Online Reading and Writing Training Series

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About the Presenter

Peggy Campbell-Rush is a nationally and internationally recognized education expert who has presented her keynotes and workshops at schools and conferences around the world for over 32 years. Peggy is currently the Head of the Lower School at the Bolles School, Jacksonville, Florida. Peggy has taught primary grades and has been an administrator for more than 42 years in both the United States and England. Peggy has sailed around the world twice studying global education. Peggy has been honored as a Fulbright Fellow and two-time National Teachers Hall of Fame finalist, USA Today All American Teacher Team Award, two-time New Jersey Teacher of the Year finalist, and was named WalMart teacher of the year twice. She was recently selected as a Fulbright Specialist by the US Government helping schools around the world with education projects. Peggy is the author of 7 professional books, and she has published articles in various magazines. She is currently working on her 8th book.

Training Description

Target Audience: Teachers of students who struggle with reading and writing in grades pre-K-2

June 11th
Ready to Write: Tips and Techniques That Help Develop Fine Motor Coordination and Strength in Young Children

Participants will learn about the whole arm and how all muscles help the fingers and grip. Exercises and activities to use immediately in the classroom for fine motor will be taught. Participants will see how to integrate all tips and tricks into their existing curricula. Research based ideas to help all children improve their writing, coloring, painting, cutting, and using their hands and fingers will be presented. Participants will learn shoulder exercises, about the Palmer Arch, what to do about wrist control.

June 18th
Sight Word Bonanza: How to Maximize the Learning and Retention of Sight Words

Participants will learn why sight words are the bedrock of reading, where your sight words should come from, and how to create wandering word walls. Participants will learn ways to highlight and display words so students use them. Participants will engage in learning games like snowball words and Inside-Outside Circle. Participants will get ideas to make sight word acquisition easy and fun.

June 25th
6 Traits Writing: What it Looks Like in the Early Grades

6 traits writing represent the essential elements of writing which are in all written communication. These are ideas, organization, voice, word choice, sentence fluency, conventions, and presentation. Join Peggy Campbell-Rush as she takes you through the definition of each trait and practical ways to implement writing techniques in your classroom and daily writing activities.