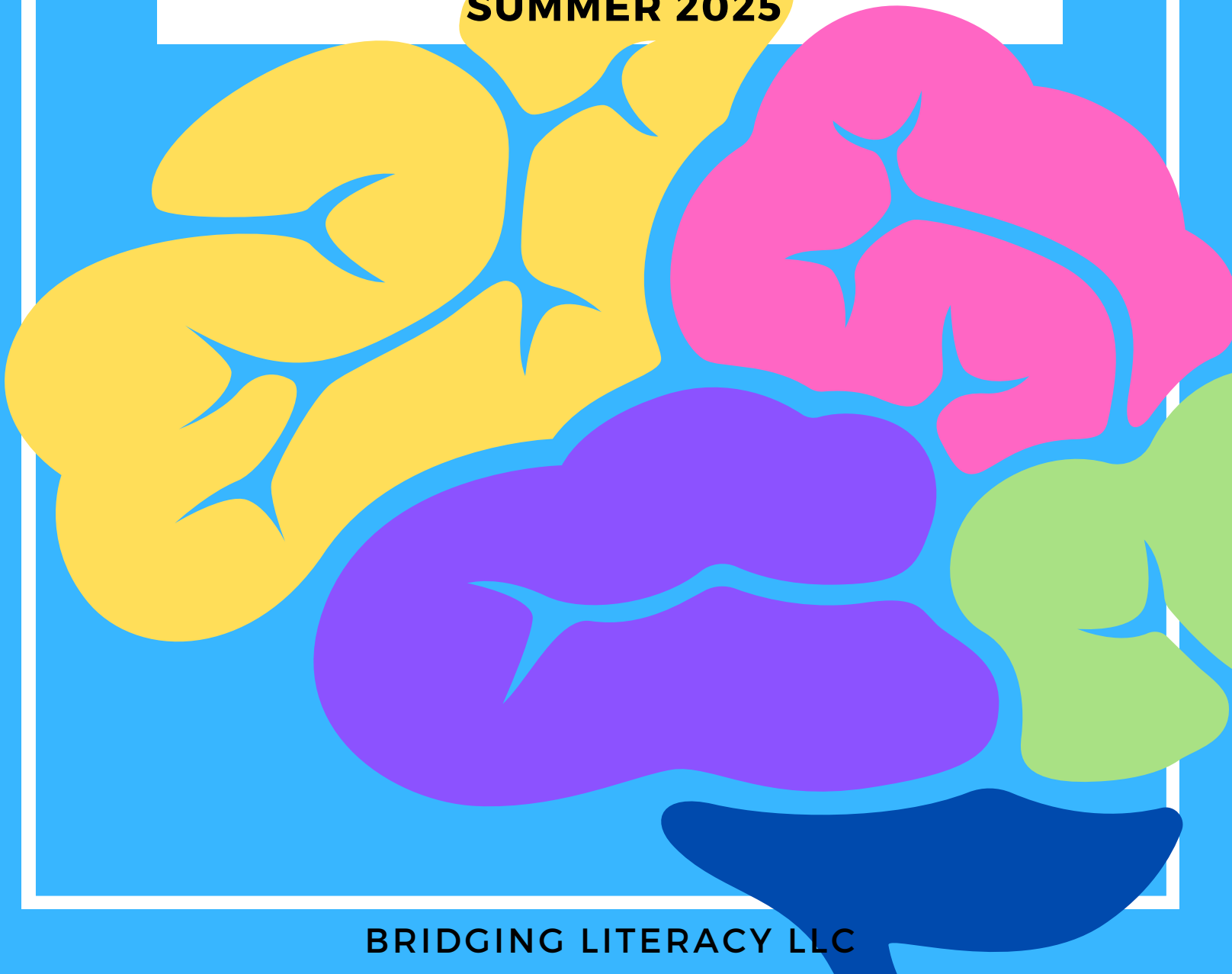


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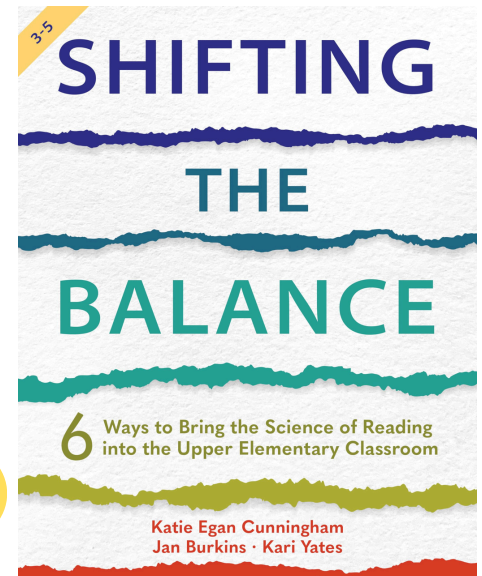
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LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE-AUGUST 2025

Shifting the Balance (Upper Elementary) Book Club Evening Chats

This summer we are kicking off with a book club using the book "Shifting the Balance" for 3-5th grade. Released in 2023 this book focuses on the necessary shifts upper elementary educators can make to incorporate the science of learning in their instruction. We will meet for the scheduled dates below from 7:00-8:00pm ET each day.



DATES FOR LIVE CHATS:

- June 19, 2025
- June 26, 2025
- July 3, 2025
- July 10, 2025

[BUY THE BOOK](#)

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Building the Literacy Block Bootcamp!

BUILDING THE LITERACY BLOCK
bootcamp

Plan out your first three weeks of school in less than 1 day over the span of a week!

INCLUDED:

- Workbook for planning
- Free resources for starting your year
- 3 LIVE Trainings on creating your schedule, planning for the first day of school, and planning for your first 10 days of literacy instruction.
- GIVEAWAYS every day! 🎁

Back by popular demand, join the week long bootcamp to set up the school year with success! You'll receive three trainings to creating the foundation and feel more ready for the school year than ever before.

