



Dr. Jean Casey is Professor of Teacher Education, Technology, Reading and Language Arts Learning Support Faculty at California State University, Long Beach. She received the Distinguished Teacher Education Scholar CalStateTEACH and the Distinguished Alumni Award 2004 from the University of Illinois, College of Education.

Jean is the pioneer researcher in the United States on using the talking computer with young children for early preschool literacy and using auditory feedback in learning throughout elementary school. She conducted 17 years of research on early literacy and how technology can help make young students successful with early reading and writing. She created TeacherNet in 1989, the first use of online e-mail communication between university supervisor, master teacher, and student teacher on the West Coast, which doubled the amount of coaching and feedback for students. Dr. Casey is a well-known speaker and has spoken all the over the world.

Her Books

Early Literacy: The Empowerment of Technology (Libraries Unlimited, 2000)

Creating the Early Literacy Classroom: Activities for Using Technology to Empower Elementary Students (Libraries Unlimited, 2000)

Workshops

Dr. Casey does workshops for districts or schools on integrating technology into the classroom for pre-school to grade 8. She is also available for keynote presentations on Early Literacy: The Empowerment of Technology and Creating the Early Literacy Classroom.

AREAS OF EXPERTISE:

- Early Literacy: The Empowerment of Technology: Pre-School/K-1
- TeacherNet: Supporting Teachers Online
- Reading Acquisition: K-8, RICA, Technology Integration
- CalStateTEACH and CredentialNet – Integrated curriculum for multi-subject credential enhanced by use of technology use of e-mail and Internet resources, threaded discussions and chat rooms, and video presentations on computer.

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