Kindergarten Conference
Summer 2018

Manchester, NH • July 24 and 25
Columbus (Worthington), OH • July 26 and 27

CEU and Graduate Credits Available

Choose from 21 Highly-Practical Conference Sessions

Hands-On Options • Kindergarten Teacher Resources • Hundreds of Practical Strategies
SUE HOLT is a highly experienced National Board Certified kindergarten teacher and exceptional national speaker. Sue understands the unique challenges of teaching kindergarten, therefore her seminars are highly practical. Among participants, she is well-known for the wealth of ready-to-use, proven strategies she provides.

SHERI SUTTERLEY is a phenomenal kindergarten teacher and exciting presenter. She is a regular presenter at kindergarten conventions, is an author and has served as a mentor and master teacher throughout her 38-year career. You will find Sheri’s sessions filled with practical, classroom-tested ideas that will enhance your teaching experience and increase the success of your kindergartners.

CAROLYN McMACHON is a highly sought after and experienced national presenter, author, kindergarten and early childhood teacher. She is known for her fast-paced, hands-on, interactive and highly practical sessions. Carolyn’s wealth of experience, passion for young learners and sense of humor will help to re-energize your own passion for teaching young children!

In a word: What participants say …
Day One

Keynote • 8:30 - 9:05 am

The World of Kindergarten .... Through the Eyes of a Child!
– Sheri Sutterley

The universal joys, moments of wonder and humor of teaching kindergarten that we collectively encounter in our classrooms. We will reflect on the many first-time experiences of school … Through the eyes and voices of the children we teach.

MORNING SESSIONS • 9:15 - 11:50 am
Choose ONE Full Morning Session OR TWO 70-Minute Sessions • One mid-morning break

Full Morning Session • 9:15 – 11:50 am

A-1: Making Literacy Centers Work for You and Your Kindergarten Students
– Sheri Sutterley
Are you looking for NEW ways to incorporate centers or grouping strategies into your classroom and still cover all of the required expectations? Teacher-friendly, timesaving tips for organizing, managing and implementing centers that motivate, engage and support your kindergarten students. Come and experience literacy centers in ACTION!

70–Minute Sessions • 9:15 – 10:25 am
CHOOSE ONE: A-2 or A-3

A-2: Keep Calm and Teach On … Classroom Management for Every Kindergarten Teacher! – Sue Holt
Kindergartners come to us with increasingly challenging behaviors that can exhaust and dishearten even ‘super’ teachers. This session will help new and experienced kindergarten teachers fine-tune their classroom management strategies. Learn research and brain-based ways to gain and keep attention, stop behaviors before they escalate, and reduce and respond to common challenges we face.

A-3: Optimize Your Kindergarten Classroom Culture
– Carolyn McMahon
Create a classroom culture of unity and collaboration. Decrease your need to manage student behavior and increase prosocial, kind and responsible behavior. Experience notable literature titles and quality mini-lessons you can use to encourage appropriate manners, true thoughtfulness, natural kindness, and sharing of ideas and materials to create an optimal learning environment.

70–Minute Sessions • 10:40 – 11:50 am
CHOOSE ONE: A-4 or A-5

A-4: Get an Outstanding Start to the New Year – Sue Holt
Learn exciting techniques for making the first 30 days in kindergarten as smooth as possible. Discover timesaving tips and curricular ideas to enhance your students’ learning from the first day. Learn ways to build relationships with families and establish powerful classroom routines that will make your first month of school fabulous!

A-5: The Best STEAM Literature Throughout the Year!
– Carolyn McMahon
Experience multiple book talks, inspiring resources, simple quick-start lessons and projects. Discover new and classic titles you can use throughout the school year as your students experience and experiment, create and produce, and learn through play and participation in STEAM activities. Receive a valuable STEAM titles bibliography.

Lunch break on your own • 11:50 am – 1:05 pm (A great time to network with colleagues!)

… “Energetic” “Fun!!” “Practical” “Refreshing” “Inspirational” …
Day One

AFTERNOON SESSIONS • 1:05 - 3:35 pm

Choose ONE Full Afternoon Session OR TWO 70-Minute Sessions
One mid-afternoon break

Full Afternoon Session • 1:05 – 3:35 pm

B-1: Timesaving Math Work Stations – Carolyn McMahon

Yes … Math CAN be fun for everyone! Math Work Stations allow us to address a variety of kindergarten math standards in a more independent setting. Activities vary from simple to complex, abstract to concrete, and structured to open-ended. Receive dozens of ready-to-implement work stations that can be used in your classroom.