Join us in July for the week long event where we will dive into all aspects of Building The Literacy Block. Takeaway a personalized blueprint for your literacy block and an action plan to start next school year with confidence. Participate in challenges, giveaways and live chats throughout the week! Community members get in for free!

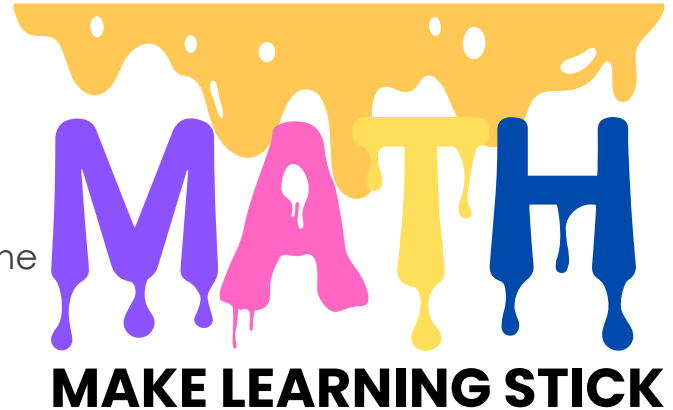
>>>> Group Opens from July 13th-19th

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Sticky Math: Simple Strategies That Make Learning Stick

Explore high-impact, brain-based strategies that support long-term memory in math instruction. Teachers will learn how to build in opportunities for encoding, rehearsal, and retrieval—without overhauling their curriculum. You'll learn and practice three simple strategies that provides high impact to all learners in your classroom. Gone are the days of students forgetting important math skills before the state test, instead learn to leverage the power of the brain and how we learn best.



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Escape the Chaos: A Batch Planning Experience for Upper Elementary Teachers



You weren't meant to live in survival mode. Join us for a two-day transformational training where you'll finally break free from last-minute stress and reactive planning. Escape the Chaos isn't just a PD session—it's your new beginning.

