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## Myths & Realities Surrounding Multiple Language Acquisition in Young Children

Two day workshop  
Friday, October 9<sup>th</sup> &  
Friday, December 11<sup>th</sup>, 2009

Presenter: Ruth Reinl, MSE, ECSE, ESL & Bilingual Education

*Looking for guidance on language assessment & instruction for very young English Language Learners (ELL)? Determining language differences from language delays/disabilities in young children can be challenging!*

### DAY 1 - Workshop Participants will:

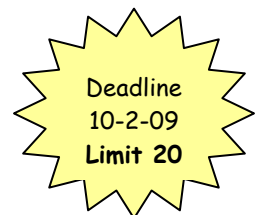
- explore the characteristics of multiple language acquisition in young children
- discuss ways that linguistic and cultural differences affect children's performance on assessment measures
- examine strategies for gathering authentic and culturally appropriate information
- explore our own cultural beliefs and values and how they affect how we gather and interpret assessment information

### DAY 2 - Workshop Participants will:

- continue to explore linguistically and culturally appropriate assessment practices
- examine linguistically and culturally responsive service delivery practices
- explore effective and practical ways to teach young children when you don't speak their language

Participants receive resource materials and guidance in developing a Language Development Profile for Pre-K ELLs

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 Time: 8:30am - 3:00pm (reg./continental b-fast from 8 - 8:30am)  
 Location: Divine Savior Hospital, Portage, WI - Classroom A/B - Lower Level  
 Audience: Early Educators  
 Cost: \*NO COST for Renewal Unlimited Staff  
 ALL OTHERS: \$50 for 2 day training, materials & meals



**TO REGISTER:** Go to <http://myquickreg.com/> If you are not already a registered user, please click on 'Not registered? Register here.' Then simply go to the [events calendar](#) and click on Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> date for workshop information and to register.

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Teacher Standards: #2, #3, #4, #8.