

Increase Your Success as a Special Education Resource Teacher



A Unique One-Day Seminar Presented by

Savanna Flakes

Outstanding Special Education Teacher,
Instructional Coach and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Grades K-12 Special Education Resource
Specialists, Special Education Teachers, Learning Specialists,
Special Education Department Heads, and Instructional Coaches
who Support Students with Special Needs

Maximize your expertise as a special education resource teacher ... Strategies
that work!

Build on the success of your current special education practices with **highly effective,
ready-to-use instructional strategies**

Proven ways to strengthen your role as a special education resource teacher

How to use Specially Designed Instruction to **increase special needs students'
achievement and progress on IEP goals**

Arizona

Phoenix – October 29
(Glendale)

California

Anaheim – November 1
Pasadena – October 31
(Arcadia)

Hawaii

Honolulu – November 2

New Mexico

Albuquerque – October 30

CEUs and Graduate Credits Available
See page 6 for details

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'It was terrific to finally attend a conference focused on special education students with up-to-date information and resources!'

— HANNAH LITTLEPAGE,
SPECIAL EDUCATION
RESOURCE TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Grades K-12 Special Education Resource Specialists, Special Education Teachers, Learning Specialists, Special Education Department Heads, and Instructional Coaches who Support Students with Special Needs.

- 1. Strengthen Your Role as a Special Education Resource Specialist in Resource Rooms**
Join special education expert, Savanna Flakes, and learn how to maximize your skills and expertise as a special education teacher ... Ideas that work in a variety of settings, models and approaches for serving students with special needs
- 2. High-Impact, Low-Prep Instructional Strategies for Students with Special Needs**
Numerous, hands-on strategies to increase learning for students with special needs ... Leave with a toolbox of practical instructional strategies that will greatly increase your students' learning
- 3. Providing Specially Designed Instruction to Ensure Students Make Significant Gains**
Incorporate the three essential components of Specially Designed Instruction for resource rooms and inclusive classrooms and learn how you can better address the unique needs of your students ... How SDI impacts what you do in both inclusive classrooms and resource rooms
- 4. Develop and Deliver Dynamic, Differentiated Lessons to Accelerate Learning**
Increase your ability to identify essential curriculum that all your students need to learn ... Utilize ongoing assessment to adjust instruction to incorporate scaffolds that will support the varied learning styles, interests and ability levels of your students
- 5. Assessment and Instructional Strategies**
Discover a variety of assessment and instructional strategies to make students' thinking visible to better support growth in academics and social emotional behavior
- 6. Strategies to Support Classroom Modifications, Accommodations and Interventions**
Ideas and strategies that help classroom teachers better meet special needs students' IEPs ... What you can suggest to make modifications, accommodations and interventions work in general education classrooms
- 7. Activities to Ensure ALL Students are Engaged**
Dozens of cooperative learning strategies to build social skills, retain key content and increase student participation
- 8. Efficient Ways to Collect IEP and Classroom Data to Guide Instruction**
Make the most of your time with more efficient and effective strategies for collecting the data you need to write and monitor IEPs ... Specific ways to gather data to measure progress ... Formal and informal assessments to quickly determine student understanding
- 9. An Extensive Repertoire of Strategies to Work with ALL Your Students with Special Needs**
Dozens of ideas and strategies you can choose from to maximize learning, motivation and engagement of all your students ... Strategies to make your job less stressful and increase student achievement
- 10. Integrate High-Yield Instructional Practices to Improve Achievement of Students with Special Needs**
Seamlessly incorporate highly effective instructional strategies that better meet the wide range of needs your students have ... Integrate best practices that provide greater access to the curriculum

