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### **Tips & Tricks: Reading Skills**

*Presenter, Dr. Barbara Trueger*

*Platform: Google Meet*

*Thursday, April 18, 2024, 11 am - 12:30 pm*

#### **Presenter's biography:**

Dr. Barbara Trueger's teaching has encompassed pre-kindergarten through graduate school; profoundly challenged to gifted & talented; and disenfranchised to upper socio-economic communities. She has presented at numerous conferences and workshops, as well as being a keynote speaker at universities.

Barbara has extensive international teaching experiences. She taught in rural South Africa, also providing staff development and parent workshops. This evolved into conducting her doctoral research. Currently, Barbara teaches original STEM curricula in China.

Now retired, Barbara supervises student teachers for Rutgers University Graduate School of Education. Additionally, she tutors adults studying to pass their high school equivalency test. Furthermore, Barbara serves as President of the Rutgers University Graduate School of Education Alumni Association.

#### **Workshop description:**

This interactive workshop explores how to expand your teaching of reading skills by not only enriching your knowledge, but also your comfort zone and self-confidence. We will develop teaching strategies that are expansive to the learning process and will ultimately best engage your students. Developing reading skills is critical for successful learners: prediction, comprehension, vocabulary, inferences, and "thinking-out-of-the-box." We will also discuss creating an engaging, creative, and safe learning environment to build your learners' trust and confidence. Your students will be the winners!

