

# Strengthening Your Effectiveness as a Special Education Resource Teacher



A Unique One-Day Live Online Seminar Presented by

## Kathy Morris

Outstanding Special Education Teacher  
and National Presenter

Specifically Designed for Special Education Resource  
Teachers, Specialists, Special Education Teachers, Special  
Education Department Heads, and Instructional Coaches  
who support students with Special Needs

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**Expand your expertise** as a special education resource teacher

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Learn new ways to **better implement multi-level instruction** and differentiated  
intervention

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**Help your students learn to self-regulate** and decrease misbehavior  
with classroom-tested strategies

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Practical activities and approaches to **meeting the needs of students with  
special needs**

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### LIVE ONLINE SEMINARS

**March 31**

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

**April 5**

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7 AM Pacific, 10 AM Eastern

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

*"Very informative,  
interesting, inspiring.  
Thank you so much!"*

# Ten Key Benefits of Attending

"Kathy Morris was extremely knowledgeable and used applicable material. Everything pertained to Special Education and was something that I can use tomorrow in my room."

— MARIA KRUK,  
SPECIAL EDUCATION  
RESOURCE TEACHER



## Who Should Attend

Special Education Resource Teachers, Specialists, Special Education Teachers, Special Education Department Heads, and Instructional Coaches who support students with Special Needs

- 1. Maximize Your Role as a Resource Teacher for Students with Special Needs**  
Strengthen your practice with process, content and products that will work in variety of settings and for students with all levels of cognitive functioning
- 2. Gain Valuable Resources That Support Specially Designed Instruction**  
Explore Kathy's website resources that provide creatively designed Social Stories, Power Cards, Checklists, Keychain Rules, SOCCSS, T-charts, and so much more!
- 3. Increase Your Students' Engagement**  
Learn from Kathy's modeling of activities to increase student engagement ... Use immediately when you return to school
- 4. Boost Your Effectiveness in Helping Teachers with Modifications, Accommodations, and Interventions**  
Increase your knowledge base of ideas and strategies to help general education teachers fulfill the modifications, accommodations and interventions recommended by the IEP
- 5. Strategies to Jumpstart Your Students' Metacognitive Functions**  
Find out how you can easily influence your students toward better metacognitive skills ... Improve your students' goal setting and planning to become more engaged and independent learners
- 6. Simple and Effective Ways to Teach Self-Regulation ... Strategies That Work**  
Learn valuable ways to increase your students' self-regulation and decrease behavior breakdowns
- 7. Decrease Behavior Problems**  
Decrease behavior problems that arise with your more challenging students ... Learn how to prevent meltdowns and teach prevention, intervention, and post-intervention skills
- 8. Improve the Achievement of Your Students with Special Needs**  
Incorporate highly effective multi-level instruction techniques to better meet the needs of all your students
- 9. Implement More Effective Social-Emotional Instruction**  
You do not need to be a counselor or intervention specialist to share these strategies for supporting students with emotional challenges ... Be equipped to share these strategies with general education teachers
- 10. Receive an Extensive *Special Education Resource Teacher Digital Handbook***  
Each participant will receive an extensive digital resource handbook specifically designed to provide practical tips, strategies, and techniques for your Special Education Resource instruction

# Outstanding Strategies You Can Use Immediately

## What You Will Learn ...

- Practical and doable strategies that **incorporate visual strengths and resources** to scaffold positive behavior
- **Highly effective differentiated instruction techniques** you can easily share with general education teachers
- **Powerful decision-making tool** for least restrictive environment determination
- Dozens of helpful strategies that **enhance your students' metacognitive development**
- Valuable self-regulation **tools and resources**
- **Technology tips** and resources
- Highly effective classroom-tested visual strategies to **increase students' attention and engagement**
- **Powerful approaches** for implementing multi-level instruction
- Engaging activities that **increase learning and achievement**
- **Outstanding websites** for valuable free resources
- Checklists and tools for **more positive interventions and documentation**
- How to better **recognize tantrums vs. meltdowns** and apply more effective responses for your special needs students
- **Proven strategies to reduce anxiety** and increase engagement
- Differentiation and metacognitive strategies to **increase success of all students**



*"This was a wonderful seminar! I learned so many things that I will take with me into my classroom!"*

— LAURA HARRIS, 6TH GRADE SPECIAL EDUCATION TEACHER

## Practical Ideas and Strategies

Working as a special education resource teacher is becoming ever more challenging as responsibilities increase for content, process, product, collaboration, and now ... potentially doing it all in an online environment. In this seminar, you will receive dozens of classroom-tested interventions and practical strategies that will help you with the challenges you face in meeting the needs of your students. Join **KATHY MORRIS**, a longtime special education teacher and practitioner, for a day filled with ready-to-use ideas and strategies that will help you make an immediate difference for your students with special needs. You will not want to miss this interactive seminar that will leave you with a greater sense of confidence and a host of new ideas you can implement in your special education resource specialist program.



