

Speech-Language Pathologists: Strategies to Support Students with Reading and Language Deficits (Grades PreK-12)



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by
MariBeth Plankers, M.S. CCC-SLP, ATP
Outstanding Speech-Language Pathologist
and National Presenter

**Specifically Designed for School-Based Speech-Language
Pathologists Working with Students in Grades PreK-12**

Learn evidence-based strategies that work in-person and online to support reading, language and written skills for students with significant language-literacy disorders, dyslexia and language deficits

Gain insight into **accessible education materials** that will support your students across settings and situations, whether in the classroom or online, for reading, vocabulary and written language needs

Explore how intervention can be planned to **incorporate literacy strategies into special and general education settings**

Help students on your caseload/workload develop a positive growth mindset to increase their confidence and success with reading and writing

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ASHA CEUs Available at All Locations

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
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Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'This is the best seminar for speech-language pathologists that I've attended in years. MariBeth is a wealth of knowledge.'

– MARY, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST



Who Should Attend

School-Based
Speech-Language
Pathologists and Assistive
Technology Professionals
working with students
in Grades PreK-12

1. What Every SLP Should Know About Reading Deficits and How They Relate to Students Whether They Are Learning In-Person or Online

Learn the different types of language-based reading challenges you will see in students with significant language-literacy disorders, dyslexia (specific reading disorder), receptive and expressive language disorders, and autism spectrum disorders

2. Expand Your School-Based or Online Learning Role as an SLP in Teaching Decoding and Spelling

Utilize techniques such as morphology and word investigation to help children develop detailed lexical representations that include information about the word meanings, grammatical uses, spelling, and pronunciation within your current vocabulary lessons

3. Learn the Impact of Oral Language and Written Language on Students' Reading Skills

Gain practical information about language, reading and writing assessments and the different types of language skills that each assessment evaluates

4. Determine the Best Methods for Assessment

Address your language, reading comprehension and written language assessments to best uncover a child's unique language-literacy challenges whether you are working online or in a classroom

5. Establish Yourself as a Key Team Member for Students with Reading Disorders

Bring your unique expertise in language, literacy, phonology, and pragmatics (social interactions) to the table or virtual meeting in your consultations with classroom teachers and reading specialists

6. Expand Your Toolkit of Therapy Ideas Both Inside and Outside the Classroom Setting

Learn practical, engaging and effective techniques to systematically help your students generalize their language and literacy skills in reading across settings and situations

7. Align Your Therapy with Evidence-Based Practice to Support Literacy Development

Discover what research says about oral language skills that align with evidence-based techniques to build the language skills that will help your students become skilled readers

8. Utilize the Most Effective Inclusive Practices for Implementing Language and Literacy Skills Whether You Are Working in Your Classroom or Online

Maximize your time as an SLP by learning how to most efficiently use inclusion practices ... When and how to work in the classroom and ways to coach teachers and paraprofessionals to address your language goals throughout the school day

9. Implement Universal Design for Learning to Support Student Success at School and Online

Manage behavior utilizing Universal Design for Learning principles and real-life examples, such as interactive games to support students with language disorders

10. Receive an Extensive Digital Resource Handbook and Electronic Resources

Each participant will receive an extensive digital handbook and electronic resources that address language, reading and writing supports and strategies that you can immediately apply in-person and online

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Practical ways to incorporate reading and writing goals** into all aspects of your oral language therapy whether it is accomplished in-person or online
- **Advanced strategies** for addressing phonological awareness systematically and hierarchically
- How to **align your language therapy with the reading programs** your students use in the classroom and in their specialized reading interventions
- What aspects of **reading/writing break down** for children with typical communication disorders that SLPs treat every day
- **Efficient, practical methods for assessing reading comprehension and written language** in the context of your language evaluations
- **Current technology resources** that support both language skills and the development of reading and writing skills
- Specific ideas and strategies to **strengthen the core language skills** that allow your students to become good readers
- Practical therapy **techniques that align with English Language Arts state standards**
- How your unique **role as an SLP differentiates you from the literacy specialist** and why you are such a key player on the team whether you are at school or working from a distance
- Ideas for **incorporating multi-disciplinary instruction, Universal Design for Learning and Assistive Technology** in programs addressing language and literacy deficits



'Wonderful! Engaging presenter, refreshing material and new ideas I can use. Thank you!'

