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Stratenotes

The University of Kansas Center for Research on Learning

How can we help? The landscape for teaching is changing rapidly due to public safety concerns surrounding COVID-19. We want to support you every step of the way and help you and your students succeed by giving you what you need. Please reach out to us at simpd@ku.edu to let us know if there's anything we can do for you.

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Thank you to all the SIM Professional Developers and teachers who have worked tirelessly in recent days to transition to online learning platforms to continue to provide top-notch teaching and learning to students. In an effort to provide our SIM community with any of the materials they might need, we have put together [Google SIM™ Teacher Resource Folders](#)¹ that anyone can share to. Some resources we've collected include *Using a Digital Unit Organizer* and *Fund. of Sent. Writing Cue Cards*.

Call to action: SIM PDers, please contact simpd@ku.edu² with any resources you can share that will help teachers prepare for student use of SIM at home (*note: the resources will not be vetted in order to share rapidly*).

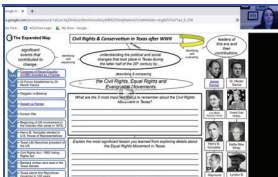
Click on any of the links below to find resources:

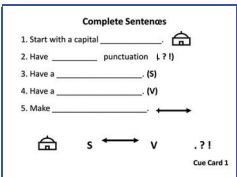
[Content Enhancement Routine Resources Folder](#)

[Learning Strategies Resources Folder](#)

[Xtreme Reading Resources Folder](#)

[FUSION Reading Resources Folder](#)





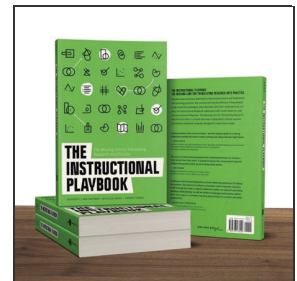
Thank you SIM Network for all that you do!

SIM Announcements

- **New Math Manual Available:** [Addition Within 20](#)³, a new math learning strategy manual by authors Bradley Kafar and Margaret Flores is now available in the [KUCRL online store](#)⁴. This manual is for students who may have memorized some addition facts, but are not fluent in addition facts with sums between 10 and 20, do not show an understanding of addition and its relation to subtraction, nor have enough number knowledge or flexibility to solve unknown addition problems. Check it out today!



- **New SIM PD Resource links page:** You may have noticed on the SIM website that there's a new tab on the top. [SIM Professional Developer Resources](#)⁶ Thanks to Bonnie Matticks in Colorado for suggesting that we have one webpage with all the important links for SIM PDers, and thanks to Mona for making it happen!



- **Supporting Secondary Teachers in Literacy with Content Enhancement Routines** - Jennifer McMahan (AR)

"What challenges in reading do teachers face in teaching their content at the secondary level?" This is the question I always ask my secondary teachers regardless of the content they teach. Almost always the following items appear on the list: can't read grade level texts, lack of vocabulary, can't determine main ideas and details, unable to connect ideas, lack of motivation. There are usually at least 20 other items on the list, but these are generally at the top of the list every time. [Read more](#)¹⁵



- **North Carolina Success Story - Swain County Middle School** - Amber Gilliam & Megan Lucas (NC)

¹⁶Swain County Middle School is located in the Great Smoky Mountains, more than 60 miles west of Asheville, NC. Many families struggle in this area due to poverty and the limited resources available. However, Swain County Middle School strives to rise above it all. Over the last several years through the implementation of the Content Literacy Continuum (CLC), we have shown growth in our Reading End-of-Grade (EOG) scores. [Read More](#)¹⁶

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Purchase SIM Materials

Includes free products

Does the school you're working with need a quote for materials?
[Click here for the most recent copy of the KUCRL order form](#)

Upcoming SIM Events

- **March 30 - May 1, 2020**
[Webinar Series: A Virtual Community of Practice to Support Virtual Coaching with SIM™ Interventions](#)
- **Apr. 6 - May 4, 2020**
[Spring Virtual SIM Update Conference](#)
- **June 17-18, 2020 - this conference is being rescheduled to a later date (TBA)**
[Upper Midwest SIM Update Conference](#)
 St. Cloud, MN
- **Summer 2020**
 Potential Professional Developer Institutes - dates and times TBA

Where is SIM Happening in the Field?



2020 Southeast Update Conference
 2020 Southeast



Thanks to everyone who participated in the SIM Southeast Conference via ZOOM! It was a last minute change but went very well thanks to everyone's flexibility and teamwork!



Links on this page:

1. <https://simville.ku.edu/sim-resources-teachers>
2. simpd@ku.edu
3. <https://sim.ku.edu/addition-within-20>
4. <https://deptsec.ku.edu/~kucrl/catalogsearch/result/?q=math>
5. http://www.powtoon.com/online-presentation/bRXVxLKGFEL/addition-within-20-revised/?mode=movie&fbclid=IwAR3HVuXPf-1q-B-5dhE4vR2ePP7Ev7m79wwZFLGgZs-fe_eFi5mcEVhtpnc
6. <https://sim.ku.edu/professional-developer-resources>
7. <https://simville.ku.edu/sim.ku.edu/professional-developer-resources>
8. <https://sites.google.com/site/simwebquest2/>
9. <https://simville.ku.edu/webquest-2020>
10. <https://directory.kucrl.org/login>
11. <https://simville.ku.edu/directory.kucrl.org/login>
12. <http://kucrl.ku.edu/jim-knight>
13. <https://www.instructionalcoaching.com/>
14. <https://simville.ku.edu/interview-jim-knight-2020>
15. https://simville.ku.edu/sites/simville.ku.edu/files/docs/Stratenotes/Supporting%20Secondary%20Teachers%20with%20Content%20Enhancement%20Routines_2020.docx
16. <https://simville.ku.edu/sites/simville.ku.edu/files/docs/Stratenotes/NC%20Success%20Story%20Swain%20MS%202020.docx>

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