

Professional Development Offerings from The Department of Multicultural Education

The Department of Multicultural Education will gladly customize any training needed by schools.

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ESOL STRATEGIES FOR AYP SUCCESS (90 minutes)

This presentation will clarify the “who and “what” of the English Language Learner and their unique linguistic and academic needs. It will focus on specific strategies that will assist in accommodating their learning. Teachers will participate in productive and enjoyable activities to ensure the academic success of their ESOL students.

GETTING TO KNOW YOUR ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (90 minutes)

Using the English Language Development Continuum (ELDC), participants will understand the different levels of both oral language and literacy development of English Language Learners. Teachers will be equipped to plan for instruction using both content and language objectives.

ONLINE ESOL RESOURCES (90 minutes)

The Department of Multicultural Education has a plethora of resources available on their website. These include student mini-lessons, Essential Tools for Teachers, academic support in multiple languages and many, many other resources and links to assist with providing comprehensible instruction for English Language Learners.

ESOL FOR KINDERGARTEN (90 minutes)

This training will provide Kindergarten teachers with specific strategies and resources to provide comprehensible instruction for our youngest students.

INTERACTIVE ACTIVITIES TO ENHANCE VOCABULARY INSTRUCTION (60 – 90 minutes)

Vocabulary development is a key element to the academic success of English Language Learners. This workshop provides participants with productive and enjoyable activities to enhance vocabulary instruction and will also examine ways to enrich their individual “Teacher Toolkits”.

ASSESSING THE LEARNING OF ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS (60 minutes)

English Language Learners have not only content area standards to learn, but also language standards. Using students’ English language levels when grading their performance on content area standards is a difficult task. This workshop will provide training in merging the two sets of standards, and grading students based on what they know regardless of their English language proficiency.

CONTENT AREA STRATEGIES - for small groups (60 minutes)

Although ESOL strategies are used across all content areas, there are ways to get more out of them for each specific content area. This training will provide teachers with the necessary strategies, by content area, to get the most out of their instruction of English Language Learners.