

Catching Up Your ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS Who Have Fallen Behind



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

Jennifer Medina

Outstanding EL Teacher, Author and International Presenter

Specifically Designed for Grades K-12: EL Teachers, Classroom Teachers, Instructional Aides, Title I Staff, Interventionists, and Administrators

The most effective EL teaching strategies to catch up your English Learners who have fallen behind

Specific ways to strengthen the grammar, reading, writing, listening, and speaking skills of your ELs to strengthen their achievement

Practical methods for building your ELs' skills to prepare them for instruction in English and content areas

Receive an extensive EL instruction digital resource handbook packed full of ideas, strategies, lessons, and useful resources you can use immediately to help catch up your English Learners

LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

February 3

9 AM Eastern, 8 AM Central,
7 AM Mountain, 6 AM Pacific

February 10

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

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*'This was the best
seminar I've had. I've
learned so much.'*

YVONNE MARTINEZ, TPI /EL TEACHER

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

'The seminar provided actionable activities and ideas for me to use as an ESL teacher. The content was directly applicable to my position and my students' needs.'

– KIRSTEN GATTI, ESL TEACHER



Who Should Attend

Grades K-12: EL Teachers, Classroom Teachers, Instructional Aides, Title I Staff, Interventionists, and Administrators

1. Help Your English Learners (ELs) Who Have Fallen Behind to Catch Up

Expand your personal repertoire of teaching tools to help your ELs who have fallen behind to catch up

2. Lessen Your English Learners' Gap

Increase your ELs' skills development ... Quick, timesaving, easy-to-use techniques perfect for ELs

3. Increase Oral Language and Academic Vocabulary Development

Engage your ELs in instructional conversations that will accelerate their academic language development in English and the content areas ... Increase active student participation and engagement

4. Employ Research-Based Accelerated Learning Methods

Learn how to accelerate second language acquisition through proven, motivating and fun techniques ... Enhance and advance the knowledge and skills of your EL students

5. Help Your ELs Make Greater Gains in Academic and Emotional Well-Being Using Family Engagement Strategies

Discover easy-to-incorporate strategies and family engagement strategies to boost 10x your students' results while also supporting EL families emotionally

6. Keep Your ELs Engaged and Actively Reading with Culturally Relevant Literature

Explore practical and teacher-friendly ideas to engage your ELs and learn about culturally relevant books and book-matching to engage all levels of readers

7. Provide Social and Emotional Support for ELs Most Impacted by COVID

Incorporate practical strategies for supporting the social and emotional needs of ELs who are anxious or simply need a little more encouragement and understanding

8. Target Your Instruction to Meet the Varied Needs of Your ELs

Ensure your ELs receive the focused instruction specific to their reading levels ... Target your instruction to individual needs through small group instruction, learning centers, workstations, and more!

9. Make Content as Comprehensible and Accessible as Possible for Your ELs

Discover ways to build in supports to scaffold ELs at varied levels of language proficiency ... Encourage your ELs to take linguistic risks while practicing the English language in your program and across content areas

10. Receive an Extensive EL Instruction Digital Resource Handbook

You will receive a comprehensive EL Instruction digital resource handbook full of practical ideas, strategies, lessons, and useful resources you can immediately use in your instruction

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Innovative instructional strategies** specific to meeting students at their reading and writing levels
- Accelerated learning methods and strategies to **optimize opportunities for academic growth and achievement of ELs**
- Effective ways to optimally **support ELs who struggle**
- **How to increase motivation and student engagement** to help ELs make strong academic gains in English and the content areas
- **Exciting, hands-on, and engaging ways** to enhance your current lessons to catch up ELs who have fallen behind
- **High-impact strategies** to help accelerate your ELs' content area knowledge and skill acquisition
- How to **effectively help support the social and emotional needs** of ELs who have fallen behind
- Strategies to **create a language and text-rich environment** to support ELs' learning and development
- Ways to **scaffold and differentiate your instruction** to best meet the needs of your ELs
- **Ideas, Ideas, Ideas** – outstanding strategies for increasing ELs' achievement and motivation, ways to best address multiple languages and academic levels in a group or classroom, and strategies to maximize the effectiveness of small group targeted instruction

