



Friday Presenters

(Sorted by Last Name)



Assessing Classroom Discourse: What Do Kids Really Say in Class? (repeat session)

Presenter(s):

Kevin Clark-See *Featured Speakers page.*



- **Lesson Frameworks for Teaching Students to Determine Word Meanings in Literary and Informational Text: Teaching the English Language Proficiency and Common Core Standards (repeat session)**
- **Lesson Frameworks for Integrated Reading/Writing/Speaking/Listening Lessons: Teaching the English Language Proficiency and Common Core Standards (repeat session)**

Presenter(s):

Patricia Cunningham-See *Featured Speakers page.*



- **Dramatic Play**
- **Let’s Talk: Engaging Children in Meaningful Conversations**

Presenter(s):

Terry Doolan is an Early Childhood Education Program Specialist with the Arizona Department of Education. Terry has been with the department for over seven years. Prior to joining the ADE, Terry worked at Maricopa County Head Start for 14 years as a teacher, mentor and Education Coordinator. Terry continues to contribute to multiple cohorts looking to improve early education in our state.

Lauren Preston

Lauren currently works as a Program Specialist and Professional Development Coordinator in the Early Childhood division. Her background includes teaching preschool, kindergarten, and first grade. Her research interests include the Arizona Early Learning Standards and College and Career Ready Standards, with a special focus on the Social Emotional standard and development in the preschool and kindergarten years.





Get With the Program! Use Today's Technology to Engage your English Language Learners and Increase Learning (repeat session)

Presenter(s):

Jennifer Glueck received her BA in Bilingual Education from Arizona State University in 2002 and her MA in Reading Instruction from Grand Canyon University in 2007. She has been teaching ELL students in the Madison School District for more than 10 years and is currently teaching a First Grade ELD classroom at Camelview Elementary in Phoenix. Jennifer was also named ELL Teacher of the Year for 2011 by the Arizona Department of Education.



- **Principles of Effective Instruction - Keynote**
- **Does Word Origin Matter?: Demystifying the Three Layers of the English Language**
- **Teaching ELLs to Pronounce the English Vowels With Certainty**

Presenter(s):

Susan Hall-See *Featured Speakers page.*



A Collaborative Approach to Students with Dual Labels

Presenter(s):

Gerry Haskins has a B.A. and M.A. in Secondary Education, an ESL Endorsement, over 32 years of classroom experience working with English Language Learners, and is an Education Program Specialist in the Office of English Language Acquisition Services.

Ann Brusca is an Education Program Specialist with Exceptional Student Services at the Arizona Department of Education in Tucson.



ELL State and Federal Accountability (repeat session)

Presenter(s):

Dr. Jennifer Marmo (PhD, Arizona State University) is new to ADE! Before working with the ELL data for OELAS, she taught at ASU in the Hugh Downs School of Human Communication. She focused on communication in relationships from both a quantitative and qualitative methodology.





The Nexus of Technology, ELP and ACCR Standards

Presenter(s):

Cathy Poplin is the Deputy Associate Superintendent for Educational Technology at the Arizona Department of Education (ADE). She oversees: IDEAL, 2009 Ed Tech Standards, E-Rate, Intel® Teach Affiliate. She is a frequent local, state and national presenter.

Kate Wright is an Education Program Specialist for the Office of English Language Acquisition Services at the Arizona Department of Education. She received her M.Ed. in TESOL from Grand Canyon University in 2011 and her B.A. in Secondary English Education from Salisbury University. Kate is an active TESOL member and a Teacher Consultant with the National Writing Project. Prior to her current position, Kate spent 13 years in the classroom as a secondary English and ELL teacher and three years as an ELL Coordinator. She is presently working on professional development for ELL teachers, focusing on making connections between the English Language Proficiency Standards and Best Practices in Instruction.



Arizona Home Grown: K-2 Units for SEI Teachers made by SEI Teachers (repeat session)

Presenter(s):

Inez Ramirez has been an ELL/SEI targeted teacher at Maricopa Unified School District for almost three years. She received a Bachelor's of Interdisciplinary Studies in Psychology and Mass Communications from Arizona State University and a Master's in Elementary Education K-8 from Northern Arizona University. Mrs. Ramirez has worked with both her district and state department in developing new resources to help support ELL teachers. Her passion is working with ELL students and supporting ELL teachers.

Angela Ebner

Mrs. Ebner has been an ELD teacher for two years and an SEI target teacher for three years prior. She received a Bachelor of Arts in Teaching from Western Oregon University, a Master's in Curriculum and Instruction in Reading from Grand Canyon University and became a National Board Certified Teacher in 2012. Mrs. Ebner has been involved in developing resources to help support ELL teachers at many levels and is committed to education.





Making Content Comprehensible for English Language Learners

Presenter(s):

Veronica Vasquez began her career as a classified employee in 1997. She served as a bilingual classroom assistant while obtaining her teaching degree. As a teacher she served students from diverse backgrounds. She has taught grades 4th-8th. She also served as a district coach, training teachers in the SIOP model. Veronica also has experience as a literacy instructional coach supporting teachers with professional while obtaining her degree in Administration and Supervision. She has had the privilege of being a building administrator as well. She is currently the Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction for the Tolleson Elementary School District.

In her 17 years in education, **Gisselle Herrera** has worked in different capacities in her field, including: bilingual education teacher, first grade SEI classroom teacher, Math/Science Achievement Advisor, new teacher mentor and Literacy Coach. Gisselle Herrera holds a Master of Education in Elementary Education degree with a bilingual and reading endorsement and a Master of Education in Educational Leadership degree with principal certification. In her current role as Master Curriculum Specialist in the Tolleson Elementary School District, Gisselle must carefully craft goals and objectives that support student achievement by facilitating the articulation, implementation, and monitoring of various educational programs.



Triple Gold Sentences (repeat session)

Presenter(s):

Deb Weigel is proud to be a third generation educator. Her career launched in 1980 and has flourished in a variety of educational settings across the United States and overseas. The honor of serving as Yuma County Teacher of the Year was bestowed upon Deb. Deb mentors teachers as National Coordinator of Whole Brain Teachers of America, and Director for the state of Arizona. Presently, Deb finds fulfillment as Principal of Desert View Academy in Yuma.