– ERIN PAIROLERO, SPEECH-LANGUAGE PATHOLOGIST

Practical Ideas and Strategies

As a Speech-Language Pathologist, your expertise in oral language and literacy skills makes you an invaluable member of the literacy team at your school and in your online sessions and meetings. In this seminar, **MariBeth Plankers**, an experienced Speech-Language Pathologist and Assistive Technology Professional, will share practical methods for assessing and treating reading and writing skills in students with language disorders. You will learn effective, efficient and easy-to-implement techniques to identify children who are at risk for problems with decoding, reading comprehension and written language. MariBeth will share with you evidence-based practice, from the ASHA (2016) evidence-based triangle, about the language skills that strongly predict learning deficits across settings and situations and provide strategies that will address these language skills in your daily therapy. This seminar will focus on practical strategies that can be implemented in the context of therapy, as well as generalizing across settings and situations, such as online learning and virtual classrooms.

You will leave with numerous ideas for reading, writing, language, and games to assist students with moderate to severe reading, writing and language deficits, as well as ways to maximize your effectiveness as an SLP in the school or online setting.



A Message From Seminar Leader, MariBeth Plankers



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

MARIBETH PLANKERS is an outstanding national presenter and highly experienced Speech-Language Pathologist and Assistive Technology Professional. She brings years of experience and ideas for improving outcomes for students who have language, reading and written language disorders. She has extensive experience providing literacy-based language therapy services within inclusive models and via teletherapy. In addition, she has experience working as a clinical service provider, diagnostician and clinical supervisor within the university setting. MariBeth reflects a broad experience working with students of all ages, from early education through college level, in-person and online.

She presents nationally on topics of language and literacy, assistive technology and Universal Design for Learning. MariBeth is the author of *Speech-Language Pathologists: Strategies to Support Students with Reading and Language Deficits (Grades PreK-12)*, the digital resource handbook each participant will receive.

Join MariBeth for a fast-paced, engaging seminar with practical, highly effective techniques you can use with the children you see and treat, whether you are working in a school or online environment.

Dear Colleague:

For many years, I have worked with students who have a language disorder which leads to challenges in reading and writing. Knowing my own personal passion for reading and writing, I can't imagine any skill more important to teach! When I initially started working on literacy skills with students, I was frequently asked why the SLP should have anything to do with a student's reading growth. Our educational background and expertise in language is all the more reason for the SLP to be highly involved with reading and writing. Over the years our role as SLPs has expanded, and our expertise in language and literacy is now more widely acknowledged. We are able to assist with spelling, reading fluency and most importantly, reading comprehension and writing language whether your therapy sessions are delivered in-person or online.

It is imperative that we demonstrate a practical approach to addressing literacy skills along with our oral language goals. We don't need more work, but do need to address reading in the context of our current therapy programs. Our role is to provide effective strategies to teach other specialists what we know about language and literacy.

I have developed this seminar to share with you the best practices that we, as SLPs and other specialists, can use to support students with language and literacy deficits. We will explore the alignment of oral language and literacy skills and how valuable your expertise is to the school IEP team. We will explore the different types of reading challenges that your students with language disorders encounter across the curriculum. The emphasis will be on practical, doable methods to evaluate students and to develop individualized planned programs that may be implemented through direct intervention, the general education classroom and consultation.

My goal for this seminar is to send you back to your schools and online learning communities empowered with many new ideas you can put to practice immediately! We can lower the barriers in order to raise the level of success for our students.

Sincerely,

MariBeth Plankers, M.S. CCC-SLP, ATP

P.S. I know how valuable your time is, so my focus for the day will be on sharing practical strategies that work in today's traditional or virtual schools with today's students.

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What Your Colleagues Say About MariBeth Plankers

*"MariBeth shared a wealth of amazing resources that I cannot wait to use in my sessions!
One of the best, most informative and engaging seminars that I've attended in years."*

Maria Mignone, Speech-Language Pathologist

*"Great seminar, **wonderful presenter**, fantastic information!"*

Nikki Steele, Speech-Language Pathologist

*"MariBeth has great energy and shared ideas to **expand my therapy and role with students**
and in education."*

Tess Heckel, Speech-Language Pathologist

*"MariBeth's passion for learning is obvious. I appreciate the **huge list of resources** she shared."*

Craig Begalle, Speech-Language Pathologist



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'MariBeth is an exceptional presenter who shares information with enthusiasm and from the heart.'

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- A review of research in reading and written language, including an extensive reference list

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Related On-Demand Online Courses

Two related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning courses, *Timesaving Strategies to Integrate Your SLP Interventions into Classrooms: Moving from a Caseload to a Workload Approach*, for Grades P-12, and *SLPs: Enhance Therapy Effectiveness for Auditory Processing Disorder, Memory Deficits, Attention Deficit Disorder, and Language Processing*, are available for immediate registration.

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