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Practical and doable strategies** to strengthen your skills as a special education resource specialist, special education teacher or learning specialist
- **Dozens of Specially Designed Instruction strategies** that can be used in the classroom immediately
- Tips for **selecting appropriate modifications and accommodations** to support the ability levels of your students
- Strategies to support **effective social skills and meaningful cooperative learning**
- **Dynamic assessment techniques** to collect rich student data and use to adjust instruction
- Specific ideas to provide scientifically research-based instruction that will enable you and your teachers to **strengthen students' reading, writing and math skills**
- Ideas to help students with special needs to be **involved in and make progress in the general education curriculum**
- **Tools and resources** that support behavior management, self-regulation and executive functioning
- Exciting ways to **use technology to increase academic achievement** for all learners
- **Practical differentiation strategies** to increase rigor and higher-order thinking skills
- **Formal and informal assessments** to quickly determine student understanding
- Create **rigorous, student-centered tasks** that allow students to utilize their knowledge and skills across the curriculum
- Implement a wide variety of methods to **engage students across a range of levels and disability categories**
- **Easy-to-incorporate ideas** for facilitating and monitoring increased student independence across multiple school environments



'I feel like I have so many ideas to take back to my classroom and use! Thank you!'

– ANNE MISSEL, LEARNING SPECIALIST

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Working as a special education resource teacher is a challenging job requiring numerous skills with the overall goal of maximizing the academic growth in a variety of settings for students with special needs. As a result of the wide range of disabilities and skill sets of your students, you need a plethora of strategies and tools at your fingertips. Join highly experienced special education teacher, **Savanna Flakes**, and expand your repertoire of strategies to accelerate academic achievement for your students with special needs. You will discover practical ways to develop and build evidenced-based practices and use Specially Designed Instruction to provide students with special needs meaningful access to rigorous curriculum. You will learn timesaving assessment tips, gain formal and informal data collection ideas and best practices to differentiate instruction. By the end of the day, you will walk away with dozens of highly practical and effective strategies and an extensive resource handbook to help you reach your goal of reaching and teaching students with special needs.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Savanna Flakes



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

SAVANNA FLAKES is an engaging and enthusiastic national presenter, special education teacher, teacher-leader, and special education consultant with a passion for working with students with special needs and their teachers. She is a National Board Certified Teacher, a National Education Technology Standards Certified Teacher and the author of *Increase Your Success as a Special Education Resource Teacher*, the extensive resource handbook you will receive at her seminar.

Savanna currently serves as an instructional specialist, coaching teachers, modeling effective instructional pedagogy for teachers, and providing professional development for special education teachers who serve students in resource rooms and inclusive settings. She has extensive experience in special education including co-teaching, differentiation, classroom management, and serving students with special needs in inclusive classrooms. Savanna is known for her passion and dedication to reaching diverse learners. Her seminars are exciting, hands-on and collaborative.

You will leave this seminar reinvigorated and inspired to use the dozens of innovative strategies to reach all your students with special needs in resource rooms and inclusive classrooms.

Dear Colleague:

There is an ever-increasing urgency to accelerate the learning of our students with disabilities and provide them access to rigorous curriculum and instruction. As this population increases and resources often decrease, I know and understand the daily challenges you face as you work to meet each and every student's needs in resource rooms and inclusive settings. I'm excited to share with you what I have found works to strengthen your role as a special education teacher in your school.

During this unique seminar, my goal is to provide you with numerous strategies to help you seamlessly integrate high-yield instructional practices, Specially Designed Instruction and technology into your curriculum and instruction. Motivating reluctant learners, supporting social-emotional behavior, integrating educational technology to provide access to the curriculum, differentiated instruction and grouping, dynamic assessment, and cooperative learning are just some of the topics we will explore. You will experience hands-on strategies to increase your effectiveness as a special education teacher, build expertise and reboot your instructional toolkit to improve achievement of students with special needs.

Join your colleagues and me in a fast-paced day devoted specifically to special education resource teachers. You will leave this seminar excited, refreshed and ready to try new approaches and ideas to solve challenging situations. We will discuss real-life examples, and I will provide practical suggestions and tools that will assist you in accelerating the learning of your students with special needs. I extend to you a warm, personal invitation to join me in the continual learning and sharing work of ensuring student success. I pledge that you will leave this seminar with dozens of effective instructional strategies for accelerating student achievement and decreasing the achievement gap of students with special needs.

