



## Kim Ellis

**Kim D. Ellis** of Waco, Texas, has been a professional educator since 1978 and has a proven record of success providing academic coaching to elementary, middle, and high schools across the United States. Ellis has an exceptional understanding of the cognitive development issues facing students today and instructional strategies that promote success.

Ellis has served as a peer facilitator, academic competition coordinator for gifted students, language arts team leader, reading/writing specialist, and as an instructor for adult ESL courses, implementing a campus adult literacy program. In 1999 she was chosen as *The Houston Chronicle* teacher of the year.

As an educational consultant for aha! Process, she most recently authored *Cookin' in the Classroom*, a new approach to summer school and afterschool tutorials. Ellis also authored *Putting the Pieces Together*, a workbook to help build students' cognitive abilities. She is a member of Phi Delta Kappa with an M.Ed. in curriculum and instruction.

Ellis began training for aha! Process in 1997, sharing her personal experience along with Ruby Payne's teaching strategies, and has presented hundreds of workshops to appreciative audiences.

### Selected workshops presented and products by Kim Ellis

Kim Ellis presents A Framework for Understanding Poverty, Under-Resourced Learners, Research-Based Strategies, Engage and Graduate Your Secondary Students: Preventing Dropouts, Application of Learning Strategies, School Improvement: 9 Systemic Processes, Meeting AYP with Six Simple Processes, Math Strategies Problem Solving for the Elementary Classroom, Working with Parents, and Hidden Rules of Class at Work.

Kim Ellis is the author of *Putting the Pieces Together* and *Cookin' in the Classroom*.

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