

Helping English Learners Exit Your ELL Program: Impactful Strategies to Increase Student Success (Grades K-8)



A Unique One-Day In-Person Seminar or Live Online Seminar
Presented by

Mary Peterson

Outstanding Educator and Presenter

**Specifically Designed for Educators Working with English Learners (ELs)
in Grades K-8: EL Teachers, Classroom Teachers Who Have EL Students,
Interventionists, EL Paraprofessionals, Title I Staff, Instructional Coaches
and Administrators**

Proven strategies to increase student success, maximize English language skills and help students more quickly “exit” from your ELL program

A wealth of effective ELL lessons and activities to help students through each critical stage of language acquisition and keep them from getting stuck at the middle levels of English proficiency

Innovative classroom strategies based on the best, current research to maximize your ELL students’ achievement as they overcome language and literacy barriers

Differentiated lessons, motivating activities and an extensive digital resource handbook packed with ready-to-use, practical ideas and materials designed for teaching ELL students

CAN'T ATTEND?

Order the recorded version and take the seminar online at your convenience (see page 6)

Connecticut

Hartford (Bristol) – **March 16**

Illinois

Chicago (Elk Grove Village) – **April 25**

Minnesota

Minneapolis (Plymouth) – **April 28**

Missouri

St. Louis (Clayton) – **April 24**

New Jersey

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New York

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Rhode Island

Providence (Warwick) – **March 17**

Wisconsin

Appleton – **April 27**

Milwaukee (Brookfield) – **April 26**

LIVE ONLINE SEMINAR

March 29

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

CEUs and Graduate Credit Available
See page 6 for details

Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"Mary offered very engaging and practical strategies and tools to help ELLs be successful in all language domains."

– ELENI TSOUKAS,
ESL TEACHER



Who Should Attend

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- 1. Help English Learners “Exit” Out of Your ELL Program**
Gain essential strategies designed to build confidence and competence and help English Learners acquire skills to demonstrate English language proficiency
- 2. Strengthen Your ELL Students’ Reading Achievement**
Receive research-based strategies to teach vital fluency, phonics, comprehension and vocabulary skills to help boost reading skills and create motivated and engaged readers
- 3. Strengthen Your ELL Students’ Writing Skills**
Receive specific, step-by-step guided writing strategies for increasing the writing abilities of your ELL students ... All designed with the realities of today’s classroom in mind
- 4. Powerful Strategies to Differentiate for ELL Students in the General Education Classroom**
Discover proven strategies which are most effective to keep ELL students productive and engaged in the general classroom setting
- 5. Improve the Achievement of Your ELL Students in Content Areas**
Learn hands-on, comprehensible strategies for teaching academic content and improving language skills at the same time ... Help students see themselves as capable readers and writers, and facilitate success across content areas
- 6. Provide Effective Small Group Lessons for Each Level of Your English Language Learners**
Gain specific, ready-to-use lesson plans that you can use immediately to help your ESL students advance through every level of language acquisition
- 7. Support the ELL Newcomer in Your Classroom**
Welcome your ELL newcomers with dozens of ideas for keeping them actively involved and receiving comprehensible input from day one
- 8. Incorporate Informed Assessment to Determine Language Levels**
Conduct ongoing assessment so you can better match your small group instruction to the needs of your ELL students
- 9. Build Positive Growth Mindset**
Increase ELL student’s motivation, perseverance and positive attitude for learning ... Gain approaches for reversing and preventing behaviors such as non-engagement in English Learners
- 10. Receive an Extensive ELL Digital Resource Handbook**
Leave this outstanding seminar with a digital resource handbook filled with classroom-based ideas, instructional materials and lesson plans, all ready for immediate implementation in your classroom

Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

What You Will Learn ...

- **Discover how you can make a rapid difference** for ELL students' language development and academic achievement
- A wealth of small group lessons designed to **maximize achievement** of each level of English Language Learner and decrease the amount of time students are in your ELL program
- Practical ideas to make your **current curriculum comprehensible and relevant to ESL students**
- Highly effective **guided reading techniques and comprehension** strategies to increase reading levels of ESL students
- **Instructional strategies** proven to help ELL students achieve success in the general education classroom
- **Highly effective strategies** to help ELL students grasp vocabulary understanding and grammar skills
- **Guided writing strategies and graphic organizers** to increase the writing skills of all levels of ELL students
- How to create a **positive, safe and welcoming classroom environment** for all students
- Tools to perform **ongoing and informal assessments** of ELL students so you can match instruction to their needs and help them more quickly exit your ELL program
- **Classroom management techniques** to help you work smarter, not harder
- Motivating ideas to **make learning English natural and enjoyable** for all students
- Techniques to **integrate** reading, writing, listening, and speaking activities into your current curriculum
- Cooperative learning activities to **strengthen language skills** of all students
- **Cultural awareness activities** to promote self-esteem and understanding
- Numerous **exciting and effective language games** which will motivate students to practice language skills
- **Practical strategies** to make content learning motivating and comprehensible



"When Mary said that we will get activities that we could use the next day, she meant it! So thankful for the resources."

— MAIKA WORLEY, ELL TEACHER

Practical Ideas and Strategies

This outstanding seminar is packed with dozens of practical, ready-to-use strategies proven to increase the school success of your K-8 ELL students. The emphasis is on strategies and activities that really work, based on real ELL students in real classrooms. **Mary Peterson**, an experienced classroom teacher who has years of experience working with ELL students, will provide you with a wealth of strategies and activities to help students increase their reading, writing and language skills using research-based strategies designed specifically for ELL students.

In addition, Mary will share management techniques and step-by-step small group lessons and activities for each language level to help students more quickly exit your ELL program. You will leave this down-to-earth, practical seminar with an extensive digital resource handbook and easy-to-implement ELL teaching ideas proven to boost the language skills and confidence of your ELL students.



