

Strategies for Success With English Language Learners

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What are the best ways to increase the English language proficiency and academic achievement of English language learners? What scaffolding strategies should be used in instruction to support student learning? This one-day session will answer these and other provocative questions. Learn how national subject-area and English Language Standards can be implemented and simultaneously in an inclusive classroom. English-language standards can be implemented simultaneously in an inclusive classroom. Discover tools to help create a responsive learning environment for English language learners in mainstream classrooms. Join ASCD faculty member and renowned authority, Virginia Rojas, as she facilitates your professional learning using an interactive approach.

The specific outcomes for the day includes:

- developing a professional knowledge base on linguistic issues related to teaching English language learners in K-12 settings;
- exploring the use of literacy strategies that include graphic organizers, and vocabulary strategies;
- exploring the use of literacy strategies that include K-12 reading and writing strategies;
- understanding how to utilize standards-based assessment-driven reform to build equity into the instructional process;
- using different types of scaffolds - including time-honored ESL strategies, and the instructional frameworks of differentiation, cooperative learning and co-teaching to support language development and academic achievement.

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REGISTRATION AND FEE INFORMATION

Time: 8:30 – 3:30 pm
Date: October 11, 2010
Location: Glacier Canyon Lodge – Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells
Fee: **CESA 2 Title 1 and Title III Members Districts \$45**

All others \$175

Register By: **September 7, 2010**; Registrations received after September 7, 2010 will be accepted pending available space. A \$25 late registration fee will be applied.

Refunds: *Registered participants will receive a full refund if they cancel more than 3 working days before a workshop. Because of our commitments to the training and the food vendor, participants who cancel less than 3 working days or do not attend will be billed the full fee.*

Register for this event by sending you name, school/district, telephone number, purchase order number and email address to Lisa Sisulak at lsisulak@cesa2.k12.wi.us

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