



Language & Culture

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DATES & TIMES:

June 15, 2021
12:30-3:30 pm

June 16, 2021
12:30-3:30 pm

August 12, 2021
12:30-3:30 pm

COST:

\$230

LOCATION:

Online Via Zoom

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Academic Language in the Content Areas

DESCRIPTION: Are you looking for ways to ensure multilingual learners can meet the same challenging content standards as their English-proficient peers? Every student needs to apprentice to the academic language of the content areas. Join us for strategies, tools, and supports that any teacher can use regardless of content areas or grade levels.

We will focus on:

- Honoring and valuing the assets that students bring to the classroom
- Academic language planning
- Determining what academic language may be challenging
- Academic language awareness
- Planning for teaching of academic language
- Critical Vocabulary instruction strategies

Collaboration is essential for the success of English Learners. This workshop is especially helpful for co-teachers of multilingual students, English Language Teachers, and Dual Language Teachers.

PRESENTERS: Gretchen Lettau and Amy Swick

Gretchen Lettau joins CESA 2 as a consultant in the Language and Culture Center of Excellence supporting the areas of Language Acquisition, English Learners, and Dual Language Education. Gretchen has worked as a teacher and coordinator for 16 years with culturally and linguistically diverse populations.



Amy Swick began her teaching career in the Washoe County School District in Reno, Nevada. While teaching 2nd grade, 3rd grade, and English Learners at Echo Loder Elementary School, she trained in Reading Recovery and received a Master's Degree in Literacy from the University of Nevada-Reno. After moving back to the Fox Valley area, Amy has worked as an EL/Newcomer teacher at McKinley Elementary School, district lit. coach for grades 3-6, and as the EL/Bilingual Coordinator in the Appleton Area School District.

