

DISTRICT WORKSHOPS: Recommended Topic Bundles

Teaching English Language Learners Across the Curriculum: Using Culturally Responsive Sheltered Instruction/SDAIE and ESL/ELD

Presenter: Elizabeth Jiménez

- Introduction to Teaching English Language Learners and Foundations of Language Acquisition
- Who Are Our English Language Learners—Data and Case Studies of English Language Learners in the United States
- Theories, Models and Processes of Second-Language Acquisition
- Linguistic Foundations—Receptive (Listening and Reading) Language Structure and Use
- Linguistic Foundations—Expressive (Speaking and Writing) Language Structure and Use
- Contrastive Analysis—Why Some Elements of English are so Difficult and How to Help English Language Learners Overcome Them
- Contextual Factors in Second Language Acquisition
- Legal Foundations and Political Factors Affecting Language Development—Key Laws, Court Cases, and Policy Directions
- Assessment of English Language Learners—Roles, Purposes and Types of Assessment
- Foundations of Programs for English Language Learners—Content Instruction
- Foundations of Programs for English Language Learners—English Language Literacy
- Principles of Standards—Based Assessment and Instruction
- Instructional Planning and Organization for ESL and Sheltered Instruction/SDAIE
- Components of Effective Instructional Delivery in ESL and Sheltered Instruction/SDAIE
- The Importance of Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Instructional Materials
- What is English Language Development? Research and Practice of ESL
- Understanding the Critical Relationship Between ESL and ELA
- What is Sheltered Instruction? Developing Academic Language While Teaching Content
- Culturally Relevant Instruction—When Teachers and Students Bring Different Cultural Experiences to the Classroom
- Characteristics of Universal Access

Assessment and Evaluation to Inform Instruction

Presenter: Multiple

- Using Rubrics to Evaluate and Improve Student Performance, Part I – Jay McTighe
- Using Rubrics to Evaluate and Improve Student Performance, Part II – Jay McTighe
- The Ten Root Causes of Educational Frustration – Lee Jenkins
- Data in the Classroom, Part I – Lee Jenkins
- Data in the Classroom, Part II – Lee Jenkins
- Differentiated Assessment and Grading – Rick Wormeli
- Building Rubrics for Formative and Summative Assessments – Donna Walker Tileston
- Leading Kids to Self-Assess – Donna Walker Tileston

Addressing the Needs of Diverse Learners in the Classroom

Presenter: Multiple

- Building a Classroom Community that Supports a Differentiated Environment – Debbie Silver
- Managing the Differentiated Classroom – Debbie Silver
- Designing Standards-Based Lessons That Meet Different Student Needs – Debbie Silver
- Finding Your Strengths as a Teacher – Debbie Silver
- Changing Instruction for the Block Length Class – Rick Wormeli
- Day-to-Day in a Differentiated Classroom – Bruce Campbell
- The Building Blocks of Differentiated Instruction – Bruce Campbell
- The Brain, Learning, and Multiple Intelligences – Bruce Campbell
- Motivating Colleagues – Rick Wormeli
- Differentiation through Learning Styles and Memory – Marilee Sprenger
- Matching Instruction and Assessment Using Memory Pathways – Marilee Sprenger

Addressing the Needs of Diverse Learners in the Classroom

Audio Archives with exceptional slideshow presentations and printable resources

Presenter: Carol Ann Tomlinson

- Strategies for Differentiation
- More Strategies for Differentiation
- Strategies for Addressing Academic Diversity in the Middle Grades
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- Differentiation and the Issue of Quality

Presenter: Rick Wormeli

- Literacy On All Fronts – Teaching Reading, Writing & Vocabulary in All Subjects
- Homework Practices & Policies that Work
- Motivating and Engaging the Middle School Student
- Strategies to Reduce Classroom Disruption
- Games as Tools for Learning
- Brain Research and the Middle School Student

Presenter: Debbie Silver

- Differentiated Teaching and Assessing through Multiple Intelligences

Presenter: Todd Whitaker

- What Great Teachers Do Differently, Part I
- What Great Teachers Do Differently, Part II
- What Great Teachers Do Differently, Part III
- What Great Teachers Do Differently, Part IV
- What Great Teachers Do Differently, Part V
- What Great Principals Do Differently

