

# 2023 Strategic Instruction Model (SIM®) Professional Development Sessions

These professional learning sessions include a Canvas Course with lesson overview videos, instructional resources (like teacher presentation slides, and digital copies of student exercises), and 3 synchronous live webinars (**dates set by participants**). Because these sessions will be running during the same time frame, **we recommend selecting only one** for participation this spring.

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## The Sentence Writing Strategies: Fundamentals in Sentence Writing and Proficiency in Sentence Writing

Dates to be determined by registrants. Registration deadline: February 10, 2023

**Fundamentals in the Sentence Writing Strategy (FSW)** (for students in grades 2+) is a set of instructional lessons in which students learn basic grammar terms and how to write and check several types of simple sentences. Instruction in FSW is appropriate for students who need a thorough grounding in basic concepts and terms, such as "subject," "verb," or "infinitive." FSW can be used as a developmental writing curriculum or as a quick set of review lessons to improve students' understanding of these concepts. Once students have that basic understanding, they may move on to **Proficiency in the Sentence Writing Strategy** (for students in grades 3+). With these lessons, you can teach students about clauses and the other advanced sentence structure elements. Together, these two Sentence Writing Strategies support students to recognize and write 14 sentence patterns with four types of sentences: simple, compound, complex, and compound-complex.

## The Framing Routine

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The Framing Routine is an instructional tool that helps students understand and remember essential information and focus on relationships between main ideas and details as well as among several main ideas. Teachers and students use the Frame, a graphic organizer, to develop a thorough understanding of information associated with key topics and main ideas. The Framing Routine supports all aspects of literacy: reading, writing, speaking, listening, and thinking.

## The Inference Strategy

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The Inference Strategy helps older students make inferences about information they have read and answer inferential questions. Students learn to identify key words in questions or invent their own questions to help them search for important information as they read a passage, determine what type of question they need to answer, think about what they already know about a topic, find clues in the reading passage that will help them answer the questions, look for additional information, and answer the question.

## Fundamentals of Paraphrasing and Summarizing

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Fundamentals of Paraphrasing and Summarizing helps students acquire the skills they need to paraphrase words, phrases, and sentences, identify details, topics and main ideas, and create summaries of what they have read.

## The Unit Organizer Routine

Dates to be determined by registrants. Registration deadline: March 10, 2023

Teachers use the Unit Organizer Routine to plan units, introduce and maintain the big ideas in units, and show how units, critical information, and concepts are related. The Unit Organizer Routine improves content learning and achievement for all students, including those with disabilities

Participants will receive the following as part of their registration: Online launch session with a SIM Professional Developer, access to the Professional Development Course(s) on Canvas, access to digital teacher resources, and virtual follow-up coaching with the SIM professional developer.

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