

Rebecca Sitton's APPLESEED



PLANT THE SEEDS TO GROW SPELLING AND WORD SKILL LITERACY.

Ask Rebecca

Rebecca,

Our school district is adopting a new spelling program this year. How can our committee explore your program?

Darrell Mayor
Literacy Coach

Dear Darrell,

I have no sales people, so for a committee to explore my Sourcebooks is not as easy as asking the local sales representative to stop by. Yet, some of the largest districts in the United States have adopted the program for their single basal, so it's definitely possible! I'll personally help you. Here's what I suggest.

First, visit www.sittonspelling.com. Request the free Overview in VHS or DVD format. This will introduce you and your committee to the program in about 22 minutes. After your committee views it, decide whether this is a direction you wish to pursue. If so, there are options for sample books—both the teacher Sourcebooks and the student Practice Books, as well as the supplementary materials. Call our office toll free: 888-WE-SPELL.

As you peruse the books, questions may arise. You see, the Sourcebook methodology differs from a customary approach. My home phone number, as well as the toll-free office number above, is in every book I publish. I want teachers to call. You and your committee can, too. In fact, I invite your committee to schedule a complimentary conference call with me to ask questions and get answers. I can also put you in contact with educators using the Sourcebooks so that you can ask them questions, too.

Here's another idea. Attend a Sourcebook training seminar in your area (the schedule is on our web site and is updated regularly). After attending one, you'll know whether the Sourcebook methodology is a good fit with your objectives.

If you select the Sourcebook Series, we'll work with you to provide your teachers staff development to implement the program. Several options exist, including the CD-ROM Tutor Me training by grade level, off-site seminars, and on-site staff development customized to meet your needs. I have terrific consultant trainers across the country, and I do school district trainings, as well. Together, we'll design a comfortable transition for your teachers into their new Sourcebooks to make *every child a speller!*

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 through the office for a group of colleagues who have questions.

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