

Rebecca Sitton's APPLESEED



PLANT THE SEEDS TO GROW SPELLING AND WORD-SKILL LITERACY.

Ask Rebecca

Rebecca,

I went to your seminar in Wisconsin with two staff members in February and wish more of my district teachers could have attended. I looked at your website for another seminar in our location, and there are none. Can you come to our school district for a seminar?

Ellen Windsong
Language Arts Coordinator

Dear Ellen,

We do seminars, such as the one you attended, that are open to educators from the area, and we do seminars just for schools and school districts. Sometimes these schools or districts open their seminars to other educators.

To schedule a seminar, call our office toll free at 888-937-7355. Ask for information about scheduling a seminar. We'll help you. Discuss possible dates and expenses.

There are three other veteran presenters besides me who conduct the Sourcebook Seminars for Teaching Spelling and Word Skills. Each of us lives in a different U.S. city. We all provide Sourcebook training, but we do it our own way. However, we

all use the same format and seminar handbook to be certain the outcome is the same.

The seminar is usually the same length as the one you attended—from about 8:30 in the morning until about 3:15 in the afternoon, with approximately an hour for lunch. Yet, some districts choose a different time arrangement, such as meeting from 8:00 am until 1:45 pm with no lunch break. The total seminar length is the same. On occasion, the seminar for all teachers is just one-half day, and the rest of the presenter's day is spent training a handful of "spelling mentors" who then train your other teachers using the Tutor Me Training CD-ROM program.

In some cases, the seminar can offer "credit" for attendance. This depends upon the amount of class time, participating credit source (such as a university), and the kind of credit that is desired.

There is nothing more effective for learning how to use the Sourcebook than to participate in a basic training seminar. For veteran Sourcebook users, there is an extension seminar which has been immensely popular! There's even a seminar we do for parents!

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Rebecca".

Do you have a question? Call me at home or toll free at the office, send me an e-mail, or set up a complimentary conference call for a group of colleagues who have questions. • e-mail: rsitton@sittonspelling.com

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