First 70-Minute Afternoon Sessions
1:05 – 2:15 pm

CHOOSE ONE: B-2 or B-3

B-2: Learn Through Powerful Play the Kindergarten Way – Sue Holt

Boost students’ vocabulary, reading, writing, science, and math skills using developmentally appropriate play-based centers while meeting and exceeding kindergarten standards. Your students will blossom socially and academically in these easy-to-implement learning centers that challenge and support all ability levels. Discover easy ways to assess and document play-based learning.

B-3: Drawing, Dictating, and Writing, Oh My! – Sheri Sutterley

Engage your children in art through guided drawing, dictating their story and then writing independently. This session will lead you through the entire year with the steps in “follow me draw” with your kindergarten children. Literature, music and room environment ideas will be a bonus for this powerful teaching technique.

Second 70-Minute Afternoon Sessions
2:25 pm – 3:35 pm

CHOOSE ONE: B-4 or B-5

B-4: Terrific Technology Tools to Accelerate Kindergarten Writing – Sue Holt

Utilize the technology you have available to get every student engaged in writing for a purpose. Create a climate where each student is an author and has the tools they need to draw, dictate and write to meet expectations.

B-5: Full STEAM Ahead … Integrating Science, Technology, Engineering, Art, and Math – Sheri Sutterley

Are you ready to blend science, art and Next Generation Science Standards (NGSS)? From building ice castles to observing the effects of the sun to constructing bridges as beginning engineers, learn to develop a sense of wonder and creativity with the children in your class. Discover hands-on ways to integrate STEAM into your classroom.

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… “Effective” “Wonderful” “Engaging” “Outstanding” …
Day Two

MORNING SESSIONS • 8:30 – 11:15 am
Choose ONE Full Afternoon Session OR TWO 75-Minute Sessions
One mid-morning break

Full Morning Session • 8:30 – 11:15 am

C-1: STEAM through Kindergarten – Sue Holt 🧪
Have fun learning new, engaging activities that will challenge your students to use and strengthen their science, technology, engineering, arts, and mathematics skills. Discover simple and powerful lessons embedded with meaningful learning that are easy to plan and use! This hands-on session will give you the ideas, knowledge and tools you’ll need to meet the Next Generation Science Standards while teaching your students to be creative, innovative and collaborate with peers to solve challenges.

First 75–Minute Morning Sessions
8:30 – 9:45 am

CHOOSE ONE: C-2 or C-3

C-2: The Reading and Writing Connection – Carolyn McMahon 📚
As we review the 10 best practices of reading and writing, we will explore developmentally appropriate strategies for responding to literature through reading, writing and drawing. Utilize mini-lessons, whole and small group activities, and writing words to make everything come together for our youngest learners.

C-3: Making Math Meaningful with Number Sense Concepts – Sheri Sutterley 🧮
From whole class to small group instruction, math needs to be experienced! Explore number talks, rekenreks, number bonds, subitizing and a variety of meaningful math strategies to help students meet kindergarten expectations. Experience “Math Workshop” in action!

Second 75–Minute Morning Sessions
10:00 – 11:15 am

CHOOSE ONE: C-4 or C-5

C-4: The Building Blocks of Play-Based Math Learning – Carolyn McMahon 🧮
Creating, counting, adding, measuring … How can teachers implement quality play with the math standards? Gain insight into the basics of play-based learning through hands-on, minds-on math. Discover play-based activities you can use tomorrow.

C-5: Bound to Read: Creating Books to Enhance Literacy Skills – Sheri Sutterley 📚
How can we help children learn high-frequency words, concepts about print, develop and practice literacy skills throughout the year? In this interactive session, you will experience take-home books that you can implement in your classroom immediately. This fast-paced session will help you motivate your children in reading and writing books that they can take home to increase their oral reading skills. Let’s get our kids excited about reading!

11:15 am – 12:30 pm • Lunch Break (on your own)

Extensive Kindergarten Resource Handbook
“The resource handbook with all the materials for ALL sessions is TERRIFIC!”
– Kaci Kearns, Gearing, NE

Handbook includes materials for ALL sessions, even those you don’t attend:
• Model lessons and activities
• Early literacy strategies and activities
• Ways to develop and manage math and literacy centers
• Activities to help your struggling kindergartners
• The best websites and apps for kindergarten students

Team Discount
ONE DAY
One Person: $249

BOTH DAYS
One person: $399
Team of 3+: $379 per person when registering at the same time

Can’t Attend? Related Staff Development Audio Training:

A related BER seminar, Developing an Outstanding KINDERGARTEN CLASSROOM: Practical, Innovative Strategies for Strengthening the Quality of Your Kindergarten Program, presented by another kindergarten expert, Andy Baumgartner, is available on CDs with a comprehensive resource handbook at a cost of $99.00 plus $9.00 shipping and handling. To order, call toll-free 1-800-735-3503 (Stock #A-KGB-2117) or use the order form on page 7. Please visit www.berproducts.org/audio-seminars.html for more information.

