

TWLTA 2024

WORKSHOPS



Tennessee World Language
Teaching Association

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➔ 8:30AM- 11:30 AM

SPANISH

La ruta de la lectura: cómo planear experiencias previas, durante y posteriores a la lectura.

Joy Victoria, Montgomery Bell Academy

Examine and model a variety of activities to engage students in pre, during, and post-reading experiences, many of which can be used across different proficiency levels. We will examine these strategies with a variety of text types including: authentic texts, textbook readings, leveled novels, and co-created texts from the classroom.

FRENCH

Improvisation et théâtre pour aider vos étudiantes à s'exprimer

Dr. Alexis Finet, Vanderbilt University

Join us for an immersive workshop designed to invigorate your French language classroom through the dynamic use of drama and improvisation. This session will explore practical techniques to encourage your students to speak more confidently in the target language (L2). Whether you're looking to spark creativity, reduce language anxiety, or simply make your lessons more interactive, drama and improv offer powerful tools to achieve these goals.

LATIN

Quid Nunc? Reading Pliny and Vergil for the new AP Latin Exam

William Lee, Clark High School & Dr. Pat McFadden, St. Mary's Episcopal

Explore the exciting changes for the revised AP Latin syllabus with two master Latin teachers, and leave with reading strategies you can implement across all levels.

GENERAL

Listen up! Strategies for successful listening (and reading) comprehension from Level 1 to AP/IB

Kelly Scheetz, Franklin High School, Claire Gonzalez, Harpeth Hall, & Camille Hackney, Montgomery Bell Academy

This interactive workshop will share successful classroom strategies and resources for building listening comprehension skills from level 1 through AP and IB courses including where to find and how to adapt resources, types of activities to practice the skills, and ways to assess growth in comprehension. We will also explore how the strategies can be applied to strengthen reading comprehension skills.

GENERAL

Preparing for the AP Exam during year one!

Kaitlyn Gaskins, Hardin Valley High School

Starting to prepare students for the AP Exam in their fourth year is too late! Come learn some tips and tricks about helping students reduce anxiety and boost success while beginning preparation in a novice level class. This workshop will breakdown the AP Exam tasks and will give lower level teachers time to create or modify activities that imitate the AP Exam!

TECH

AI = Acquisition Intelligence? Using AI for Language Learning

Dr. Eroll O'Neill, The University of Memphis

This hands-on workshop explores the transition from online translators (Google Translate, etc.) and the new generation of AI (e.g. ChatGPT) in our world language classrooms and inform how we as instructors can use the power of AI to foster our students' language learning.



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