

Session Title:

“Energize Early Learning: Strategies That Stick for K–2 Classrooms

Session Description:

In this high-energy, hands-on session, participants will explore practical, research-based strategies that foster student engagement, support foundational literacy and numeracy, and promote a positive classroom culture. Leave with ready-to-use ideas that will pump up instruction and spark joyful learning in your primary classroom!

60-Minute Session Outline

Time	Activity	Details
0:00– 0:10	Welcome & Warm-Up	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Brief introduction by the presenter- Icebreaker: “My Classroom Superpower” pair-share- Overview of session goals
0:10– 0:20	Strategy Spotlight #1: Active Engagement Techniques	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Quick wins to increase student participation (e.g., movement breaks, response cards, partner talk)- Try-it-out demo: “Stand & Show” and “Whisper Shout”
0:20– 0:30	Strategy Spotlight #2: Literacy That Moves	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Interactive read-aloud tips- Phonics and fluency games for whole-group and small-group time- “Table Talk” to reflect and share adaptations
0:30– 0:40	Strategy Spotlight #3: Math That Matters	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Visual models, math talks, and number sense routines- Hands-on activity: “Roll & Solve” cooperative game
0:40– 0:50	Quick Collaboration	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Group brainstorm: What’s working in your classroom?- Anchor chart creation: “Primary Power Moves”
0:50– 0:57	Plan & Share	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Individual action planning: Choose one strategy to implement next week- Partner share: Accountability buddies
0:57– 1:00	Wrap-Up & Takeaways	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Key takeaways & Q&A- Resource link handout and QR code to digital folder