…“Reality-based” “Validating” “Awesome” “Fabulous” “Dynamic”…
Day Two

AFTERNOON SESSIONS • 12:30 pm - 3:10 pm

Choose TWO 75-Minute Afternoon Sessions • One mid-afternoon break

First 75–Minute Afternoon Sessions 12:30 -1:45 pm

CHOOSE ONE: D-1, D-2 or D-3

D-1: Beyond Worksheets: Make Math Engaging, Meaningful and Fun! – Sue Holt
Get hands-on and discover powerful new math games and activities to help your students achieve. Discover new ideas for teaching numeracy, fluency, problem solving, and data skills. Receive a toolkit of games and activities to help students practice counting skills, cardinality, patterning, recognize and write numbers, and much more!

D-2: Timesaving Literacy Work Stations – Carolyn McMahon
Read, read, read, and read some more! Learn how to create work stations that encourage writing and reading. Using quality and classic children's literature, we will focus on listening, speaking, reading, and writing activities that are easy to implement and require minimal preparation.

D-3: Fe-Fi-Kinder Fun … Keep the Classics Alive! – Sheri Sutterley
Get ready for some Fe-Fi-Kinder fun! Expose a whole new generation of children to the classics! This session will include ways to sing, dramatize, create, read, and write the classic tales, nursery rhymes and poetry throughout the year.

Second 75–Minute Afternoon Sessions 1:55 pm – 3:10 pm

CHOOSE ONE: D-4, D-5 or D-6

D-4: iPads, Tablets and Chromebooks, Oh My! – Sue Holt
You have the technology – now what? Learn kindergarten-tested tips for using technology in the classroom to engage students in meaningful learning. Discover new ways to differentiate for struggling and advanced learners, and how to access resources to more easily meet the needs of every student. We'll explore the best of the best apps and websites for kindergartners and teachers.

D-5: Kindergarten Writing with Text Types – Carolyn McMahon
Make writing the three types of text easier for your kindergarten students. The best ideas, valuable topics and even works stations you can use with opinion, informative/explanatory and narrative text types. A huge bonus … Literature titles that demonstrate each of the three text types and great ideas for using these books in your classroom.

D-6: A Recipe for Learning with Math Connections – Sheri Sutterley
Count, measure, mix, add, and enjoy a weekly center focused on healthy snacks you can integrate into your literacy centers. Over the year, students will add a new recipe each week to their recipe book. Students will build, record and illustrate their work each week. A delicious session!
Registration (NAN8M1)
(Please copy this registration form for additional registrants)

☐ COLUMBUS (Worthington), OH
  Both days: ☐ July 26 and 27, 2018
  One day only: ☐ July 26 -or- ☐ July 27, 2018

☐ MANCHESTER, NH
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  One day only: ☐ July 24 -or- ☐ July 25, 2018

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Session Preferences: Session Numbers Required

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A- _______  – and –  A- _______ (A-2 or A-3)
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DAY 2
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☐ Two 75-Minute Afternoon Sessions
B- _______  – and –  B- _______ (B-4 or B-5)
☐ Two 75-Minute Afternoon Sessions
D- _______  – and –  D- _______ (D-4 or D-5)

METHOD OF PAYMENT – Group Discount Available
Payment is due prior to the program. No cash please.
One day only, $249; both days, $399;
$379 per person for groups of three or more registering for both days at the same time.
☐ A check (payable to Bureau of Education & Research) is attached
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Program Guarantee
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Earn One to Four Graduate Semester Credits
Up to four graduate level professional development credits are available with an additional fee and completion of follow-up practicum activities. Details will be available at this program.

Meet Inservice Requirements
Participants will receive a certificate of participation that may be used to verify continuing education hours.

CEUs Available:
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Ohio
OH CEUs Available with District Approval; KY Professional Development Verification Available; WV PDCs Available with Prior District Approval

Cancellation/Substitutions:
100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you can’t attend and notify us at least 10 days before the conference. Late cancellations will be refunded less a $15 service fee. Substitutions may be made at any time without charge.

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