



## Division of Technical Assistance and Brokering Services

### WORKSHOP DETAILS

**Date:**

May 6, 2008  
8:30 am – 2:30 pm

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**Location:**

CREC Coltsville Facility  
34 Sequassen Street  
Hartford, CT 06106

**Workshop Fee: \$165.00**

(includes breakfast and instructional materials by Ms. Moreau and MindWing Concepts.)

***Suggested Participants:***

General and Special Education Teachers, Speech and Language Pathologists, Staff Developers, Intervention and Literacy Specialists

### Speaking, Reading, And Writing Using Narrative Intervention

This professional development is appropriate for regular and special educators as well as specialists working with children in elementary school. It will be an in-depth, interactive training on MindWing's cognitive-linguistic methodology using our child-friendly tools, Braidy the Story Braid™ and Story Grammar Marker®. Participants will learn hands-on strategies and tier 2 & 3 interventions for teaching oral language development, listening & reading comprehension, writing, and social emotional skills.

As a result of this workshop, participants will be able to:

- Model and conduct hands-on activities with Braidy the StoryBraid™ & Story Grammar Marker® to help children tell, re-tell, write and comprehended stories, develop critical thinking skills, take perspective and make connections
- Provide intervention using Braidy™ and SGM® with designated core reading and writing programs and instructional practices that are currently in place in the school district
- Use data collection to inform instruction with MindWing's assessment and progress monitoring tools in the areas of oral expression, comprehension and writing STORIES (narratives)
- Differentiate instruction for group of diverse learners such as: children in general education as well as children with language learning disabilities, English Language Learners, children with ASD and those who have been victims of trauma, neglect and/or abuse
- Employ various modes of intervention and instruction to the students through use of picture books, chapter books and novels with Braidy™ and SGM® lesson ideas and customized activities

**Presenter:** Maryellen Rooney Moreau, M.Ed., CCC-SLP is a national presenter and author of Story Grammar Marker, and founder of MindWing Concepts. She is an expert in the area of oral language development and literacy.

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