Strategic Instruction Model: **Sentence Writing Strategies**

What is the Strategic Instruction Model? The Strategic Instruction Model (SIM) was developed at the University of Kansas and involves multiple strategies to enhance the reading and writing abilities of struggling learners. You can explore the website [http://sim.kucrl.org](http://sim.kucrl.org) to find the breadth of strategies that have been developed. There is a wealth of research that has validated these strategies. We hope to offer training on many of these strategies over the next few years. We decided with Dr. Eyer's input that sentence writing was a great place to start. Dr. Eyer has worked with schools to adapt Sentence Writing Strategies to students across grades pre-kindergarten through twelve. The workshop will be meaningful to all educators - speech-language pathologists, special education teachers, classroom teachers, instructional coaches, and intervention specialists. This workshop will be a great opportunity for collaboration across educators. We recommend that teams from an individual school attend! **Workshop Objectives:**

(a) Practice research-based instructional and intervention practices regarding the development of sentence writing skills.
(b) Customize sentence writing activities to meet the specific needs of their students within The Sentence Writing Strategies framework.
(c) Describe the Strategic Instruction Model for literacy instruction and the role of The Sentence Writing Strategies in it.

**Workshop schedule**

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<td>8:30 - 9:30</td>
<td>Introduction, rationale, and sentence formulas</td>
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<td>Pretesting, 8-stage sequence of instruction, teaching simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex sentences</td>
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<td>11:30 - 12:15</td>
<td>Lunch</td>
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<td>12:15 - 1:30</td>
<td>Formative assessment, scoring, generalization</td>
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<td>1:45 - 3:15</td>
<td>Adapting to your students' needs, The Strategic Instruction Model, questions and answers</td>
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**Registration fee**

**Workshop Fee:** $75.00  
**Materials Fee:** $90.00  
Each participant must have access to the materials. A school team can share materials.

**Materials Fee includes these SIM Materials:**
- Fundamentals in the Sentence Writing Strategy Instructor’s Manual
- Proficiency in the Sentence Writing Strategy Instructor’s Manual
- Fundamentals in the SWS Student Materials CD
- Proficiency in the SWS Student Materials vol. 1 CD
- Proficiency in the SWS Student Materials vol. 2 CD

**Workshop is approved for 6 hours of ASHA CE credit.**

**Parking**

On Friday, parking available in the Wesley Place Parking Garage; see [http://www.vanderbilt.edu/traffic_parking/visitor-parking.php](http://www.vanderbilt.edu/traffic_parking/visitor-parking.php). On Saturday, parking as above or on side streets.

**November 4, 2016 or November 5, 2016**

This workshop is a one-day event offered twice. Please choose to attend on Friday, November 4th or Saturday, November 5th. Registration is limited to 30 persons per day to allow for ample interaction across the workshop leader and workshop participants.

The workshop will take place in Room 241 in the Vanderbilt Kennedy Center  
110 Magnolia Circle, Nashville, TN 37203