Together, we'll map out the year, build systems that stick, and design habits that

give you more time, more clarity, and more calm. You'll walk away with your units outlined, your lessons batched, your materials prepped—and a plan that actually fits your life.

This is for the teacher who's ready to stop scrambling and start leading. Let's trade the chaos for confidence—one batch at a time.

GET MORE INFORMATION HERE

LEARNING OPPORTUNITIES FOR JUNE-AUGUST 2025

SPICE UP YOUR WRITING!

Have you subscribed to the new podcast format? In April we launched the Teaching Made Simple podcast brought to you by Bridging Academics. In this video podcast, we dive deep into learning, literacy, and productivity.



APPLE

SPOTIFY

For the summer, we want to help you SPICE up your writing instruction and dive into the 5 components to enhancing your writing instruction: Science, Process, Instruction, Connection, and Engagement. Subscribe to listen to these episodes all summer!

WRITING BRIDGE ON SALE!



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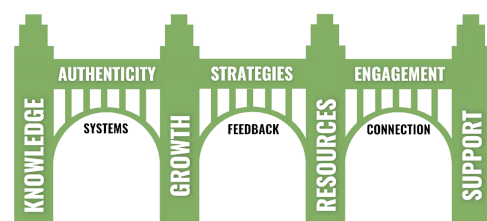
Summer discount for BLC members!!! This summer receive 40% off of the Writing Bridge during the months of June and July. Head into the BLC Monthly Resources Folder to learn more about this discount.

- Discussion on The Writing Rope
- Strategies for teaching the writing process
- Dissecting the elements of each writing genre
- Individual lessons for each writing unit
- Bonuses with warm-ups, extensions and more!!

PILLAR OF PD

Want short learning opportunities for diving deeper into literacy concepts and growing in your instructional delivery. This summer, we are launching three pillars of PD that will give the knowledge, resources, and step-by-step for embedding this into your practice. Here are the three pillars that will be launching throughout the summer!

- Theoretical Frameworks of Reading
- Teaching Morphology
- Universal Design for Learning



HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Can't Join Us?

Video sessions will be available in the community 48 hours after the event. However, we strongly encourage everyone to participate in the LIVE sessions to get the most out of the community.

Don't Forget to...



JOIN THE FACEBOOK COMMUNITY TO STAY UP-TO-DATE ON EVENTS!
CLICK HERE TO JOIN THE FACEBOOK GROUP



BE SURE YOU ARE SUBSCRIBED TO THE COMMUNITY MAILING LIST
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ADD THE DATES AND TIMES TO YOUR CALENDARS
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MESSAGE FROM BRIDGET:

If there's one thing I've been reflecting on lately, it's how loud everything in education has gotten.

So many new programs. So many expectations. So many quick-fix solutions that promise everything and deliver very little. And in the middle of all that noise—you're still showing up. Still trying to reach every student. Still trying to make it all work. I just want to say: I see you. And I want you to know—it's okay to let some of it go. The truth is, teaching isn't about doing everything. It's about doing the right things—on purpose. It's about grounding ourselves in what we know matters: the science of how kids learn, the standards that guide our instruction, and the moments of connection we build through thoughtful, targeted lessons. It's okay to strip things back. To teach with clarity instead of clutter. To say "no" to the noise so you can say "yes" to what really counts. That doesn't mean lowering your expectations—it means raising your intention. This summer, my hope is that you give yourself permission to breathe. To learn, not because you have to, but because you want to do it better—with more confidence and less chaos. I hope you remember that everything you do begins with language. That oral conversations and scaffolded instruction are not just "extras"—they are the foundation. And when we layer writing into the mix, that's where we see students start to grow—not just in skills, but in thinking. You don't need a new trend. You need truth. You need tools that work with your brain, not against it. You need a reminder that simple doesn't mean small—it means strategic. You are not behind. You are not failing. You are just ready to reconnect with what works. And I'm so glad you're here to do that with us.

