



Senior Program Developer and Content Editor

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Robin Cohen is a Senior Program Developer and Content Editor at Schoolwide, Inc. During her more than 40-year career in education, she spent 20 years as a classroom teacher for schools in the New York City area and then went on to become a Language Arts specialist as well as a graduate literacy instructor.

Throughout her years as an educator, Robin has been honored with many awards and grants. She received the Unsung Heroes in Education award sponsored by Northern Life Insurance Company as well as multiple grants sponsored by the New York City Teachers Consortium. She was presented with the Educator of Excellence award by the New York State Council of English and received the New York State Reading Teacher of the Year award for 2002-2003. She was also featured in *Parade* magazine for her work establishing a student-run bookstore that thrived for 14 years. Her work with the bookstore earned her a Friends of Literacy award, sponsored by the New York State Reading Association. In addition to these individual accolades, Robin has been an integral part of several prestigious awards granted to Liberty Elementary School. Liberty received a National School Change award and was declared a National Blue Ribbon School, an award granted by the federal government recognizing outstanding schools nationwide.

In addition to being a much-celebrated educator, Robin is also a published author. In 2008, she wrote *Developing Essential Literacy Skills: A Continuum of Lessons for Grades K-3*, published by the International Reading Association.

Robin holds a Bachelor of Arts from Hunter College and a Master of Science in Early Childhood Education with a concentration in Reading from Lehman College. Robin has New York state certifications for elementary education and reading, as well as New York state licenses in early childhood and reading. Because of her extensive experience teaching reading to children, Robin has also presented at the New York State Reading Conference, the International Reading Association Conference, and the Manhattan Reading Council.

When Robin began her career as an educator, she knew teaching was her life's calling. At Schoolwide, she enjoys working with people who share her passion for education, her love for children, and her appreciation for excellent children's literature. In her spare time she enjoys spending time with her grandchildren, traveling, watching movies, and shopping!

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