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Dr. Gibbs first studied Learning Strategies and taught the Sentence Writing Strategy in 1994 while a doctoral student at the University of Florida. She was mentored by Dr. Cecil Mercer and Dr. Stu Schwartz, as she earned her doctorate in Special Education with a focus in Learning Disabilities, Transition, and Educational Leadership. She holds her MA in Aural Rehabilitation and Social Sciences from the University of South Florida and her BA in Psychology from Florida State University.

Elizabeth taught at UF and at UNC Charlotte and in school systems in Florida and NC. She has been a teacher of the deaf, a middle school Social Studies teacher and co-taught as a middle school EC teacher in Language Arts and Math. She has also worked as an EC Program Specialist and coordinated the NC State Improvement Project for reading and math in her LEA prior to working as a Literacy Consultant in the Exceptional Children Division for the NC DPI for 10 years.

After working at the NC DPI for several years, in 2011 she helped design and implement the NC CLC Project and served as Project Lead for five years. Elizabeth recently left DPI and is working as an independent literacy consultant. She continues to support Adolescent Literacy across NC and coordinates the roll out and provides professional development in Reading Research to Classroom Practice to teams of teachers in NC. Elizabeth has the rewarding opportunity to work with dedicated and committed teachers, administrators and other educational professionals across NC.