# A Message From Seminar Leader, Kathy Morris

## Uniquely Qualified Instructor

**KATHY MORRIS** is a highly experienced special education resource teacher, service provider for students with moderate to severe disabilities, diagnostician, and special education consultant. She has helped educators and entire schools transform resource specialist instruction to increase student success. She was named "Outstanding Educator of the Year" in her state and served as Advisor to the President's Commission on Special Education. Kathy knows what works with Special Education students. She will give you specific and doable strategies to help your students develop the skills to make your resource specialist program a more positive experience. You will also receive the extensive digital resource handbook Kathy wrote specifically for this seminar, *Strengthening Your Effectiveness as a Special Education Resource Teacher*, that is filled with student-proven ideas and strategies you will be able to immediately apply or adapt to fit your student and classroom needs. Spending the day with Kathy is an inspirational opportunity, filled with practical, creative, and ready-to-use strategies and ideas for supporting your Special Education students and experience greater success resource room. **You will leave with specific ideas and strategies you can implement immediately!**

Dear Colleague:

I wish I knew then what I know now! As a special education resource teacher, there is a world wide web of knowledge and information out there about how the brain works, strategies that address metacognition as well as self-regulation, and an array of research about how persons with autism, learning disabilities, ADHD, and other children and adolescents with disabilities learn. How do you sift through the theory and find nuggets of instructional practices that work for the special needs students and their families who count on you to deliver? As I look back, some of these strategies I implemented unwittingly. But there is so much more information that we have learned in the last 10 years, and I have brought it down to a one-day seminar that focuses on the strategies, techniques, and ideas you can implement immediately in your classroom.

My goal for this seminar is to share this information with you in a lively, interactive day filled with modeling, demonstration, discussion, and visuals. I will provide very practical strategies that you can implement in your resource setting, specialized setting or general education classroom.

In this seminar, designed for inclusive and special education settings, you will learn how to recognize executive functioning deficits and how they can inhibit learning, along with a toolbox of practical strategies for helping these students get organized, stay focused for longer periods of time and be more successful in school. Strategies in self-awareness, work completion, task initiation, planning, and organizing, will all be shared as well as ideas for impulse control, motivation, self-regulation and more! Differentiated instruction will be emphasized to help you ensure each student's needs are individualized.

I hope you will join me to gain valuable tools to support your students' success in school, both academically and socially. Come and learn new strategies and interventions that will make a significant difference for all of your students.

Sincerely,



Kathy Morris

**P.S. By attending this seminar, you will receive an extensive digital resource handbook I designed specifically for special education resource teachers. You will leave with a multitude of resources ready to use immediately.**

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# What Your Colleagues Say About Kathy Morris

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*"Very good information, lots of good resources and new ideas to use. I will use a lot of this information to help the students that I work with."* – Brandon Hammond, Resource Room

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*"This seminar was very informative and useful. **Kathy made the content very accessible and enjoyable to learn.**"* – Saira Y. Hernandez Tejada, Education Specialist

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*"Kathy did a **wonderful job sharing her expertise** and keeping us engaged throughout the day. She is the best!"* – Carol Burmeister, Educational Consultant

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*"Kathy is very **knowledgeable!**"* – Jill Baker, Special Education

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*"I appreciate that Kathy's seminar **focused on strategies**. It's helpful to grow my toolbox as an educator."* – Andrew Ulmer, Special Education Teacher



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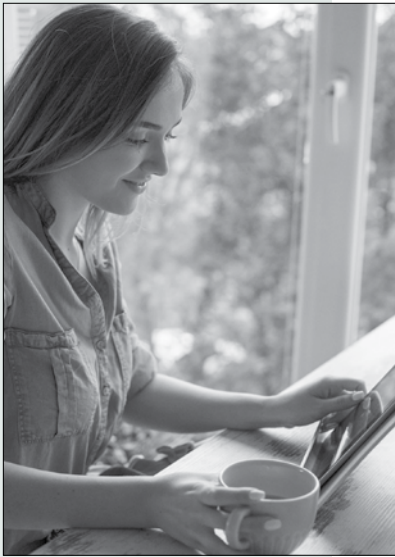
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– NINA TSUNG-SZE,  
JUNIOR HIGH MATH TEACHER

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- Practical ideas and strategies for teaching special needs students whether in a resource room or general education classroom
- Tools and resources for more effective collaboration for special needs students' success
- Examples of Specially Designed Instruction and intervention
- Activities and strategies you can apply immediately in your classroom

## Consultation Available

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

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- 1. March 31, 2023** (Start time: 9 AM Eastern)
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— or —
- 3. I'd like to order the recorded version of this seminar**

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