

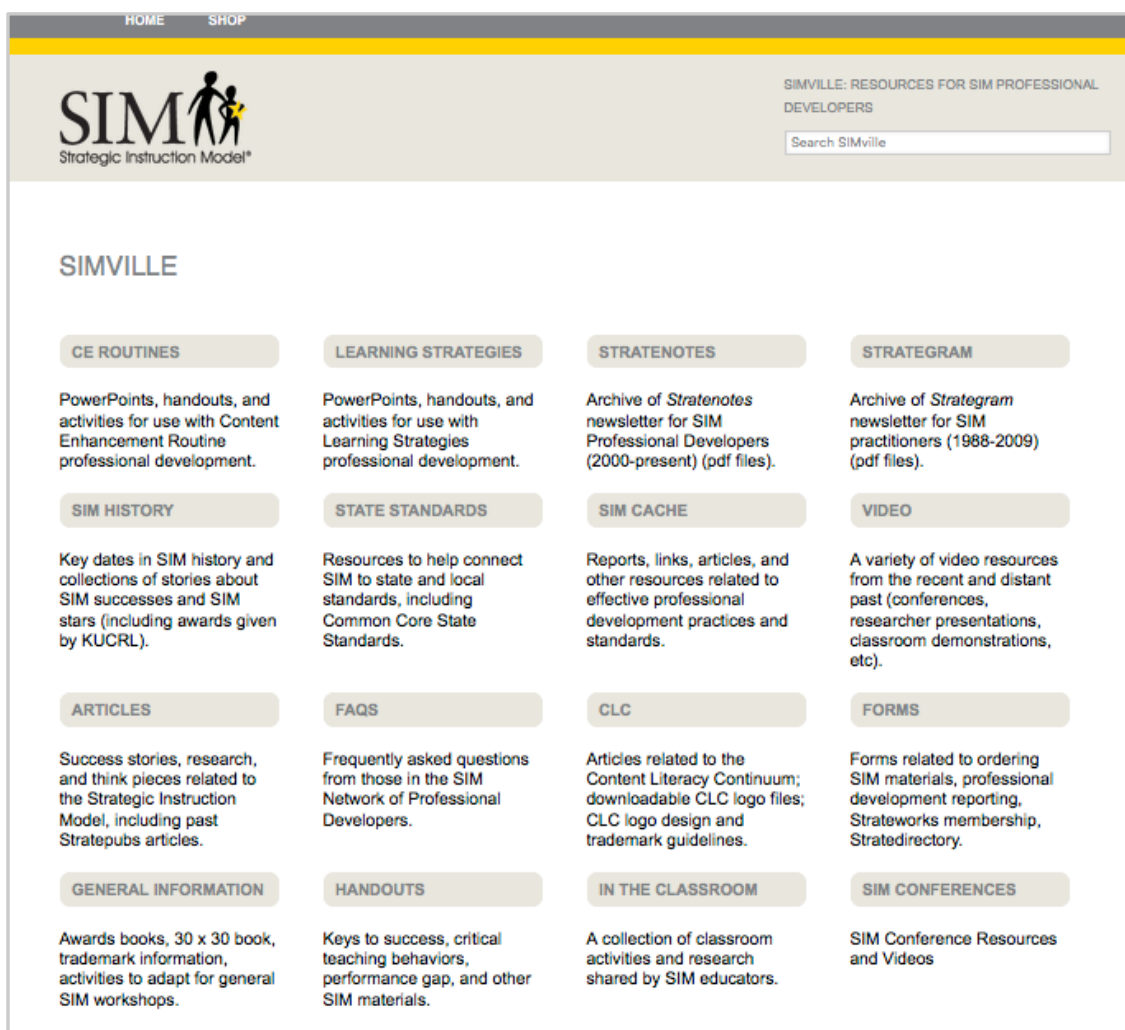
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Welcome to the NEW SIMville

SIMville, the SIM Professional Developers' resource area, has a new look designed to connect you to a wealth of new and newly organized materials to use in professional development, share with teachers and administrators, and build your knowledge base. As in the old SIMville, in the new SIMville, you can access back issues of Stratenotes, archived Strategrams, and the professional development PowerPoints that you need for all of the strategies and routines. We are excited to invite you to this redesigned space and look forward to your reactions.




