



NATIONAL NETWORK FOR EARLY LANGUAGE LEARNING 2007 Regional Professional Development Workshops

NNELL is pleased to offer the following regional professional development workshops sponsored in part by the **National K-12 Foreign Language Resource Center** at Iowa State University. Regional workshops will be expanded in 2008 in an effort to offer increased professional learning experiences to early language educators in our network. If you are interested in hosting a NNELL Professional Development Workshop in your area, please contact Terry Caccavale, NNELL President, at caccavalet@holliston.k12.ma.us

Workshop Titles :

***Northeast Region: Foreign Language Assessment K-8: The Glastonbury, CT Model
(Rita Oleksak, Glastonbury, CT Public Schools) (3 hours AM)
Teaching Reading in the Foreign Language Classroom, K-8
(Terry Caccavale, Holliston, MA Public Schools) (2 hours PM)***

Workshop Description:

Are you interested in:

- Making connections between foreign language instruction and the demands of NCLB?
- Discovering new means for students to demonstrate productive language skills?
- Learning how to frame, implement and analyze the results of model assessments?
- Taking away sample prompts, rubrics and instructions for administration of assessments?
- Creating assessments based upon your own district's curriculum?
- Learning how to access students' prior knowledge of English reading to access reading skills in the target language?
- Learning how to teach reading from decoding (mechanics) to comprehension (application)?

Join us for a day of sharing and interactive discovery!

Presenters: Mrs. Rita Oleksak, Glastonbury, CT Public Schools

Rita is World Language Coordinator, K-12, for the Glastonbury, CT Public Schools and the new ACTFL President. A former language teacher with experience in elementary school through high school, she has overseen the development of a new assessment model in the nationally-recognized Glastonbury Public School Program.

Mrs. Terry Caccavale, Holliston, MA Public Schools Terry is the World Languages Specialist and French Immersion Coordinator, K-12, for the Holliston, MA Public Schools, and adjunct lecturer in Education at Boston University. She currently serves as President of NNELL.

***Southwest/Southeast Regions: Standards-Based Foreign Language Programs, K-8: From Theory To Practice
(Terry Caccavale, Holliston, MA Public Schools)***

Workshop Description:

Are you interested in:

- Developing a deeper understanding of second language acquisition, with a focus on real-life situations?
- Developing a better understanding of foreign language learners, K-8?
- Learning how to teach reading and writing in the foreign language classrooms?
- Learning how the SIOP (Sheltered Immersion Operational Protocol) Model applies to FLES and Immersion classrooms as well?
- Reviewing sample assessments, Grades 3-8?
- Making connections between foreign language instruction and the demands of NCLB?

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Pacific Northwest Region: Strategies for Success with Early Language Learners

(Paris Granville, Editor, Learning Languages)

Workshop Description:

Are you interested in:

- Developing strategies to create a vibrant target language only zone in your classroom?
- Learning how to take advantage of the intrinsic characteristics of K-8 learners?
- Developing a deeper understanding of second language acquisition, with a focus on real-life situations??
- Developing performance assessment for pre-readers through 8th grade?
- Making authentic literature accessible to novice level learners?
- Making connections between foreign language instruction and the demands of NCLB?
- Getting your students communicating now?

SAVE THE DATES AND TIMES NOW!!

Southwest Region:

January 27, 2007 at Carmel-Clay Educational Services Building, Indianapolis, IN

* Site Coordinator: Pamela Valdes, NNELL member

* Questions: valdesp@ips.k12.in.us or 317-626-8674

Northeast Region:

February 3, 2007 at West Woods Elementary School, Farmington, CT

*Site Coordinator: Christi Moraga, NNELL Representative, CT

*Questions: trigal@comcast.net or 860-284-1230

Southeast Region:

February 10, 2007 at Autrey Middle School, Apharetta, GA

*Site Coordinator: Susan Crook, GA Dep't. of Education

*Questions: SCrooks@doe.k12.ga.us or 404-463-0601

Pacific Northwest Region:

January 27, 2007 at Pacific Lutheran University (PLU), Tacoma, WA

*Site Coordinator: Dr. Bridget Yaden, Assistant Professor, PLU

*Questions: yadenlbe@plu.edu or 253-535-8330

REGISTRATION: Registration deadline: January 12, 2007

On site registration is *not* available

Print out application from NNELL web site. Mail completed application with a check Payable to NNELL
to: Robin Hawkins, NNELL Membership Secretary
P.O. Box 7266
B201 Tribble Hall
Wake Forest University
Winston-Salem, NC 27109

General Information for NNELL Professional Development Workshops

- **Cost:** \$45 for NNELL members and \$75 for nonmembers. **Special Offer:** Nonmembers that join NNELL when they register for the workshop receive a 50% discount on membership. The total for the workshop registration and new membership is \$60. New members, please print out a membership form from the NNELL website and include with payment.
- All workshops are five hours in length and include continental breakfast, lunch and workshop materials. Sessions begin at 9:00 a.m. and conclude at 3:00 p.m.
- Professional Development Certificates will be provided by NNELL
- No refunds will be offered.
- In the event of inclement weather, and the need to cancel the workshop, you will be contacted by the site coordinator by 6AM on the day of the workshop. Any workshops that are cancelled due to poor weather will be rescheduled. Rescheduling information will be posted on the NNELL web site.

Registration Form

(Please print clearly or type)

Check the workshop you will be attending:

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Name: _____
Last First

Home Address: _____
House/Apt. Number Street

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

E-mail Address: _____

Telephone: Home (_____) _____ Office/School: (_____) _____

Name of School or Institution: _____

Address: _____
Number Street City State Zip

Position Title: _____ NNELL Member: _____ Yes _____ No

Check Registration Fee Enclosed: _____ \$45 (Member) _____ \$75 (Nonmember)
_____ \$60 (New Member Special Offer)

Note: All registrants will receive workshop confirmation and other details upon receipt of payment for registration (and membership form, if applicable).