

Enhancing **READING WORKSHOP**: Make Best Use of Explicit, Systematic Phonics, Small Group Strategy Lessons and Word Work Activities to Boost Early Reading Success (Grades K-2)



A Unique One-Day In-Person Seminar
Presented by

Linda Klotz

Outstanding Early Childhood Educator and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Kindergarten-Grade 2 Teachers, Instructional Aides, Special Education Staff, Title I Staff, Literacy Specialists, and Administrators

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Missouri

St. Louis (Clayton) – January 28

New Jersey

Newark – January 25
(West Orange)

New York

Albany – January 24

Pennsylvania

Harrisburg – January 26
(Camp Hill)

Virginia

Northern Virginia – January 27
(Springfield)

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

"Linda presents wonderful, practical ideas. Very helpful references and resources, modeling and reading strategies."

— ARDEN HETSON WEINSTEIN,
EARLY LITERACY DISTRICT
SUPERVISOR



Who Should Attend

Kindergarten - Grade 2
Teachers, Instructional
Aides, Special Education
Staff, Title I Staff,
Literacy Specialists,
and Administrators

- 1. Strategies! Strategies! Strategies! Strengthen Your Reading Workshop Program in Grades K-2**
Incorporate innovative strategies that will elevate the effectiveness of guided reading, small group instruction, and independent centers to help your students to achieve maximum reading growth
- 2. Discover Innovative Ways to Reinforce Best Practices for Phonics Instruction**
Maximize characteristics of strong explicit, systematic phonics instruction to meet the needs of students aligned to your district curriculum mandates
- 3. Maximize the Success of Your Differentiated Small Group Instruction**
Learn the essential components of planning differentiated lessons to maximize your students' reading achievement
- 4. Keep the Rest of Your Students Productively Engaged in Reading Workshop While You Teach Your Small Reading Groups**
Discover powerful, easy-to-incorporate reading workshop and word work ideas designed to provide your students with the practice they need ... Dozens of specific suggestions as well as a wealth of sample materials
- 5. Strengthen Reading Comprehension with Word Study and Word Work**
Ensure your students are able to "break the code" with supportive word study practices ... Explore word study techniques that strengthen vocabulary and comprehension
- 6. Create Research-Based Small Group Lessons that Use Differentiated Materials to Meet Student Needs in Grades K-2**
Explore a variety of materials that support and strengthen students' word study, vocabulary and comprehension skills ... Learn how to analyze text in selection of materials to increase your students' comprehension
- 7. Incorporate Powerful Strategies that Systematically Blend New Skills with Known Concepts**
Apply strategies that incorporate systematic learning, gradual release of support and student choice
- 8. Discover How to Maximize Independence During Reading Workshop**
Learn proven ways to nudge your students to work more independently ... Discover powerful word work, vocabulary and reading comprehension activities that will keep your students reading and writing the entire time
- 9. Powerful Strategies for Delivering High-Impact Mini-Lessons**
Learn what is best taught in mini-lessons and how to strengthen the impact of each one ... How to make every minute count
- 10. Receive an Extensive Resource Handbook**
You will receive a comprehensive handbook packed with all the practical strategies, techniques and activities specifically designed for this seminar ... Outstanding resources for you to use immediately when you return to your classroom

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Powerful strategies** for delivering effective and high-impact mini-lessons **in-person and online**
- **Easy-to-incorporate strategies** to strengthen reading responses during reading workshop
- How to determine student needs in order to **form and differentiate reading lessons for small groups**
- **Specific ways to teach comprehension skills** for fiction and nonfiction text
- **Effective environments** for optimal learning
- **Developmentally appropriate explicit, systematic phonics activities** to strengthen decoding and word work
- **Classroom-proven lesson plans that connect specific phonics skills** and practice to engaging picture books
- **Practical, realistic strategies for differentiating reading instruction** to meet the needs of each student
- **How to increase each student's stamina** in reading
- **Innovative ways to build systematic and explicit phonics instruction**
- **Proven ideas** to help students practice reciprocal teaching
- Ways to provide **greater teacher clarity and intention** to make your reading workshop more purposeful and meaningful
- **Fluency strategies** to support automaticity with students in grades K-2



"Linda Klotz must be an excellent teacher because she gives a wonderful, well-presented, informative seminar."

