



Professional Development and Presentation Topics

Elizabeth Olsen's career has been devoted to the steadfast delivery of best practice literacy education to Pre K through 5th grade children, teachers, and parents. Her knowledge, warmth, humor, and dynamic presentation style bring professional development alive leaving participants with renewed enthusiasm for their very important work.

Includes, though not limited to:

- **Developing Oral Language Skills (Preschool - 1st Grades; & Parents)**
- **Encouraging Early Literacy (Preschool - Kindergarten; & Parents)**
- **The Power of Reading Aloud (Preschool - 5th Grades; & Parents)**
- **Balanced Literacy With Guided Reading at the Heart (Series: K-5th)**
- **Guided Reading Lesson Modeling (K-5th Grades)**
- **Guided Reading Lesson Observation (K-5th Grades)**
- **Professional Book Study Facilitator (Preschool - 5th Grades)**
- **Literacy Night Host (Preschool - 5th Grades)**
- **Literacy Consultant (Preschool - 5th Grades)**

Beth Olsen is a third generation teacher with a passion for best practice literacy education. She studied at Oklahoma State University and began her career teaching at a March of Dimes preschool where she learned that early intervention is the key to a child's success. Beth earned her Master's Degree in Early Childhood Education from Emporia State University Teachers' College and began her work with public schools teaching kindergarten, first grade, second grade, 1-2 Multiage, and fourth grade. She completed her Reading Recovery training and discovered a passion for literacy education. Beth recently received her District Literacy Coach Leader certificate through National-Louis University. She has been recognized for her service as a recipient of the Outstanding Young Educator Award and Christa McAuliffe Fellowship nominee. Most recently, Beth served as a Language Arts/Social Studies Curriculum Specialist and District Literacy Coach across twelve schools. As a Literacy Consultant, Beth is resolute in her delivery of best practice philosophies and instructional methods. She enjoys reading, writing, presenting, and listening to music. Beth believes that a commitment to lifelong learning and a kind demeanor are the hallmarks of a great teacher.

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