
7. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

FIRST NAME \_\_\_\_\_ M.I. \_\_\_\_\_ LAST NAME \_\_\_\_\_

POSITION, SUBJECT TAUGHT \_\_\_\_\_ GRADE LEVEL \_\_\_\_\_

SEMINAR LOCATION NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_ (Please see list above)

*List additional registrants on a copy of this form*

SCHOOL NAME \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SCHOOL PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ HOME PHONE NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

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**Registration confirmations and login details are sent via e-mail**

E-MAIL ADDRESS (REQUIRED FOR EACH REGISTRANT) \_\_\_\_\_

HOME MAILING ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

CITY & STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT – PRIORITY ID CODE: EKSS2F1**

## METHOD OF PAYMENT – Team Discount Available

**The registration fee is \$279 per person,**  
for teams of three or more registering at the same time, the fee is \$259  
per person. **Payment is due prior to the program.** No cash, please.

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## Program Hours

- All **In-Person** Seminars are scheduled 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m. Check-in is 8:00 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
- All **Live Online** Seminars are scheduled 9:00 a.m. – 3:30 p.m. in the time zone indicated. Check in 15 minutes prior. Registrants will be sent login information by email four days before their Live Online Seminar.

## Fee

The registration fee is \$279 per person, \$259 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.**

Fee includes seminar registration, a certificate of participation and an extensive digital resource handbook. The fee is the same for In-Person Seminars, Live Online Seminars or Recorded Seminars.

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## Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

Seminars will be held at the following sites:

- Albany: Hilton Garden Inn – Troy, (518) 272-1700
- Long Island: Holiday Inn – Plainview, (516) 349-7400
- Manchester: The Falls Event Center, (603) 413-7550; hotel accommodations available at LaQuinta Inn & Suites, (603) 669-5400
- Portland: Home2 Suites – Airport, (207) 517-3636
- White Plains: Sleepy Hollow Hotel & Conference Center – Tarrytown, (914) 631-5700

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 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.

## 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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