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The Magic of Signing Songs:
Enhancing All Children's
Language and Literacy
(PreK-1)

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Presented by Nellie Edge and Diane Larson

~ Learn ~

The ABC Sign Language and Phonics Song, What a Wonderful World, Pledge of Allegiance, Hola Mis Amigos/Hello My Friend (Spanish and English Greeting and Farewell Songs), America the Beautiful, This Land is Your Land, See Me Beautiful, The More We Get Together (with variations), L-O-V-E Spells Love, M-O-M Spells Mom, and helpful signs for class management

No previous sign language experience needed.

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Registration

- Phoenix, AZ – February 11, 2006
- Portland, OR – March 4, 2006
- Bellevue, WA – March 11, 2006
- Salem, OR – June 29, 2006

I cannot attend and would like to order the valuable *Magic of Signing Songs #2 seminar video, resource book, ASL book and anthology set for \$99.00 plus 10% shipping and handling; for AZ and WA please add sales tax.*

\$165 per person for three or more registering at the same time. All registrations **must be mailed in the same envelope.**

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Fee \$165 for Three or More (\$175 individual registration)

Includes seminar registration, instructional video, ASL songbook and supplement, anthology, full-color resource book and morning refreshments.

Risk Free Registration

100% of your paid registration fee will be refunded if you are unable to attend and you notify us at least one week prior to the seminar. Late cancellations will be refunded less a \$25.00 service fee. Substitution may be made at any time.

Program Hours

Registration: 7:45 a.m. – 8:30 a.m.
Seminar Hours: 8:30 a.m. – 3:15 p.m.
Lunch Break: Noon – 1:15 p.m.

February 11, 2006 – Phoenix, AZ

Embassy Suites Airport – 602.244.8800

March 4, 2006 – Portland, OR

Red Lion on the River – 503.283.4466

March 11, 2006 – Bellevue, WA

Red Lion Bellevue Inn – 425.455.5240

June 29, 2006 – Salem, OR

Red Lion Market Street – 503.370.7888

Hotel Accommodations

Please make your own hotel reservations at least three weeks in advance, mentioning Nellie Edge Seminars to obtain the educational conference rate.

University Semester Credit Option

Semester units of up to three post-baccalaureate professional development credits available through the University of the Pacific (CA). Additional \$62 per credit fee required, payable at the seminar. Details for direct enrollment, with University of the Pacific (CA) at the seminar. Follow-up practicum projects require 15 hours per credit. Acceptable where local school districts approve and applicable to state licensure where such activities are approved.

For other credit questions please call Dr. Allan Lifson at 1-800-479-1995. www.teacherfriendly.com

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- Learn Powerful ABC and Phonics Immersion Strategies
- Provide Differentiated Instruction to Maximize Reading Gains
- Teach High-Frequency Words Through Brain-Friendly Literacy™
- Learn “Best Practices” for Developing Phonemic Awareness
- Create Memorable Children’s Performances for Parents

- Use Sign Language for Class Management and to Keep Children Engaged and Focused
 - Create a Joyful Learning Community
- \$99.00 in FREE Benefits**
- Instructional Video
 - Beautiful Full-Color Resource Book
 - ASL Signing Patriotic Songs Book
 - Anthology and Little Book Set

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Professional Development Credits and Washington Clock Hours Available

Uniquely Qualified Presenters

Nellie Edge is a nationally recognized literacy educator, storyteller and musician. She is a recipient of the IRA Reading Excellence Through the Arts award. Nellie Edge is the author of **Create Celebrations of Language in Your Kindergarten, Music is Magic for Your Child and You!**, and **Nellie Edge Read and Sing Big Books™**, featuring favorite folk songs, poems, rhymes, and chants.

Diane Larson is currently a **kindergarten teacher** and has 23 years of experience as a **special education teacher**. Her extensive sign language background includes signing for the Northwest Theatre for the Deaf and Nellie Edge Summer Institutes. She is **featured on the video series *The Magic of Signing Songs*** that accompanies these seminars. She is a joyful, engaging presenter.

