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## **Tips & Tricks: Basic Writing Skills II**

*Presenter, Dr. Barbara Trueger*

*Platform: Google Meet*

*Wednesday, February 19, 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. For years, Barbara has taught original STEM curricula in China.

Now retired, Barbara supervises student teachers for Rutgers University Graduate School of Education. Additionally, she conducts workshops to enhance tutors' skillsets. Furthermore, Barbara serves as President of the Rutgers University Graduate School of Education Alumni Association. She is currently serving as a Court Appointed Special Advocate representing a foster child.

### **Workshop description:**

This interactive workshop, **Tips & Tricks: Basic Writing Skills II** is a continuation of *Tips & Tricks: Basic Writing Skills I*. After a short review of Basic Skills I, we will explore how to expand your teaching of composition skills by not only enriching your knowledge, but also your comfort zone and self-confidence. We will practice developing the ability to create and organize a written piece to express ideas and convey meaning, using words, sentences, and paragraphs to craft a coherent composition. We will develop teaching strategies that are expansive to the creative learning process and will ultimately best engage your students. Developing writing skills is critical for successful learners. We will also discuss promoting an engaging, creative, and safe learning environment to build your learners' trust and confidence. Your students will be the winners!

