



WIDA Workshop

Purposeful Lesson Planning for Language Learners

October 7-8, 2019 Helena, MT

Day One: First Interstate Bank, 2728 Colonial Drive

Day Two: First Interstate Bank, 2021 N. Montana Avenue

9:00 – 3:30 (Registration at 8:30)

Breakfast will not be provided and lunch will be on your own. Travel costs will be reimbursed to districts for participants (lodging and meals per diem at state rates). There is no registration fee, however, participants must register by October 2nd. The link to the district reimbursement form will be sent following the meeting.

Registration Link: <https://forms.gle/VujwfhbiQ1upbCn8>

Description:

This two day learning opportunity will enhance participants' lesson planning processes. Specifically, participants will focus on creating contexts for meaningful language use within settings that integrate content and academic language learning. Throughout this process, participants will explore elements of the WIDA Standards Framework in depth as they design instruction that promotes students' content learning and language development.

Objectives:

Participants will be able to:

- Explore and connect lesson planning considerations for English language learners to their instructional contexts/materials and reflect on implementation in their classroom
- Identify the strengths as well as language development and learning needs for groups of students
- Discuss the influence of sociocultural context and identity on student language learning
- Leverage WIDA's Key Uses to create meaningful contexts for language use connected to content concepts and skills.
- Consider the developmental nature of language learning when planning lessons
- Identify the academic language demands embedded in grade level tasks and lessons
- Develop language objectives connected to content learning
- Explore how supports can be used to engage language learners at all proficiency levels
- Integrate reading, writing, listening and speaking opportunities into their lessons

Audience:

General classroom teachers, ELL teachers, Coordinators and Coaches who lesson plan for ELLs

****Please bring to the Lesson Planning Workshop:***

- A lesson plan idea/topic/material from a content area (ELA, Science, Social Studies, Math) you will be teaching in the near future
- Materials needed to support your lesson planning

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