The new SIMville Dashboard has been divided into more classification topics to help you more quickly hone in on the information you are looking for.

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VIDEO RESOURCES

[A Blueprint for Academic Support for At Risk College Students - Kathleen Gabriel \(01:15:10\)](#)
2005 SIM Conference
This presentation will focus on Kathleen Gabriel's experiences in working with at-risk college students and the SIM Learning Strategies. Ways that the strategies were used to help at-risk college students to become strong, competent students will be discussed. Most students (76%) in the program graduated from college. Once they had mastered the strategies and other self-management skills, they needed very little tutoring or support in their junior and senior years.

[A Multi-Media CD Program for Teaching Paragraph Writing - Jean Schumaker \(1:18:52\)](#)
SIM Conference 2012.
Jean Schumaker will present two computerized programs for teaching students paragraph writing. Her presentation will focus on the instructional methods within the programs. She will discuss research results and provide instruction on the use of the CD programs and how to instruct teachers about them. Please bring your laptops so you can try out the programs!

[A Phone, A Closet & a Tennis Ball: Tools for Designing Effective Slide Presentations \(01:08:19\)](#)
SIM Conference 2012
David Gnojek, KUCRL
Colors, fonts and images are too often an afterthought when it comes to presenting important information. Thoughtless use of design can confuse or bore your audience and, at worst, make your presentation forgettable. A visually engaging presentation will reinforce and clarify your message to your audience as well as help you keep on track when presenting. By learning a handful of basic design principles, you can create clean, beautiful slides that any LCD projector would be proud to display. This session will discuss practical ways to pair meaningful content with eye-catching design to create effective and enlightening slide presentations.

[All Aboard the Professional Development Train \(01:29:41\)](#)
2012 SIM Conference
Jana Craig-Hare, Amber Rowland
Designing professional development in the 21st-century requires powerful tools, collaboration, and flexible delivery methods. Join this interactive session for Technology Resources, Apps, Ideas and Networking opportunities with other professional development professionals. This session will highlight web-based resources and iPad Apps essential to support 21st Century learning environments. Participants will also have an opportunity to share their own professional learning tips, resources and strategies!



SIMVILLE: RESOURCES FOR SIM PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPERS

VIDEO RESOURCES

New to SIMville are video resources from SIM conferences and other productions and projects. Arranged alphabetically, video and other resources on specific topics may be found through the Search field in the upper right corner. Videos also appear in Resource sections of specific classification topic areas (e.g. CLC, History, Learning Strategies, Content Enhancement Routines) or in the Resources section of a specific strategy or routine.

RESOURCE LINKS

Perhaps the most exciting feature of the new SIMville is our ability to link resources and assets to specific Content Enhancement Routine and Learning Strategy pages. The potential is enormous. We will continue to stock the Resources section of each and every Learning Strategy and Content Enhancement Routine with video, articles, tips, activities and tools connected to the strategies and routines you are using now, and hope these resources will help you expand your practice into strategies and routines you have not explored before. At the bottom of the main Strategy and Routine sections are links to useful resources.

ACCESS CODE CHANGES

The New SIMville has new access codes. These will be made available to *ACTIVE* SIM Professional Developers along with information on how to get to SIMville when SIMville launches in May. Active SIM Professional Developers have an up to date Stratenotes Subscription and attend an update conference every two years.

SIMville is your site. Please email simpd@ku.edu about resources you would like to see posted!

