



Scaffolding Learning Through Language Workshop

November 6-7, 2017

Registration 8:30-9 a.m.

Missoula, Montana, from 9:00–3:30 (lunch on your own)

In order to most effectively plan instruction for your EL students, you are encouraged to recruit a team from your school(s) to attend the workshop that includes an administrator, instructional coach, and general classroom teacher(s).

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 with Joan Frank, jfranke@mt.gov, by October 20. You may register by sending Joan an email with the participants' names, school(s), telephone numbers, and email addresses.

Best Western Plus Grant Creek Inn
5280 Grant Creek Rd
Missoula, MT 59808

\$95 + tax/room (WIDA block)
406-543-0700
Registration due date: October 20, 2017

Scaffolding Learning through Language Face-to-Face Workshop (2 days)

DESCRIPTION

Workshop learning experiences will be interactive, scaffolded, and focused on expanding instructional practices that foster high challenge and high support learning opportunities for students. Participants will explore how rigorous, well-sequenced curriculum contributes to rich classroom interactions that mediate learning and move students toward independent success.

The two-day workshop will address topics such as:

- Macro-scaffolding practices focused on instructional planning.
- Micro-scaffolding strategies focused on contingent teaching.
- Collaborative reasoning and student discourse moves.
- Moving students toward complex texts and independence as learners.

LEARNING GOALS

Participants will be able to:

- Develop an understanding of *scaffolding practices* based on prior knowledge, new learning, and shared experience.
- Build awareness of *macro-* and *micro-scaffolding practices* that apprentice students into language use for content area learning.
- Consider how students' resources can support learning.
- Recognize the importance of establishing a collaborative community of learners that moves forward and upward together.
- Examine ways to engage students in exploring language use for content learning.
- Develop a vision for Scaffolding UP in your context.

SCAFFOLDING EXTENSION

Access to Online Module and Live Webinar (Will be available January 2018)

Date TBD

***Please bring (1) a laptop and, (2) a familiar unit in mind: for example, bringing an outline of activities that took place during a unit will provide support that can be applied to your learning during the workshop to instructional planning in your own contexts.**

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