Sincerely,

Savanna Flakes

P.S. You will leave this seminar with a **new way of looking at what can be accomplished with students and a wealth of practical strategies** that can be immediately implemented in your classroom.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Savanna Flakes

*"Savanna is an **extremely effective and enthusiastic presenter**. Her multiple modalities of instruction kept us engaged throughout the day, making it interesting and worthwhile. I would highly recommend this seminar to other educators!"*

Alana Henderson, Special Education Teacher

*"Savanna is very helpful. I learned **a lot of valuable information** today, and will definitely be using this material in my classroom!"*

Kelly Chaney, Special Education Teacher

*"Awesome! Savanna shared up-to-date information and I **can't wait to use many of the resources**. Thank you!"*

Carol Ann Hammons, Special Education Teacher



*"Savanna shared **practical strategies to use in the resource room** to support our students in meeting their full potential, as well as great technology tools to help motivate our learners. Thank you!"*

Erica Roecklein, Special Education Teacher

*"**Very useful information**. I am excited to use the strategies that are new to me and do more research on the topics covered today!"*

Andrea Kingsbury, Teacher

*"I really enjoyed the seminar – **everything was helpful!** I can't wait to implement all of the tech resources we learned about."*

Katherine Fingar, Special Education Teacher

*"Savanna is **very knowledgeable and informative**, providing us with an engaging presentation of content. I appreciate her sharing the materials, websites, and a plethora of resources and practical strategies that can be employed and adapted for all students."*

April Maher, Special Education Resource Teacher

Special Benefits of Attending



Online Learning

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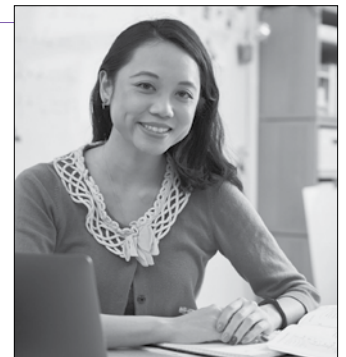


Related Online Courses

Two related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, **Co-Teaching in Inclusive Classrooms**: for Grades K-6 (*Small Group Strategies* and *Whole Group Strategies*) and for Grades 6-12 (*Strategies to Increase Learning* and *Strategies that Maximize Instructional Impact*), are available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/onlinelearning

Related Staff Development Audio Training

A related BER seminar, *CO-TEACHING THAT WORKS: Effective Strategies for Working Together in Today's Inclusive Classrooms (Grades K-12)*, presented by another special education expert, Anne Beninghof, 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-XCC-2146**) or use the order form on page 7. Please visit www.berproducts.org/audio-seminars.html for more information



Extensive Resource Handbook

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

- Creating a learning environment for accelerating student achievement
- Instructional strategies on differentiation, cooperative learning and literacy development
- A list of free technology resources to help meet the needs of your classroom
- Tips for effective assessment and teaching
- And much more!

Meet and Share

This seminar provides participants a great opportunity to meet and share ideas with other educators interested in increasing their success with students with special needs.

Consultation Available

Savanna Flakes will be available at the seminar for consultation regarding your questions and the unique needs of your own special education program.

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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

CEUs Available:

Arizona

AZ Clock Hours Available

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 (XRF9F1)

- 1. **Albuquerque, NM** – October 30, 2018
- 2. **Anaheim, CA** – November 1, 2018
- 3. **Honolulu, HI** – November 2, 2018
- 4. **Pasadena** (Arcadia), **CA**– October 31, 2018
- 5. **Phoenix** (Glendale), **AZ** – October 29, 2018

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Program Hours

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

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Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

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- Albuquerque: Hilton Garden Inn – Uptown, (505) 944-0300
- Anaheim: Red Lion, (714) 750-2801
- Honolulu: DoubleTree Alana Waikiki, (808) 941-7275
- Pasadena: Embassy Suites – Arcadia, (626) 445-8525
- Phoenix: Thunderbird Executive Inn & Conference Center – Glendale, (602) 978-7987

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100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can't attend and notify us at least 10 days before the conference. Late cancellations will be refunded less a \$15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

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Further Questions

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