

Examining Early Dual Language Learners (EDLL) from a Strength-based Perspective

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This one day workshop is designed for programs providing educational services to children 0-5 years old who are Dual Language Learners (DLL) or English Language Learners (ELL).

This training is designed for Early Educators, Coaches, and Administrators who plan and implement DLL or ELL programs. An overview of recent research recommendations and best practices will be introduced.

Information regarding the following topics will be discussed:

- Social-emotional factors and influences on early dual language learners
- Individualized differences and social context
- Neuroscience and the multilingual brain
- Universals of language development
- Optimizing home language for school readiness – family partnerships
- Concrete strategies for all environments: home, school and community

Event Details*

When: November 21, 2014

Time: 9am – 3pm

Where: Glendale Community College

6000 W. Olive Avenue Glendale, AZ 85302

Student Union (SU – See Map Attached)

Parking – You may park anywhere with white parking lines. Yellow lines are for staff only. The S1 parking lot is the closest to the Student Union.

Registration: Please register through the Arizona Head Start Association Website.

(www.azheadstart.org) Registration for this event will close on November 17, 2014.

*This is a free professional development opportunity and lunch will be on your own. A boxed lunch will be available for a small cost, the student union will be available, and there are several fast food options around the campus