Your colleagues evaluate our signing seminar:

"Truly a magical experience – magically, I learned to sign. It felt like I was dancing."
SUE CONNELL, kindergarten

"This was so great for 'non-singers' and 'non-signers.'"
MARIA BEURSKENS, first grade

"Wonderful and inspirational, plus very non-threatening with a backup video. Your workshop reconfirms my values, too. Thanks."
SUSAN PETERSON, first grade

"This was absolutely the best seminar I have ever been to! Thank you!"
CHERYL DANLEY, preschool

"Absolutely wonderful!!! Thank you for giving concrete reasoning for incorporating sign into curriculum. I've always believed it to be excellent for learning, but had no research to support me – THANK YOU!"
NICOLE J. RICKETTS, kindergarten

"Your class has been fun, educational, informative, challenging, and spellbinding!"
KATHERINE LAWSON, music

Performance Guarantee

We stand behind the high quality of Nellie Edge seminars by providing the following performance guarantee. If you are not satisfied with this seminar, please write us within 10 days of the seminar date and we will refund 100% of your registration fee.

The Magic of Signing Songs: Enhancing All Children's Language and Literacy

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Join teachers across the country who have discovered the Magic of Signing Songs to accelerate all language and literacy skills, differentiate instruction and build enthusiasm for learning. Understand the research base that supports teaching all children American Sign Language – especially our non-traditional learners.

----- This joyful, practical seminar will empower you to: -----

Learn our new ABC Sign Language and Phonics Song

Use the power of music and signing to **create memory hooks for sound/symbol correspondence**. You will be amazed at how quickly and joyfully your children will learn letters and sounds. Fingerspelling provides an important kinesthetic avenue to enhance letter and sound recognition and dramatically increase recall.

Improve class management by signing

Learn familiar phrases in English, Spanish and Sign. **Discover how easily children pay attention** and communicate with each other using these common class management and polite communication phrases. Children will proudly share these new skills with their families, building enthusiasm for learning.

Teach high-frequency spelling words through multisensory teaching

Research shows that young children are first auditory spellers. **Discover the "auditory, kinesthetic, rhythm response"** that accelerates children's spelling. Add signing, singing, stamping, rhythm, and movement to your spelling and language development program. You will be amazed how quickly children learn the 30 most important high-frequency, "star" or "heart" words.

Discover best practices in phonemic awareness

Learn short, engaging activities that **increase children's ability to hear and manipulate sounds**. Build phonological awareness skills and a love of language. Our motto is:

*Language Play, Everyday,
Books and Songs, All Day Long!*

Enhance English and Spanish language development

Signing songs accelerates all language acquisition by combining music and movement to enhance meaning. Discover how **"saying and doing" dramatically increases retention of new information** and focuses children on comprehension and meaning. Create a natural bridge to language learning for limited English-speaking children and **differentiate instruction to support and challenge all learners**.

Build a joyful learning community through engaging rituals, traditions and celebrations

Learn how master teachers begin the day with language traditions that celebrate learning. Explore meaningful language rituals to end the day. Plan now for beginning and end-of-year **celebrations that will add dignity and delight** to the lives of your students and their families.

Develop memorable children's performances of uplifting patriotic and traditional songs

Children deserve to memorize, recite and perform beautiful language. Understand how **performing songs in sign supports fluency in reading and speaking**. These lovely songs are a part of our shared cultural heritage, a part of who we are as people. When signed and performed, these songs are so emotionally powerful, they have brought audiences to tears and have earned standing ovations for the young performers.

Accelerate literacy using the Neurological Impress Method

Increase fluency and word recognition with this practical and powerful method of oral read-along practice.

Special Benefits of this Seminar:

Receive these valuable resources (\$99 value)

- **Video Tape ~ The Magic of Signing Songs – Volume II**

Teachers and their students love how easy it is to learn to sign memorable songs with our videos. Take these popular signing songs instantly back to your classroom.



- **Comprehensive Resource Book**



215 pages includes words to all songs, group activities, teaching tips, sample parent letters, differentiated literacy guides, current research and valuable resources. *"The best seminar resource book I've ever received. I loved the color pictures!"*

- **ASL Signing Patriotic Songs Book and Supplement**

Picture signs for the key words of each seminar song is included. This is the easy class reference book so many of you teachers have requested.

- **Anthology Collection and Little Books**

Black-line masters for 10 seminar songs and rhymes and tips for developing "I Can Read" Anthologies and using Little Books in your classroom. These are ideal for developing essential oral language and phonemic awareness skills.

- **Complimentary Morning Refreshments**

Group Discount for 3 or More Registering Together
All registrations must be mailed in the same envelope.

Children's art, photo displays and class-made books will be featured at this seminar.

Even if you can't attend...

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To order, use the registration form on the back page.

Visit **www.nellieedge.com** for:

- **FREE Read and Sing Little Book masters**
- **Photo essays** and articles on the Magic of Signing Songs
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"This has been by far the best kindergarten seminar I have ever been to – on either coast!"

SUSAN HANDZEL, kindergarten, N.Y. (Summer 2004)