

# Best-Practice **GUIDED READING** Strategies to Maximize the Effectiveness of Your Reading Instruction (Grades K-2)



A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by

**Karen Krey**

Outstanding Reading Specialist,  
Teacher and National Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Educators Serving Grades K-2:  
Classroom Teachers, Title I Staff, Reading Specialists, Literacy  
Coaches, Special Education Staff, Interventionists, and Administrators**

Maximize the power of guided reading using purposeful and **productive strategies**  
**for dramatic reading growth in grades K-2**

Increase the learning potential in your small group, focused reading instruction and  
guide students using **gradual release of responsibility**

Research-based strategies that incorporate **hands-on, minds-on learning and  
practice of reading skills** at independent literacy centers

Numerous classroom video segments, dozens of ideas and an **extensive resource  
handbook** filled with strategies you can use in your own guided reading program  
immediately

## California

**Anaheim – December 5**  
(Garden Grove)

**Fresno – December 3**

**Pasadena (Arcadia) – December 4**

**Sacramento – December 2**  
(Elk Grove)

## Hawaii

**Honolulu – December 6**

Graduate Credits Available  
See page 6 for details

*'An engaging seminar  
full of useful information,  
strategies and literacy  
ideas I will implement  
in my classroom.'*

– MARY KATE NEWELL,  
1ST GRADE TEACHER

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

*'Fun, engaging and informative seminar.*

*I loved it!*

– VALERIE PICKETT,  
1ST GRADE TEACHER



## Who Should Attend

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- 1. Strategies! Strategies! Strategies! Strengthen Your Guided Reading Program in Grades K-2**  
Innovative strategies that will elevate the effectiveness of guided reading and small group instruction to help your students to achieve maximum reading growth
- 2. Maximize the Power of Guided Reading Using Purposeful and Productive Strategies for Dramatic Reading Growth in Grades K-2**  
Dozens of proven guided reading strategies to increase students' reading achievement ... Put the most current research into your guided reading practices
- 3. Powerful Strategies for Delivering High-Impact Mini-Lessons**  
Learn what is best taught in mini-lessons and how to strengthen the impact of each mini-lesson ... How to make every minute count!
- 4. Elevate and Maximize the Benefits of Your Small, Focused Guided Reading Groups**  
Classroom-proven reading activities to maximize all your students' learning potential while encouraging gradual release of responsibility
- 5. Observe and Participate in Model Experiences of Guided Reading Instruction**  
Learn guided reading strategies that enhance student engagement with the benefit of watching them as they are implemented in a modeling experience ... move from theory to practice
- 6. Discover How to Maximize Independent Work Stations**  
How you can nudge and move students to working independently ... Discover powerful literacy center ideas that will keep your students reading and writing the entire time
- 7. What is Academic Discourse and How Does it Impact Students' Reading Achievement**  
Learn how to get your students talking about what they read and write ... Why it's so important to teach students the skill of talking to help cement their learning
- 8. Differentiate to Significantly Increase Reading Achievement for ALL Students**  
Meet your students at their level of learning and how they learn best ... Better meet the needs of all levels from the struggling to the more advanced readers
- 9. Videos of Guided Reading Strategies in Action**  
View and discuss videos that show teachers implementing the guided reading strategies with students ... Watch how it's done!
- 10. Receive an Extensive K-2 Guided Reading Resource Handbook**  
Each participant will receive an extensive resource handbook packed with valuable strategies and techniques ... All ideas are easy to implement and ready for immediate use

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- Significantly **enhance your current guided reading instruction** to increase students' success
- **Dozens of best-practice guided reading strategies** to maximize the effectiveness of your K-2 guided reading program
- Dozens of specific suggestions as well as **a wealth of sample materials**
- Specific strategies that result in **increased reading fluency**
- **Developmentally appropriate phonics activities** to strengthen decoding and word work
- Increase students' comprehension with **engaging vocabulary activities**
- Learn unique ways to **build students' academic discourse** – key to reading growth
- **Differentiated instructional techniques** that won't take hours to plan
- **Specific ways to teach comprehension skills** for fiction and nonfiction text
- Easily implemented ideas to **help students respond to literature through writing**
- Powerful strategies for delivering **effective and high-impact mini-lessons**
- **Creative and doable ideas** to engage your students in independent work stations
- **Multiple ways to use motivating books** to teach essential reading skills and strategies
- **Innovative strategies** to elevate the effectiveness of your guided reading instruction



*"Karen made strategies for teaching feel so easy and fun!"*

– PAULA CAPPEL, TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

This **NEW** seminar will focus on significantly enhancing your guided reading program using research-based reading practices and engagement strategies that will focus your students on the serious business of learning to read ... and keep the joy of reading at the forefront! Highly experienced teacher, literacy leader, trainer and instructional reading coach, **Karen Krey**, will provide you with current, best practices, methods and activities to help you more effectively meet the needs of our next generation students. These ready-to-use ideas will give you a fresh framework to better support all your students as they reach higher levels of success in their reading and increase students' ability to verbalize their learning to internalize and cement key reading skills.

During this interactive, hands-on seminar, you will gain insights as you see and hear demonstrations that model powerful methods you will be able to adapt and use immediately. Karen will share only the strategies she has used with success in her own work, including ideas for comprehension, developing vocabulary, interactive phonics appropriate to students' individual levels, and fluency building strategies. In addition, you will learn how the use of verbalization frames and processes will strengthen students' learning capacity while engaging them in meaningful talk. Many ideas shared during the seminar will be modeled throughout the day.