A Message From Seminar Leader, Mary Peterson



Uniquely Qualified Instructor

MARY PETERSON is an enthusiastic classroom teacher of ELL students with over 30 years of K-8 teaching experience. She is known for her highly motivating ideas and the practicality of her presentations. She is an experienced teacher trainer, mentor teacher and adjunct professor. Mary presents seminars that are fast-paced, inspiring and, above all, practical. You will leave with the extensive digital resource handbook written by Mary specifically for this seminar, *Helping English Learners Exit Your ELL Program: Impactful Strategies to Increase Student Success (Grades K-8)*, as well as a wealth of ideas, strategies and activities you can use immediately with your ELL students.



Dear Colleague:

As an experienced teacher of ELL students, I know firsthand the challenges we face to help our students achieve at the high standards expected of them. In this highly practical seminar, you will receive research-based strategies that have been proven to increase language skills of ELL students. I have seen so many students get stuck at the intermediate English levels and stay there for years. I will share with you highly effective and motivating strategies to help our students more rapidly “exit” the ELL program. I will provide dozens of collaborative group, whole group, small group and independent activities for students at each level of language acquisition.

We will cover management techniques on how to implement ESL instruction in a general education classroom, so you can work smarter, not harder. You will learn numerous games, cultural awareness activities, and innovative ideas to teach language skills across the curriculum.

Helping our ELL students gain confidence and competence as they learn English is very rewarding. Being a member of a culturally diverse classroom can be an enriching experience for teachers and students. You will leave this seminar with a wealth of highly effective strategies for accelerating language skills, promoting self-esteem, and creating a community of active, engaged learners.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Mary Peterson".

Mary Peterson

P.S. If you want **effective and practical ELL strategies** you can use the next day this seminar is for you.

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What Your Colleagues Say About Mary Peterson

*"Thank you! I am so excited and can't wait to take the strategies back and use them! **I was so engaged the whole time.** The handbook is truly magical."*

– Mailunhia Lynhiavu, Reading Intervention Teacher

*"Mary's seminar was **full of fun and rich ideas** that I can't wait to incorporate into lesson plans!"*

– Phonethip Sangasy, ESL Para

*"This was **one of the most useful and practical professional development seminars** that I've attended in a long time. There were so many strategies that I can use immediately. Mary was engaging the entire time and I look forward to going to more of her seminars!"*

– N. Garner, ELL Teacher

*"ELL strategies are good for everyone!" was probably the most accurate statement I have heard. **I spent the entire seminar planning how to use the materials** with my whole class. This was such a practical and realistic seminar that I know I can actually use the material tomorrow!"*

– Melisa Shepard, 2nd Grade Teacher



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Outstanding Instructors

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Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

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

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Program Guarantee

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"Mary is an engaging presenter. I enjoyed every minute of her seminar."

— ALEJANDRA BERGSTROM,
EL TEACHER

On-Site Training

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Extensive Digital Resource Handbook

Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook giving you access to countless strategies. The handbook includes:

- A wealth of strategies to enrich your instruction and help ELL students develop language proficiency, improve academic skills and exit your ELL program
- Differentiated small group lesson plans to improve academic achievement and language development for ELL students at all levels of language acquisition
- Graphic organizers to provide scaffolding and support in reading and writing activities
- Practical ideas to increase ELL students' motivation and resilience within and beyond school
- Assessment guides and checklists that facilitate rapid growth in reading, writing, speaking and listening

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Consultation Available

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

Meet Inservice Requirements / Earn State CEUs

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Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits



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Other Professional Development Options:



Recorded Version of the Seminar

Order the recorded version of this seminar to take online at your convenience. You'll have access to the entire course and to the extensive digital resource handbook. To enroll, see the registration form on page 7, and for optional CEUs and graduate credit available, please visit www.ber.org/credit



Related On-Demand Online Courses

A related On Demand Video-Based Online Learning course, *Helping English Language Learners Exit Your ELL Program*, for Grades K-8, and other ELL related courses, is available for immediate registration. To enroll, visit www.ber.org/online

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Registration (EEP3S1)

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- 10. **St. Louis (Clayton), MO** – April 24, 2023
- 11. **LIVE ONLINE:** March 29, 2023 (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
— or —
- 12. **I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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Program Hours

- All **In-Person** Seminars are scheduled 8:30 AM – 3:15 PM
Check-in is 8:00 AM – 8:30 AM
- All **Live Online Seminars** are scheduled 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM in the time zone indicated. Check in 15 minutes prior. Registrants will be sent login information by email four days before their Live Online Seminar.

Fee

The registration fee is \$279 per person, \$259 per person for groups of three or more registering at the same time. Call us at 1-800-735-3503 for groups of ten or more. **Payment is due prior to the program.**

Fee includes seminar registration, a certificate of participation and an extensive digital resource handbook. The fee is the same for In-Person Seminars, Live Online Seminars or Recorded Seminars.

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Meeting Sites and Hotel Accommodations

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- Appleton: Holiday Inn, (920) 441-0206
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- Hartford: DoubleTree – Bristol, (860) 589-7766
- Long Island: Holiday Inn – Holtsville, (631) 758-2900
- Milwaukee: DoubleTree – Brookfield, (262) 792-1212
- Minneapolis: Crowne Plaza – Plymouth, (763) 559-6600
- Newark: The Wilshire Grand Hotel – West Orange, (973) 731-7007
- Providence: Radisson – Airport, (401) 739-3000
- St. Louis: Clayton Plaza Hotel – Clayton, (314) 726-5400

If needed, please make your own hotel reservations by calling the appropriate hotel listed above.

Cancellation/Substitutions

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

Further Questions

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