SIM Events Calendar
Are you offering SIM Learning Strategies or Content Enhancement Routine sessions that are open to public registration (allow attendees from outside the school or district)? If so, please do submit the details to simpd@ku.edu, and we will post them to our SIM Events Calendar and SIM Facebook page. We are continually contacted by people looking for SIM Sessions. Advertise yours on the national calendar!

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EVENT CATEGORIES	CRL EVENTS SEARCH RESULTS	SEARCH EVENTS
View All Events	Searching for: paragraph found 5 results.	<input type="text"/>
CRL Learns	December 15, 2015 Visual Imagery Strategy - Austin, TX	<input type="button" value="Search"/>
KU-CRL	December 8, 2015 Writing Bootcamp for STAAR Texas Standards: Paragraph Writing Strategy - Austin, TX	BASIC EVENT INFORMATION
SIM	November 5-6, 2015 The Paragraph Writing Strategy Workshop - Lawrenceville, GA	Lodging in Lawrence, KS
SIM for Administrators	November 19, 2013 SIM Writing Academy: Paragraph Writing - Austin, TX	Airport Transportation Information
SIM for Potential PDs	June 15-18, 2010 (8 a.m. Tuesday to noon Friday) More SIM Strategies	Lawrence Restaurant Favorites
SIM for Professional Developers		
SIM for University Faculty		
SIM Events not Coordinated by KUCRL		

KUDOS to these SIM Professional Developers!

Thank you to the following SIM Professional Developers who have sent in professional development reports this month!

Jane Basler
Gwen Berry
Sande Bonner
Alice Bowers
Kathy Boyle-Gast
David Cole
Bev Colombo
Bev Downey

Julie Eyer
Sarah Eylands
Bonnie Fenwick
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Pam Jobgen

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Sue Meyer
Julie Mosher
Debby Mossburg
Holly Natvig

Mary Ojile
Mary Porter
Susan Probst
Sharon Saunders
Deb Shepley
Kathy Spielman
Cathy Spriggs
Kris Taphorn
Kim Toebe

We appreciate your reports! In the current competitive funding atmosphere, this information has become even more important for us as the data provided are used in research and funding proposals. **Please send us your reports online at:**

<http://www.surveymonkey.com/r/PostPDDDataSubmissionSurvey>

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2016 SIM Conference

July 13-15, 2016 • Lawrence, KS

2016 SIM INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCE AGENDA

(TENTATIVE)

Tuesday, July 12th - PRECONFERENCE DAY*

9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. Xtreme Reading

9:30 a.m.-4:00 p.m. FUSION Reading

Wednesday, July 13

7:30-8 a.m. Registration

8-9 a.m. Welcome

9-10:15 a.m. Keynote

10:30-11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions

11:45-1 p.m. Lunch on your own

1-2:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions

2:30 -3:45 p.m. Breakout Sessions

4-4:45 p.m. Certificate Ceremony

4:45-5:45 p.m. Social

Thursday, July 14

8:30 -10 a.m. General Session

10:15-11:45 a.m. Breakout Sessions

11:45-1:45 p.m. Lunch on your own

1:45-3:15 p.m. Breakout Sessions

3:15-4:15 p.m. Poster Session

Friday, July 15

8:30 -9:40 a.m. Kaleidoscope

10-11:30 a.m. General Session

11:30-12 p.m. Closing

AFTERNOON POSTCONFERENCE*

12:45-4:00 p.m. Better Conversations

Pre and Post CONFERENCE

For more information:

simconference.kucrl.org/preconference

(Separate Registration Required)

Pre-conference Sessions:

Xtreme Reading: A New Curriculum for your Learning Strategy PD Practice - Pam Leitzell and Jerri Neduchal (\$60)

Xtreme Reading (XR) is a spiral reading curriculum focused on seven essential SIM reading strategies (Word Mapping, Word Identification, Self-Questioning, Paraphrasing and Fundamentals of Paraphrasing and Summarizing, Inference, and Visual Imagery) and motivation strategies (Possible Selves and Talking Together). SIM professional developers who know the reading strategies well will find this session useful if they want to conduct professional development in or support teachers in using Xtreme Reading. As a part of the registration fee, participants will receive an XR Sampler and PD materials. During the conference, participants will have the option of purchasing one XR PD Set at the discounted price of \$600. (PD set does not contain 15 student notebooks).