– ELISSA BIBO, KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Join experienced K-2 teacher and seminar leader **Linda Klotz** in this seminar that will provide you with classroom-tested explicit, systematic phonics strategies, mini-lessons, small group reading strategies, and meaningful word work activities that can be implemented within your K-2 reading workshop program. These ready-to-use ideas will give you a fresh perspective, clarify the most effective phonics instructional practices and keep your students moving forward as readers. Linda will share proven ways to practice and build upon these phonics skills at a word work center within the reading workshop. You'll see demonstrations of mini-lessons and response activities that will strengthen your students' comprehension and vocabulary skills. ***Linda will share only the strategies she has used with success in her own classroom, including ideas for comprehension, developing vocabulary, interactive and systematic phonics instruction appropriate to each student's individual reading level. You'll leave with numerous ideas you can use right away.***



A Message From Seminar Leader, Linda Klotz



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

LINDA KLOTZ is an outstanding presenter with extensive experience as an early childhood teacher. She has presented nationally for school districts and at early childhood conferences and seminars. She is currently in the classroom, so all her ideas have been tested and proven to work. Linda's seminars are dynamic and innovative, yet highly practical and easy to implement. She is the author of *Enhancing READING WORKSHOP: Make Best Use of Explicit, Systematic Phonics, Small Group Strategy Lessons and Word Work Activities to Boost Early Reading Success (Grades K-2)*, the extensive resource handbook each participant will receive at the seminar. Participants leave Linda's seminars with a wealth of proven techniques and practical strategies that can be implemented immediately.

Dear Colleague:

This day is for you! As an experienced, current K-2 teacher and seminar leader, I want to share with you the best of what I have found to be successful with real students in real classrooms. My goal is to equip you to feel more empowered, organized, and mindful in delivering highly effective, differentiated reading instruction that is responsive to your students' needs.

During our day together, you will learn innovative ideas and proven strategies to change, adapt, and/or tweak your current reading workshop program for dramatic results. I will share powerful engagement strategies, effective reading tools, interactive and developmentally appropriate systematic phonics activities, word and fluency-building work to make your reading workshop more productive. We will also look at how to stimulate a positive learning environment and growth mindset necessary for students to learn in-class and online.

This seminar will help clarify how you can better reach your students through mini-lessons and small reading groups while keeping the rest of your students actively practicing the work of reading in reading workshop. The day will be packed with teach, model and practice opportunities that are sure to re-energize you and give you new tools. 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,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Linda Klotz".

Linda Klotz

P.S. You will receive an **extensive resource handbook I created specifically for this seminar** that is filled with ideas and strategies to make your reading workshop program more effective.



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What Your Colleagues Say About Linda Klotz

*"Linda has **lots of wonderful ideas!**"*

Bev Combs, Kindergarten Teacher

*"**Linda does a fantastic job!** I can go right back to my classroom and use many of these ideas right away. Thank you for sharing your expertise"*

Sharon Browne, Kindergarten Teacher

*"Linda does an excellent job presenting **material that I can take back and use tomorrow in my classroom.** Her ideas are practical and age-appropriate. I wish I could take her home with me!"*

Lynette Larson, Kindergarten Teacher

*"Linda is very well organized and presents good teaching practices. She shares examples and ideas that can be used in your classroom easily – **I also like the fact that Linda is in the classroom doing these practices daily.**"*

Ginny Connor, Kindergarten Teacher



About BER Seminars

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You'll receive an extensive digital Resource Handbook full of practical strategies and resources. (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.)

Highly Interactive

You'll be able to ask questions, consult with the instructor, and share ideas with other participants

Program Guarantee

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"Linda's seminar is fast-paced, interactive and refired my enthusiasm. Such a wealth of ideas! I can't wait to get started."

LINDA O'KANE, TITLE I/
READING RECOVERY

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Extensive Resource Handbook

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- Meaningful word work ideas that deepen skill development and provide independent reading and writing practice
- Mini-lessons that lead to a richer, more meaningful reading workshop
- Practical, ready-to-use strategies to engage your K-2 students with hands-on, minds-on activities
- Multiple ways to support the application of explicit, systematic phonics instruction across the school day

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Consultation Available

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

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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, *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.

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Registration (RKK2W1)

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- 2. **Harrisburg** (Camp Hill), **PA** – January 26, 2022
- 3. **Newark** (West Orange), **NJ** – January 25, 2022
- 4. **Northern Virginia** (Springfield), **VA** – January 27, 2022
- 5. **St. Louis** (Clayton), **MO** – January 28, 2022
—or—
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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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