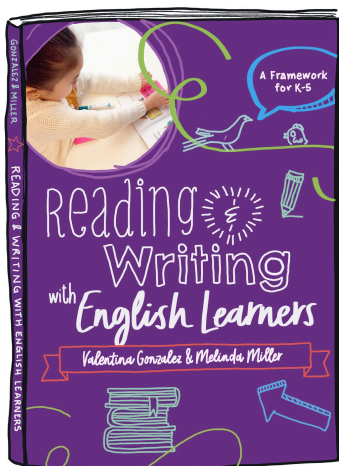


## Literacy Practices that Embrace MLs

This session is designed to empower educators with practical strategies and insights to develop language proficiency and reading comprehension in students who bring rich linguistic backgrounds to the classroom. During this interactive session, we engage in research-backed approaches that celebrate linguistic diversity and leverage the strengths of multilingualism. We explore differentiation, accommodations, resources, collaboration, and more. Participants leave with a deeper understanding of inclusive and effective practices and are inspired to embrace linguistic diversity in their classrooms and implement literacy practices that empower multilingual learners to excel academically and become confident and capable students. The book [Reading & Writing with English Learners](#) is recommended for participants to have during the training.

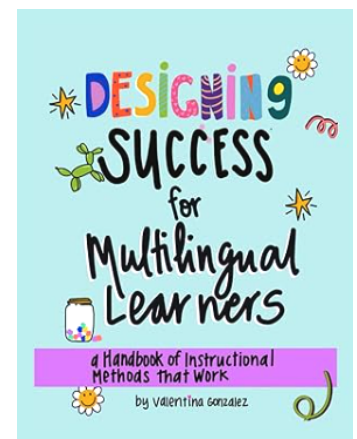
## Reading & Writing with ELs: a Framework for K-5



The literacy spaces we create for our learners and their experiences as readers and writers can impact their learning outcomes. This training offers educators a deep dive into reading and writing instruction with a special focus on increasing the effectiveness of instructional methods to serve multilingual learners. Participants will explore and engage in techniques they can implement immediately with students. This training is based on the book [Reading & Writing with English Learners](#) and all participants must have the book during the training.

## Designing Success for MLs

In today's diverse educational landscape, educators need to equip themselves with the knowledge and tools to support multilingual Learners effectively. This session guides participants through culturally inclusive instruction, differentiated pedagogy, language acquisition, assessment and progress monitoring, and building a supportive community. This



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interactive and engaging professional development session leaves participants with a comprehensive toolkit of strategies and resources to design success for multilingual learners in their classrooms. This training is based on the book [Designing Success for Multilingual Learners: A Handbook of Instructional Methods](#) and all participants must have the book during the training.

## Language Across the Curriculum



Are all teachers language teachers? In many ways we are. We teach using the language domain of particular content areas. This session is designed to empower educators at all levels with practical strategies to infuse language development seamlessly into their teaching creating a learning environment where language skills are cultivated alongside content knowledge. Participants will enjoy a fully engaging day of exploring academic vocabulary across content areas and strategies that support multilingual learners in mainstream classrooms as they acquire language and content simultaneously.

## 23 Things Educators Can Do NOW to Support MLs

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## New Teacher Onboarding: ML Basics

It's exciting when new teachers join the field! They deserve professional development that is especially focused on strategies that support multilingual learners. This session is specifically designed for new educators and provides an essential introduction to effective strategies and approaches for fostering success among students from diverse linguistic backgrounds. Participants will:

- Explore multilingualism and gain a deeper understanding of the benefits of multilingualism and how to leverage it for academic achievement.
- Gain a deeper understanding of cultural awareness and how it influences the educational experience of multilingual learners.
- Discover practical techniques for promoting language growth in both native and target languages.
- Examine strategies for tailoring teaching methods to meet the unique needs and language proficiency levels of multilingual learners.
- Understand how to create a classroom atmosphere that validates, affirms, and nurtures confidence and inclusivity among multilingual learners.

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## Branding Your Multilingual Team

Calling all teachers of Multilingual Learners! This session will inspire and position you and your team as beacons of excellence in supporting diverse student populations. Let's showcase your team's strengths and create a positive impact on the educational experiences of multilingual learners. This interactive session includes:

- Crafting your team's identity
- Communicating and messaging effectively
- Advocating
- And more



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## PD for ParaEducators

Paraprofessionals are essential stakeholders that support the success of multilingual learners and their families. This session is specifically designed to equip paraeducators with the tools they need to work with students and teachers.

- Explore multilingualism and gain a deeper understanding of the benefits of multilingualism and how to leverage it for academic achievement.
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## Classroom Demonstrations/Lesson Observations

Observing lessons in action can be a valuable form of professional development. Teachers can witness best practices and gain insights into effective teaching techniques for multilingual learners and diverse classrooms. Through Classroom Demonstrations, teachers will gather to observe as Valentina Gonzalez models a language-rich lesson in a classroom. Modeling begins with a brief overview of the lesson, followed by the lesson delivery, and ends with a debrief. The benefits of lesson observations are many:

- Teachers see firsthand how to apply specific methods
- Lessons offered provide a clear example
- Teachers have an opportunity to discuss, reflect, and ask questions
- This practice encourages peer learning and collaboration

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## Language, Culture, & Literacy: Supporting Multilingual Learners

Let's celebrate the diversity of languages and cultures in our classrooms. Learn how to foster not only literacy but also a deep sense of belonging as we explore how language and culture intersect in the learning process. This session is your passport to transformative teaching, from embracing cultural diversity to tailoring literacy instruction for multilingual learners. Get ready to unlock the potential of every student and pave the way for a vibrant, inclusive, and language-rich educational experience! This session explores:

- creating safe and inclusive spaces for multilingual learners to thrive.
- building relationships, and promoting a sense of belonging among diverse student populations.
- honoring students' linguistic backgrounds while facilitating their English language proficiency.
- inviting students to engage with texts that reflect their diverse backgrounds and experiences.
- encourage multilingual learners to share their cultures and languages with their peers, promoting cross-cultural understanding.

## Sketchnoting to Support ML Minds Across Content Areas and Grade Levels

It's widely known that visuals have the power to tear down language barriers! And sketchnotes harness this power and increase it by engaging learners and tapping into their backgrounds and assets. This interactive session presents how and why visual note-taking can help students process information and take ownership of their learning. Participants leave with strategies that engage students, improve comprehension, and enhance learners' success in writing throughout all content areas. Learn how sketchnoting can...

- actively engage learners
- improve focus
- increase memory
- provide a creative release
- combine words with visuals
- build from students' funds of knowledge

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