



Language & Culture

CENTER OF EXCELLENCE

DATE & TIME:

Day 1: 3/3, 4/6, 5/6, 6/8,
7/13, 8/10

Day 2: 3/10, 4/13, 5/13,
6/15, 7/14

Day 3: 3/17, 4/20, 5/27,
6/22, 7/15

All Days: 9am - 3pm

Includes 3 coaching for implementation sessions during 1 semester of 20-21 school year when completing the 3-day series

COST:

\$699 for an entire series,
\$200 for one day

LOCATION:

Online Via Zoom

REGISTRATION:

[March Day 1](#)

[April Day 1](#)

[May Day 1](#)

[June Day 1](#)

[July Day 1](#)

[August Day 1](#)

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Thinking Maps Foundations: Training of Trainers

DESCRIPTION: By visualizing our thinking, we create concrete images of abstract thoughts. These patterns help all students reach higher levels of critical and creative thinking by utilizing consistent visual patterns linked directly to eight specific thought processes. Our Thinking Maps TOT aligns with 21st Century professional development that takes place within communities committed to continuous improvement, collective responsibility, and goal alignment. Skilled educators at the school and district level will focus on learning Thinking maps and supporting Thinking Maps with their teams, departments, or buildings, so they lead the implementation of Thinking Maps for critical and creative thinking in all content areas and grade levels. The teacher leaders will learn how to embed continuous learning sessions about relevant Thinking Maps applications into regularly scheduled planning sessions and/or Professional Learning Communities.

When registering for the 3-day series, select the link with the first day you prefer, then select day two and three from the drop-down menu. Registrations received after the deadline are accepted, but participants may not receive the physical copies of the resource material by the training date. They will, however, have access to the read-only digital versions for the training. Participants will receive an email with access instructions prior to the first day. The training will utilize the Zoom meeting platform.

What's included when you sign up for the 3-day series:

- 3 days of professional development with following up coaching for implementation sessions
- One year of read-only digital access and a physical copy of Thinking Maps: A Language for Learning, 2nd Ed. Teacher's Guide and Trainer's Guide
- One year subscription to the online Thinking Maps Learning Community (TMLC)

ABOUT THE FACILITATOR: Tere Masiarchin is the Senior Director of the CESA 2 Language and Culture Center of Excellence. She provides high quality and relevant professional development, needs assessment, and program support to school districts and staff with multilingual learners. Tere completed her Master's Degree in Teaching English as a Second Language from the University of Minnesota-Mankato in 1999 and began her career teaching multilingual learners.

