

Instructional Materials that Meet English Learners Needs

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Objectives

All learners, including our nation’s 4.8 million English learners, need opportunities to engage with meaningful core content and to develop grade-level analytical skills while learning English. This session will provide educators with the tools, methods and mindset to:

- Learn fundamental design principles and guidelines for selecting or adapting high-quality materials
- Experience sample lessons featuring specific scaffolds that simultaneously promote access to language and content
- Leverage tools developed by EL experts to analyze and refine current core materials

Time	Activity	Presenters
9:00am	Introductions and Framing the <i>Why?</i> of inclusive materials	Crystal Gonzales
9:30	Math Lesson in Tagalog	Crystal Gonzales
9:45am	<i>Paradigm Shifts for Inclusivity and Engagement in Content Area Instructional Materials for English Learners</i>	Dr. Aida Walqui
10:30am	Break	All Participants
10:45am	<i>Jigsaw Activity: Guidelines for the Design and Improvement of Instructional Materials</i>	Renae Skarin and Group Work
12:00pm	Lunch	All Participants
1:00pm	<i>Experiential Learning: Instructional Materials that Promote Successful Learning in English Language Arts and Math</i>	Dr. Aida Walqui
2:30pm	Break	All Participants
2:45pm	Analysis of learning materials (math and ELA)	Renae Skarin and Group Work
3:45pm	Debrief and Action Steps	Crystal Gonzales