You will leave this seminar with a wealth of highly practical ideas, strategies and activities to fully incorporate into your guided reading groups, independent work stations, and throughout your instructional day. If you are committed to provide the best possible literacy opportunities for each of your students, you won't want to miss this day!



# A Message From Your Seminar Leader, Karen Krey



## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**KAREN KREY** is an outstanding, highly experienced K-2 teacher, instructional coach, literacy leader, and national reading presenter. She has worked in classrooms with teachers modeling reading instruction as well as helping schools develop, maintain and fine tune guided reading instruction for maximum benefits. She is known for her interactive, hands-on and strategy-packed seminars along with a passion for developing strong, confident young readers. She is the author of *Best-Practice GUIDED READING Strategies to Maximize the Effectiveness of Your Reading Instruction (Grades K-2)*, the extensive guided reading resource handbook you will receive at the seminar. You won't want to miss this opportunity to meet and learn from Karen at her fast-paced, idea-packed seminar focused on current, best strategies to dramatically increase your students' reading achievement!

Dear Colleague:

***"A motivated teacher is an inspiring, engaging, passionate, and amazing human being!"*** – Ty Howard

That teacher is YOU and I can't wait to meet you at this interactive and strategy-packed day focused on raising the reading achievement of all your K-2 students! If you are looking for proven, best practices, research-based strategies and engaging techniques that will increase your students' reading skills and keep the joy of reading at the forefront, you won't want to miss this day with colleagues who are just like you!

During our day together, you will collect ideas and strategies to change, adapt and/or tweak your current guided reading program for dramatic results. Powerful engagement strategies, easy but effective reading tools, interactive and developmentally appropriate phonics activities, fluency-building work, academic discourse frames, and much more will all be shared. We will also look at how to set up your guided reading classroom to incorporate these in a structured way.

This seminar will help clarify how you can better reach your students in small, guided reading groups while keeping the rest of your students actively practicing the work of reading in literacy centers and/or independent work stations. The day will be packed with *teach, model and practice* opportunities that are sure to re-energize you and give you new tools to take back and immediately use! All the strategies I share are practical, easy-to-implement, and classroom proven to increase the reading achievement of all your K-2 students!

Sincerely,

Karen Krey

**P.S.** You will also receive the **extensive resource handbook I wrote specifically for this seminar** that is filled with the ideas and strategies we will cover, along with other amazing suggestions to explore on your own!

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Karen Krey

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*"Karen did a wonderful job providing **strategies that can be implemented tomorrow**. She modeled how to effectively use these strategies and also shared numerous examples."*

Laura Smith, Kindergarten Teacher

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*"Karen shared valuable **Guided Reading strategies that came to life during her lesson modeling**. I'm leaving with ideas I can immediately implement!"*

Mary Lou Varela, 2nd Grade Teacher

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*"This seminar was so helpful. **So many specific strategies** that are fun and easy to use. I can't wait to return to school and share with my staff."*

Sandy Bogard, Intervention Specialist

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*"**Karen is a wonderful presenter!** She modeled Guided Reading strategies exactly as we would present them in our classroom. This was one of the best seminars I have attended. So many simple strategies to use tomorrow!"*

Emily Watto, Kindergarten Teacher



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*"A **very informative and well put together** seminar. I really appreciated Karen's enthusiasm!"*

Maitlyn Conaboy, 1st Grade Teacher

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*"I loved that Karen didn't spend too much time on what Guided Reading 'is' and instead **focused on modeling different, exciting, fun, and new ways to incorporate 'must-do's'** into a Guided Reading lesson. She has an awesome bag of tricks to share!"*

Leslie Irwin, Kindergarten Teacher

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*"Lots of **modeling, resources and references**. Practical strategies that are cross-curricular."*

Brenda Bland, Principal

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*"I learned a lot that I can **directly apply to my instructional practices**. These engaging, rich strategies will help my students learn deeply while having fun. So valuable!"*

Sam Ingram, Teacher

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*"Thank you for the **examples and the guided group modeling!** The handbook will also be a great resource. I enjoyed the day and now have several ideas to try next year!"*

Keri Archer, 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/online](http://www.ber.org/online)

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## Can't Attend?

### Other Professional Development Options:



## Related Online Courses

Related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *Guided Reading: Differentiating Using Small Group Instruction*, for Grades K-2, *Using Guided Reading to Strengthen Students' Reading Skills*, for Grades 1-3, and other literacy-related courses, are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit [www.ber.org/online](http://www.ber.org/online)

## Extensive Resource Handbook

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

- Practical, ready-to-use strategies to engage your K-2 readers with hands-on, minds-on activities
- Multiple ways to easily provide support for academic discourse during guided reading and work stations
- Games, ideas and activities on copy-ready pages for immediate implementation
- Powerful before, during and after research-based activities that reinforce next generation literacy skills
- Research-based techniques to help all students read with confidence and competence

## Meet and Share

This seminar provides a wonderful opportunity for participants to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in maximizing the effectiveness of their grades K-2 guided reading programs.

## Consultation Available

Karen Krey will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own guided reading program.



## Meet Inservice Requirements

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

## 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.



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## Registration (RG60F1)

1. **Anaheim** (Garden Grove), CA – December 5, 2019
2. **Fresno, CA** – December 3, 2019
3. **Honolulu, HI** – December 6, 2019
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5. **Sacramento** (Elk Grove), CA – December 2, 2019

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- Honolulu: DoubleTree Alana Waikiki, (808) 941-7275
- Pasadena: Embassy Suites – Arcadia, (626) 445-8525
- Sacramento: Holiday Inn Express & Suites Central – Elk Grove, (916) 478-9000

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# Strengthen Your Guided Reading Program (Grades K-2)

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