Customizing and Managing Interventions for Diverse Learners

Presenter: Multiple

- Building a Classroom that Supports a Differentiated Environment – Debbie Silver
- Managing the Differentiated Classroom – Debbie Silver
- Differentiated Assessment and Grading – Rick Wormeli
- Making Connections: Prior and Background Knowledge for English Learners – David Noyes
- Multiple Intelligences – David Noyes
- The Vocabulary of Diversity – Donna Walker Tileston

The Schoolwide Cluster Grouping Model for Primary and Intermediate Grades

Presenter: Susan Winebrenner

- Description of the School-wide Cluster Grouping Model to Educators
- Evaluating the School-wide Cluster Grouping Model
- Demonstrations in Primary Classrooms
- Teaching Strategies for Students in the Primary Grades
- Demonstrations in Intermediate Classrooms
- Teaching Strategies for Students in the Intermediate Grades
- Creating and Using Effective Extension Menus
- Using Effective Questioning Strategies

The Schoolwide Cluster Grouping Model for Middle School

Presenter: Susan Winebrenner

- Description of the School-wide Cluster Grouping Model to Educators
- Evaluating the School-wide Cluster Grouping Model
- Training for Gifted Specialists and Mentors
- Demonstrations in Middle School Classrooms
- Additional Demonstrations of Teaching Strategies
- Creating and Using Effective Extension Menus
- Using Effective Questioning Strategies
- Special Populations

Instructional Leadership and Coaching

Presenter: Multiple

- Aligning School Leadership with the ISLLC Standards – Doug Fiore
- Dealing with Difficult Parents – Doug Fiore
- Educators Leading for Excellence, Part I – Clifton Taulbert
- Educators Leading for Excellence, Part II – Clifton Taulbert
- Educators Leading for Excellence, Part III – Clifton Taulbert
- Educators Leading for Excellence, Part IV – Clifton Taulbert
- Motivating Colleagues – Rick Wormeli
- Finding Your Strengths as a Teacher – Debbie Silver
- What Every Educator Must Know About Coaching – Karla Reiss
- Becoming a Great Coach – Karla Reiss
- Creating Coaching Competency, Part I – Karla Reiss
- Creating Coaching Competency, Part II – Karla Reiss
- Creating Coaching Competency, Part III – Karla Reiss
- The Powerful Coaching Model – Karla Reiss
- Say Yes to Change, Part I – Karla Reiss
- Say Yes to Change, Part II – Karla Reiss
- Thinking Your Way to Peak Performance – Karla Reiss
- Successful Coaching in Practice – Karla Reiss

Discovery-Based Mathematics (Requires Math Manipulative Kit)

Presenter: Multiple

- Classifying, Ordering and Exploring Real Numbers: Part 1
- Classifying, Ordering and Exploring Real Numbers: Part 2
- Classifying, Ordering and Exploring Real Numbers: Part 3
- Exploring Negative Numbers, Scientific Notation and Order of Operations
- Addition and Subtraction of Whole Numbers: Part 1
- Addition and Subtraction of Whole Numbers: Part 2
- Mastering Multiplication and Division Facts: Part 1
- Mastering Multiplication and Division Facts: Part 2
- Mastering Multiplication and Division Facts: Part 3
- Mastering Multiplication and Division Beyond Facts: Part 1
- Mastering Multiplication and Division Beyond Facts: Part 2
- Concepts of Fractions and Decimals: Part 1
- Concepts of Fractions and Decimals: Part 2
- Concepts of Fractions and Decimals: Part 3
- Addition and Subtraction of Fractions with Same and Compatible Denominators
- Addition and Subtraction of Fractions with Non-Compatible and Overlapping Denominators
- Multiplication of Fractions
- Division of Fractions
- Addition and Subtraction of Decimals
- Multiplication and Division of Decimals: Part 1
- Multiplication and Division of Decimals: Part 2