

STRATEGIES FOR SUCCESS WITH ENGLISH LANGUAGE LEARNERS

PRESENTED BY
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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 simultaneously in an inclusive classroom. And 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.

Specific session outcomes include:

- 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-2 reading and writing strategies, and 3-12 reading and writing strategies;
- understanding of how to utilize standards-based and 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.

Virginia Rojas, who is an ASCD Faculty member and independent consultant, conducts professional development on effective programs and strategies for English language learners. In 2009, Rojas is working with American international schools in Central and South America, Europe, the Middle East, and Asia, as well as with school districts throughout the United States and Canada. She is author of *Strategies for Success with English Language Learners: An ASCD Action Toolkit*, published by ASCD for use by classroom and ESL teachers. Rojas teaches for the Teachers' Training Center in London and Miami during the summers.

REGISTRATION AND FEE INFORMATION Workshop #907

Time: 8:30-3:30
Date: October 11, 2010
Location: Glacier Canyon Lodge—Wilderness Resort, Wisconsin Dells
Fee: \$45 for CESA 3-Title I, Title III schools, \$150 for non-Title Schools

Registration by: September 7, 2010; Registrations received after September 7, 2010, will be accepted pending available space. \$70.00 Fee at the door if space is available.

Please register for this event using the following website at CESA 3: myQuickReg.com

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