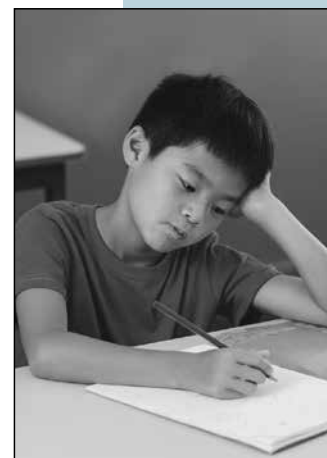


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–JESSICA KITTERMAN, ELL SPECIALIST

Practical Ideas and Strategies

Are you looking for the best ways to provide targeted, engaging EL instruction in the face of a growing gap in your ELs' academic achievement? Are you searching for ways to help English Learners who have fallen behind? If so, you won't want to miss this seminar by outstanding EL teacher, **JENNIFER MEDINA**. The focus of this seminar is on the most effective instructional strategies. Learn how to provide the instructional supports necessary to meet each of your ELs right where they are and to accelerate their progress. Discover an array of strategies for targeting your instruction to meet the varied needs of your ELs. **With an extensive digital resource handbook and effective instructional strategies, you will leave this seminar with a renewed desire to make a marked difference in the lives of your English Learners.**



A Message From Seminar Leader, Jennifer Medina



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

Dr. Jennifer Benedict Medina's

26 years of experience have been centered around literacy and literature as a classroom teacher, instructional coach and EL Coordinator. Participants in Jennifer's seminars leave with a wealth of practical, proven strategies to build a strong foundation of literacy and a love of learning in the classroom. With a diverse background in education serving a wide range of grade levels, Jennifer knows what works and what doesn't work. Throughout Jennifer's career, she has been passionate about incorporating the best strategies for helping each student overcome their barriers to learning, improve their mindset and find success as a student. Jennifer is the author of *Catching Up Your ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS Who Have Fallen Behind*, the extensive digital resource handbook you will receive at the seminar.

Dear Colleague:

Teaching students who are new to the English language and our culture is extremely rewarding. It also brings many challenges to ensure that our second language learners are gaining access to mainstream curriculum and learning alongside every student despite the varied educational experiences and language levels found within one classroom. Add to this, the educational gaps from distance learning and hybrid, it is important for every teacher to be equipped with tools and strategies that are effective, engaging and practical so both the teacher and student can feel successful. With many years of experience working with ELL students in both mainstream and ELL classrooms, I have worked to maximize language development in the classroom and minimize barriers and challenges by creating engaging, ready-to-use strategies and activities that work in the classroom. Learning must be fun and motivating for ELL students during the difficult transition to a new language, school, home, and culture.

I can't wait to share ideas that will help you make your ELL students feel welcome back in their new classrooms and to share ideas that will re-energize you and your lessons. You will take home many lessons and strategies that you can be used the next day. These ideas are not limited to ELL students. As a matter of fact, many teachers will cross the hallway to find out just exactly what you are doing so they can use these strategies with their students, too.

Sincerely,

Jennifer Medina

P.S. You will leave my seminar with many outstanding strategies you can use across all grade levels and content areas and to address their affective, linguistic, and cognitive needs!

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What Your Colleagues Say About Jennifer Medina

"The hands on strategies that I can share with my students and with the teachers in my building."

– Tracey Kendall-Parent, ESOL

"Very helpful hands on activities that we can take to classroom right away."

– Jana Baitzel, ESL teacher

*"I thought Jennifer Medina was **very engaged with us and knowledgeable of her subject area**. I could tell she had lots of hands on experience and the information was very useful."*

– Heidi Beazer, ELL Specialist

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– Jessica Kitterman, ELL Specialist

*"If I can come away from a seminar with at least one new idea, I consider it a success. **I am happy to say I have gained many new ideas to enhance my ELs development of language.**"*

– Kerry DeJesus, English Learner Education Teacher



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away! Jennifer was
knowledgeable about
the subject and had
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JESSICA NEWKIRK, ESL TEACHER

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- Strategies for supporting the social and emotional needs of ELs
- Fun and innovative approaches to accelerate language acquisition and content area learning, and to make the most of your instructional time

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Registration (ECM3W1)

- 1. February 3, 2023** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
- 2. February 10, 2023** (Start time: 9 AM Central)
- or—
- 3. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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