

# Conquer the TEP: Improve Your English Comprehension

Series presented by Stephanie Rotheram  
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1.0 PS CEUs (BEI/RID)  
Online via Zoom  
Registration: \$110 (deadline 2/23)  
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A minimum of 20 participants must be registered by 2/23 or the workshop will be cancelled (and refunds will be issued).

Attendance at all four sessions is required. Partial CEUs will not be given.

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## DESCRIPTION



Stephanie will take participants through a rigorous analysis of written English texts and boost their confidence with regard to their own English comprehension skills. This four-part series will provide participants with strategies and decision-making techniques to improve English comprehension, and give them the knowledge base to help them conquer the Test of English Proficiency (TEP).

During the workshop, participants will learn how to identify synonyms and antonyms from various English written materials. They will learn how to evaluate grammar in written materials, and how to improve reading comprehension skills so they can analyze a written passage, and understand the relationship of ideas within the passage. The TEP is an 80 question test administered in a 70 minute time frame, therefore quick and reliable English comprehension skills are key to passing this assessment.

## OBJECTIVES

Participants will:

- Be guided by the presenter through various strategies to help improve their English comprehension,
- Work collectively throughout the four sessions to analyze English texts and decipher meaning, and
- Evaluate grammar in written materials, identifying antonyms and synonyms as well as other parts of a written text to help parse out meaning.

## POLICIES

- Please notify Cindy at [cwoodpd@gmail.com](mailto:cwoodpd@gmail.com) at least 14 days in advance of the event to request a refund of 50% or a credit for a future event on CWoodPD.com.
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- This workshop is based in the Eastern Time Zone.
- CWood Professional Development promotes a learning environment free from discrimination and bias, and encourages mutual respect for all participants.



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## ABOUT THE PRESENTER

### STEPHANIE ROTHERAM, NIC, BEI MASTER

Stephanie Rotheram was certified in 2001, after graduating from the San Antonio Interpreter Training Program. She continued her studies, earning a Bachelor's degree from Texas A&M University, and a Master's in Special Education, focusing on American Sign Language Interpreting, from the University of North Florida. She holds national certification, and the Texas BEI Master.



She has provided in-house trainings for the San Antonio Independent School District interpreters, the Alamo College district interpreters, and has taught as an adjunct faculty for the San Antonio College (SAC) Interpreter Training Program. She has presented at the MO State Conference, and provided training for several State Agencies. She is employed full-time as a Staff Interpreter for the Alamo Colleges, in San Antonio, and works as a freelance interpreter, as well as a Video Relay Service (VRS) interpreter.

## DETAILS

- **Workshop approval pending for 1.0 PS (RID/BEI) CEUs.**
- **Registration fee is \$110**
- **A minimum of 20 participants must be registered by 2/23 or the workshop will be cancelled (and refunds will be issued).**
- Target Audience: Interpreting students and working interpreters preparing for the Test of English Proficiency, a prerequisite for the BEI evaluation.
- IRID is an Approved RID CMP Sponsor for continuing education activities. This Professional Studies program is offered for 1.0 CEUs at the Little/No Content Knowledge Level.

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