FUSION Reading - Mike Hock, Irma Brasseur-Hock (\$100)

Fusion Reading is a multi-component intensive reading program for struggling adolescent readers. Participants will learn about the various components in the Fusion course, research behind it, and the connection of the various components to best practices in literacy. As a part of the preconference fee, participants will receive a Fusion Reading Sampler and Presentation materials and will have the option of purchasing the Fusion Reading Program and PD Modules through a McGraw-Hill Representative.

Post-conference Session:

Better Conversations: Coaching Ourselves and Each Other to be More Credible, Caring and Connected - Jim Knight (\$70)

This post-conference session based on Jim Knight's book *Better Conversations: Coaching Ourselves and Each Other To Be More Credible, Caring, and Connected* (2016) offers an overview of the six Better Conversation Beliefs and ten Better Conversation essential communication habits. Participants will receive a copy of the book. The session has been designed to help anyone communicate more effectively at work, in the community, and at home.

2016 International SIM Conference

SIM Professional Developer Registration Form

July 13–15, 2016 • Oread Hotel • Lawrence, Kansas

CONTACT INFORMATION

MAILING ADDRESS (SELECT ONE): ☐ HOME ☐ WORK

Name: _____

Work Address: _____

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REGISTRATION FEE

☐ **Certified SIM Professional Developer and Apprentice Registration Fee: \$325** \$ _____

For registrations postmarked after June 13, 2016, add \$25 late fee. \$ _____

☐ **Strateworks Renewal (optional): \$50** \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

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Video Release: KUCRL will videotape this conference for use in future educational and publicity products.

By attending, you consent to our use of any video in which you may appear.

Events and Materials: With your paid registration, you also receive professional development materials distributed during the conference, refreshments during breaks and admission to the Social.

Cancellation Policy: If you cannot attend the conference, you must **notify KUCRL by June 29, 2016** to receive a full refund of your registration fee. We will be unable to issue refunds after June 29, 2016.

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Strateworks membership includes:

- *Stratenotes*-a newsletter published nine times a year *2015 will be the final year for the paper edition of *Stratenotes*
- *Stratedirectory Online*-a searchable, web-based listing of SIM Professional Developers
- SIMTRAINER-L-an optional e-mail discussion list for SIM Professional Developers
- SIMville-a collection of resources on our website available to active SIM Professional Developers
- Stratepubs-two recent research articles distributed each winter
- Professional Developer Micro-credential(s) *See *Stratenotes newsletter (v. 23, iss. 8, 2014-15)* for more details.

Regardless of when you begin or renew your membership, the *Strateworks* membership year begins in September and runs through August of the next year. Thus, if you renew your membership in December 2015, your membership is valid from September 2015 through August 2016. Back issues of all *Stratenotes* newsletters are available in the General Information section of SIMville.

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SIM CALENDAR

June 14-15, 2016

Iowa SIM Update
Conference
Des Moines, IA

June 20-24

Potential Professional
Developers Institute
Conway, AR

June 20-24

Potential Professional
Developers Institute
Austin, TX

June 20-24

Potential Professional
Developers Institute
Orlando, FL

June 27-July1, 2016

Potential Professional
Developers Institute
Harrisonburg, VA

July 12, 2016

FUSION Reading
Preconference Session
Lawrence, KS

July 12, 2016

Xtreme™ Reading
Preconference Session
Lawrence, KS

July 13-15, 2016

SIM International
Conference Lawrence, KS

July 15, 2016

Better Conversations Post-
conference Session
Lawrence, KS

For a complete list of SIM events, including those not coordinated by **KUCRL: SIM.KUCRL.ORG/**
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