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Featured Article:

<u>Irrefutable Influence: The Impact of SIM on the Development of a New Book!</u>

In this article Rosemary Tralli addresses the significance of the Strategic Instruction Model (SIM™) in developing her new book: *Irrefutable Influence: The Impact of School Culture on Student Intervention Success.* Rosemary is a SIM Professional Development Leader located in Connecticut and has been an invaluable partner with the CRL and an instrumental part of the SIM Network for 35 years.





SIM in the Field

New <u>SIM StoryCorps</u> #5: <u>SIM Success in the University Classroom and</u>
 Beyond, Barb Duchardt and Joyce Rademacher





In this SIM StoryCorps, we'll hear Barb Duchardt and Joyce Rademacher, two retired professors of special education and SIM Professional Developers located in Louisiana reminisce about their SIM success in the university classroom and beyond.

Listen to April 2022 SIM StoryCorps #5, SIM Success in the University Classroom and Beyond

 NC Xtreme Reading: One State's Success Story - State success data shared by Pam Leitzell, SIM Professional Development Leader (AL)

New Publications from the SIM Network:

- High Leverage Practices for Inclusive Classrooms, Second Edition, Edited By James McLeskey, Lawrence Maheady, Bonnie Billingsley, Mary T. Brownell, Timothy J. Lewis, Copyright Year 2022 https://www.routledge.com/ High-Leverage-Practices-for-Inclusive-Classrooms/McLeskey-Maheady-Billingsley-Brownell-Lewis/p/ book/9780367709488
- Kennedy, Michael & McDonald, Sean & Carlisle, Lindsay & VanUitert, Victoria & Kunemund, Rachel. (2022).
 Comparing Two Established Multimedia Approaches for Teaching Vocabulary to Students with and Without Disabilities. Journal of Special Education Technology. 016264342210740. 10.1177/01626434221074055.
- Rice, Mary & Ortiz, Kelsey. (2022). Parents of children with special educational needs' shared work in fully online learning. Journal of Research on Technology in Education. 1-15. 10.1080/15391523.2022.2030269.

SIM Tools and Resources

New SIM Specialist Resources webpages have been created for those with Specialist credentials. These new pages are similar to what can be found in SIMville for SIM Professional Developers, but Specialists will only have access to the Content Enhancement Routine(s) or Learning Strategy(ies) that they hold credentials in. Thanks to Mona Tipton for getting these resources online!

Reminders

- <u>Please Update your Stratedirectory information TODAY</u> as we are going to be transitioning to a new platform soon and want to be sure we have current contact information for everyone.
- <u>Don't forget to Report Your PD online</u>. This information helps us to apply for grants and projects that keep SIM Research going.
- <u>Check out all the upcoming events</u> on the SIM Events Page, including our newest **Canvas Online Professional Learning Modules**.
- We're looking for short videos to add to the Online Teaching Resources section of SIMville. Anything
 you'd like to share can be sent to simpd@ku.edu.

Upcoming SIM Events

We hope you'll join us for one of the upcoming events or share them with others you know who might be interested!



SIM Update Conferences for SIM Professional Developers and Specialists:

- June 1 July 19, 2022 Northeast Virtual SIM Update Conference (hosted by VA TTAC)
- June 14 & 15, 2022 Upper Midwest SIM Update Conference, in St. Cloud, MN
 This conference will be in person and we're very excited to interact and learn our SIM colleagues face-to-face again!
 - SAVE THE DATE 2023 SIM International Conference in Lawrence, KS, July 11-13, 2023

Virtual Xtreme Reading Institute for Educators:

• June 27-29, 2022 (Registration due June 1, 2022)