

Developing Academic Vocabulary with English Language Learners

We welcome you to join ELL specialist Michelle Bittick, ELL Coordinator and Math Coach of the Mauston School District, for a discussion on helping ELLs develop academic vocabulary. We will introduce participants to the language acquisition process, CAN DO descriptors, and WIDA language standards.

Bring with you 1) a flash drive and 2) vocabulary lists, textbook(s) and/or unit(s) that you'd like to work on in order to develop a year long vocabulary-learning process and take home intervention strategies to use with problematic vocabulary.

With Michelle's years of experience in working with ELLs, she will lead us through:

- Making Math (or other content area) Glossaries
- Making Vocabulary Posters with WordArt.
- Frayer Model and "Foldables" to increase understanding
- Vocabulary Games

Plan to leave this workshop with materials and knowledge to "plug and play" into your classroom

Michelle Bittick, a native Wisconsinite, is a retired educator from Austin, Texas, who has recently relocated to Mauston. She has 25+ years of experience teaching 6th grade and as a middle school instructional coach.

Workshop Information

Location: Milton High School

Date: November 2, 2011

Time: 4:00-6:00

Please register at www.myquickreg.com

Questions? Contact Doug Shanks at shanksd@cesa5.k12.wi.us

A \$25 stipend will be paid to educators attending this event that are members of the CESA 5 Title III Consortium if registered before 10/15.

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